

Prayer Requests

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Paul Struharik, for comfort and healing, as he recovers from triple bypass surgery. **Mark Scott**

Reba, my niece, for God's presence and guidance for her family and her doctors as difficult decisions are made as she continues to deal with fluid on her brain which is impacting her vision. **Robin Suydam**

Margaret Green, my sister, as she has failed dramatically in the last two weeks and is near death. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Capital Campaign Leadership Team, for God's guidance as they diligently work to prepare for and lead our congregation in our upcoming campaign. **PUMC**

Paula McGurk, my friend, having bilateral mastectomy, 2/24. **Kim La Rue**

Ellen Farrell, my friend, following successful surgery, 2/18, and awaiting the pathology report. **Kim La Rue**

Todd, my husband, having surgery 2/26, for a blocked kidney. **Ellen Farrell**

Sympathy

The family of **Karen Fanta**, Mark Thresher's sister, as she passed, 2/9.

Chelsea Ross & Deb Thresher

The family of **Wes Vesey**, our friend, especially his wife, Phyllis. **PUMC**

The family of **Mary Zwinger**, upon her passing, 2/18. **PUMC**

My family, upon the loss of my father, Wesley Vesey, 97, on 2/16. **Ann Burton**

My family, especially my mom, Liane Curren, upon the death of my dad, Virgil, 2/19. **Karen Curren**

Growing Together in Faith

Children's Wednesday Night Programs, our children as they gather for fellowship, food, and to grow in faith together. **PUMC**

Youth Bible Studies, our youth as they gather for to study together and encourage one another. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Hope Letter Writers, as they demonstrate faithful loving kindness with the letters they write to offer support and encouragement to their incarcerated pen pals. **PUMC**

Pancake Super and Variety Show, as our congregation gathers to celebrate our 200th anniversary by enjoying the talents of the PUMC congregation, sharing a meal, and raising funds for Habitat for Humanity. **PUMC**

Lifting Up Prayers

Weekly prayer requests may be submitted by completing a **blue Prayer Request Card**, located in the pews, during worship or by going to our website, powellumc.org/prayer-ministries/

Need to spend some quiet time with God? Visit the **Chapel** located in the pre-school hallway. You will find prayer books, candles, and prayer shawls.

Be part of the Prayer Ministry by signing up to be on the **prayer email** to intentionally pray for submitted prayer requests.

E-mail prayer@powellumc.org.

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.

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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Church Office Hours: 9:00am-3:30pm Monday-Thursday, Closed Friday & Saturday

www.PowellUMC.org

February 23, 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

Dinner & Variety Show Join us THIS 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.

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 NEXT Sunday, March 2. Register online under "What's Happening."

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Serve at the Common Ground Free Store Our next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, March 4, from 5:15-8:15pm. Join the team to help serve dinner and assist shoppers in the store. Children and youth are welcome to serve with their families. Sign up at powellumc.org/common-ground-free-store.

PUMC Providing the Meal for Good Works Friday Night Life on March 21

Here are ways to get involved. To sign up go to powellumc.org/good-works

- **Donate food** Grab a tag or two off the tree in the Main Hall, purchase the items, and bring them back to the church kitchen by Wednesday, March 19.
- **Prep the meal** Thursday, March 20, 6-8 pm. Come to help prepare the meal by chopping, mixing, and baking.
- **Serve the meal** Friday, March 21, 2-9 pm. We will carpool to Good Works to set up and serve the meal. We will enjoy an evening of fellowship with the community.

Spring Wanake Workday, Saturday, April 5, from 9am-3pm. This is an opportunity to give back to Camp Wanake which gives so much to our children and youth as they attend summer church camp. We will work to spruce up the cabins, tend the gardens, and other tasks to get camp ready for this year's campers. Carpooling will be available. Register online.

An Evening with Maurice Clarett Our All in Community team will host Maurice Clarett, former OSU 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. Register online under "What's Happening."

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

Join the Caring Hearts Team Caring Hearts is a ministry that provides food and hospitality during times of grief for our church members and friends during memorial and funeral services. The ministry can also be called upon to provide food or hospitality for special church events. To join the team, contact PattyMoore@powellumc.org.

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.

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.

Giving

Office Administrator, 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

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

- **Boys Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: February 26
- **Club Story**, for 2nd - 5th grade: March 5 (Discuss what Ash Wednesday is from 6-7pm and then attend the service together from 7-8pm)
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: March 12

Family Fun Night Wednesday, March 26, 6-8pm. Come together as a family for dinner, an Easter movie, and preparing VBS decorations. Register online under Children's events.

Vacation Bible School 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/

Summer Church Camp Registration is open at 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

Lenten Bible Study Kickoff Tuesday, March 4, at 6:30pm. Enjoy dinner and games! Register online at 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 under "What's Happening."

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Lenten Study Zoom Class This option begins Sunday, March 9, at 8pm. If your work schedule or family life doesn't allow you to come to an in-person Lenten study, please join Kim on Sunday evenings for our six-week All-church Lenten study *The Third Day* by Tom Berlin. Sign up online or contact kimlarue@powellumc.org.

WHAT IF?! THIS 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, if interested.

Upper Room Devotion This group meets Mondays at 9:15am and is facilitated by Pat Parren and Phyllis Patterson. Discussions each week will be based on the previous Wednesday's devotional in the *Upper Room* devotional book. All women are welcome.

Music and Worship Arts

Music Ministries Director, 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 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)

Monday, February 24, 2025

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 06:30pm - Iron Men

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 01:00pm - Women's H2O class
- 06:30pm - Youth Bible studies (Girls of Grace and God's Young Men)
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

- 09:00am - MomCo study *
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Boys Night (1st-5th grade)
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 07:00pm - HOPE Letter meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2025

- 10:00am - Thursday Morning class ^
- 07:00pm - Thursday Evening women's study ^

Saturday, March 1, 2025

- 06:00pm - Pancake Dinner and Variety Show

Sunday, March 2, 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 *
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- 04:15pm - Joyful Ringers handbell rehearsal (3rd - 5th grade)
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* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)