

## Prayer Requests

### Joy & Thanksgiving

**Reba**, my niece, with joy that she received good results from testing and procedures when hospitalized for fluid on the brain. **Robin Suydam**  
**Ourselves**, with thanksgiving for all the love and support we have received since Randy's hip replacement; he is doing very well. **Randy & Janet McGranahan**  
**Our Youth**, who created delicious Valentines and delivered them to our homebound congregation members. **PUMC**

### Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

**Kathy**, my friend, for God's guidance and comfort through this dark valley as her brother, **Bill**, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer.  
**Nancy Heaver**  
**Reba**, my niece, as she deals with ongoing health issues. **Robin Suydam**  
**Megan**, my friend, in neuro ICU after a fall on the ice and hitting her head.  
**Melissa Stiffler**  
**Pam**, Karen's aunt, having heart stent surgery, 2/10. **Karen Curren & David Narance**  
**Teachers, students & family members**, for health and healing as there is a lot of illness and school absences right now. **Traci Kennedy Brockfield**  
**Mike Tomkies**, my father, dealing with early cancer detection and treatment.  
**Mallory Tomkies**  
**Rella Hadley**, my friend, for relief as she has ALS. **David Brockfield**  
**Betsy Flenner**, my friend, for comfort and peace as she has another biopsy to see the extent of her breast cancer diagnosis. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
**Dana Flenner**, my friend, for a stem cell procedure, 2/14, for her plantar fasciitis. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**  
**Todd Frail**, my friend, as he struggles with cancer. **Dave Woodyard**  
**My daughter & her boyfriend**, that they find peace as they go through change and loss. **Unsigned**  
**Judy England & Cathy Brugitz & Kathy Luttrell**, my swim buddies, all dealing with serious health issues. **Jane Chelena**  
**John Reif**, Tom's step-father, who is undergoing cancer treatment. **Tom & Lori Kipfer**  
**Mary Linn Hoffmann**, for comfort and healing after a fall breaking her hip.  
**Russ & Mary Blackstone**

### Sympathy

**Kathy**, my friend, whose brother Milo passed away. **Nancy Heaver**  
**Bill & Ellen Fox**, our friends, upon the death of their son, Costa. **Dave & Annette Brobeck**

### Growing Together in Faith

**The Young-ish Adult group**, as they fellowship and study together. **PUMC**  
**The Upper Room Group**, as they meet for discussion, fellowship, and to study the Upper Room Devotion. **PUMC**

### Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

**Our Youth**, as they serve at the Common Ground Free Store to provide a warm meal and other necessities for our neighbors in need. **PUMC**  
**PUMC Cancer Support Group**, as they gather to provide encouragement and support to all those impacted by cancer. **PUMC**

## What Is My Next Step?

**Attend Pizza with the Pastors**, Sunday, March 30, at 12:15pm. Learn about the history of our church, our vision, how to get connected and grow in your faith. Meet the pastors and others like yourself who are taking steps to get connected. Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

**Commit to Jesus:** If you have never made a decision to follow Jesus as the Lord of your life and you feel like that is a commitment you would like to make, we would love to discuss this further. Contact one of our pastors.

**Be Baptized:** Baptism is an opportunity for you to profess your faith in God and receive God's grace. If you have never been baptized and are interested in baptism, contact one of our pastors.

**Become a Member:** We view membership as a step in discipleship. To become a member of the church means to become a partner in the ministry of Powell UMC. For more information, visit the Welcome Center in the Main Hall.

**Serve in a Ministry:** Each of us have been given gifts, talents, and skills to serve others. Our vision is for everyone to be serving in a ministry. If you are interested in serving, contact a staff member.

**Join a Small Group:** We believe that joining a group where you can connect with others as you grow in your faith is essential to being a disciple. Find a group where you can belong. Contact [KimLaRue@PowellUMC.org](mailto:KimLaRue@PowellUMC.org).

**Invite Others to Come:** We believe that Powell UMC is an excellent place to grow together in faith to share God's love and change our world. Invite others to come and be part of this transformation!

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February 16, 2025

# FAITHFULNESS



# Welcome to Powell United Methodist Church!

If you are new to the church, we invite you to visit the Welcome Center.

Our mission is to grow together in faith to share God's love and change our world.

## Special Announcements

Senior Pastor, [JustinWilliams@powellumc.org](mailto:JustinWilliams@powellumc.org)

**Laity Discernment Retreat** Tuesdays, Feb. 18, 25, and April 8, 6:30-8:30pm on Zoom. Kim La Rue facilitates this for the West Ohio Conference. If you feel God's call on your life but you're not sure what to do next, join us. To register, email [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org).

**Dinner & Variety Show** Join us on Saturday, March 1, for dinner and a show. A pancake supper will begin at 6pm hosted by the mission team. All dinner donations will support our upcoming Habitat for Humanity Walls Build. The show will begin at approximately 7pm and will feature talent from PUMC.

## Missions

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**Registration is Open for the Red Bird Mission Trip (April 27 - May 2)** Sign up now to participate in the 2025 Mission Trip to Red Bird. Registration closes on March 2. Register online under "What's Happening."

**Join our NAMI Walk Team** PUMC is sponsoring a team for the NAMI Walk on Saturday, May 17, at 10am at the Tanger Outlets. NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for millions of Americans affected by mental illness. Join our team at [namiwalks.org](http://namiwalks.org) and choose Team PUMC.

**The Lily Circle** Thank you to all who attended the chili dinner. \$2,187 was raised for the UMCOR Los Angeles Fires fund.

**Save the Date** Our All in Community team will host Maurice Claret, former OUS football player, on Tuesday, April 8, at 7pm. He will share about his time in prison and how he found hope and redemption in the experience. Registration information will be available soon.

## Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org)

**Cancer Support Group** will meet this Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7pm on Zoom to encourage and provide a sense of hope and community. All impacted by cancer are invited to be a part of this group. To get a Zoom link, contact Mike Wholf, [mwholf@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mwholf@columbus.rr.com).

**Transportation Ministry** Do you like to drive? Do you also like to help folks who need a lift? If so, join our team that provides rides for people who need them. The thanks that you receive is heartfelt because they couldn't do it without you. To sign up, contact [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org).

**Join the E Prayer Ministry Team** The E prayer ministry team receives the weekly prayer concerns list via email each week so they can join with members of the congregation in lifting their prayers to God. The team is also notified when an urgent prayer request is received by the pastoral care team. If you would like to be a part of the prayer ministry team, email the church office at [office@powellumc.org](mailto:office@powellumc.org).

**Stephen Ministers Are There to Care** Are you going through a difficult time emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care. To be connected to a Stephen Minister, email [CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org](mailto:CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org).

## Giving

Office Administrator, [DebbieWenner@powellumc.org](mailto:DebbieWenner@powellumc.org)

**Sponsor Altar Flowers or a Food Basket in 2025** Sponsor Altar Flowers or a Food Basket in honor or in memory of someone or a special event. The church will handle the ordering and picking up of the flowers. If you choose a Food Basket, a display basket will be placed near the Altar in worship and a donation will be made to purchase food for People In Need. The cost is \$55. Sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Center.

**Fill the Blessing Box** The blessing box in the church parking lot is filled and emptied multiple times each week. We could use your help keeping it filled with shelf-stable food items and personal hygiene products. Popular items include: soup, canned tuna/chicken, mac and cheese, rice packets, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, and noodles.

## Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, [RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org](mailto:RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org)

**Upcoming Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Events** Programs take place 6-7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Go to [powellumc.org/childrens-ministries](http://powellumc.org/childrens-ministries) for more information and to register.

- Club Story, for 2nd - 5th grade: February 19
- Boys Night, for 1st - 5th grade: February 26

**VBS Information** This summer, June 1-6, we are excited to take kids (3 years to rising 6th graders) on the ultimate Alaskan adventure, True North. Registration for participants and volunteers is open at [powellumc.org/vbs-2025/](http://powellumc.org/vbs-2025/)

**Summer Church Camp** Registration is open at [powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/](http://powellumc.org/church-camp-2025/). During registration, enter camp code POWELL25 and your campership discount will be applied.

## Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, [AndresDeArco@powellumc.org](mailto:AndresDeArco@powellumc.org)

**Volunteer at the Common Ground Free Store** Saturday, Feb. 22, 9am-12pm. We'll be helping to organize, sort and serve the community while making a meaningful impact together. Register online at [powellumc.org/youth-events/](http://powellumc.org/youth-events/)

**The Marg and Bob Heffelfinger Scholarship Program** is accepting applications until Saturday, March 15. This award is open to students who are members of our church and are attending higher education institutions this fall. Apply online at [powellumc.org](http://powellumc.org) under "What's Happening."

**Join Wanake's Summer Camp Staff** Camp Wanake invites you to be a part of their dynamic and spirited Summer Staff team, where each day is an opportunity to inspire, connect, and make a lasting impact on the lives of campers. Those 17+ can apply to be a counselor, lifeguard, dining ambassador, and more. The season runs from May to early August. Learn more at [campwanake.org/summer-staff](http://campwanake.org/summer-staff)

## Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, [KimLaRue@powellumc.org](mailto:KimLaRue@powellumc.org)

**WHAT IF?!** Friday, Feb. 28, at 10 am. The Columbus Symphony performs Copeland's "Appalachian Spring." This is a dress rehearsal for the Friday evening performance. Tickets are \$21.74 and includes coffee and donuts. Please contact Kathy Nissenbaum, [knissenbaum59@gmail.com](mailto:knissenbaum59@gmail.com), if interested.

**Finding God in Best Sellers** group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for March 5 is *The Art Thief* by Michael Finkel; the book for April 2 is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. Contact Joy Waldron, [jkw71550@gmail.com](mailto:jkw71550@gmail.com) for more information.

## Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, [JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org](mailto:JeffDaubenmire@powellumc.org)

**Music Ministries at PUMC** Our adult, children, and youth music groups are always accepting new members. If you would like to share your musical gifts, please contact Jeff for more information.

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Sunday, February 16, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am - Children's and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am - Cherub and Children's Choir rehearsals
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*
- 05:30pm - Youth Bowling offsite

### Monday, February 17, 2025 (Presidents' Day holiday and church office closed)

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 10:00am - Connecting Threads
- 06:30pm - Stephen Ministry meeting
- 06:30pm - Iron Men

### Tuesday, February 18, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O class
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV
- 07:00pm - Cancer Support Group (on Zoom)

### Wednesday, February 19, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCo \*
- 04:15pm - Campaign committee meetings
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Club Story (2nd - 5th grade)
- 06:30pm - Campaign Leadership Team meeting
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, February 20, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 04:00pm - Campaign committee meetings
- 07:00pm - Lily circle meeting
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

### Friday, February 21, 2025

- 09:00am - Preschool Friday Funday

### Sunday, February 23, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 09:30am - Children's and Youth Sunday school
- 09:30am - Traditional Worship service \*
- 10:30am - Adult Bible study \*
- 10:35am - Children's Choir rehearsals (No Cherub Choir rehearsal)
- 10:45am - 10:45 Sunday School class \*
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship service \*
- 04:15pm - Youth Praise choir rehearsal
- 04:15pm - Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
- 05:00pm - Glorybells handbell rehearsal (6th - 8th grade)
- 05:45pm - Alleluia Bells rehearsal (9th - 12th grade)

\* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)