

Prayer Requests

Joy & Thanksgiving

Brian, my brother-in-law, has completed radiation and chemotherapy and is now cancer free, needing no surgery. **Chrissy Berger**

Cody Creamer, our son-in-law, with thanks and praise that he is home after being hospitalized with severe pneumonia and no tumor. **Mary & Wayne Stockton**

Nancy Cuartas, who guided me through my speaking at all three services, 3/16. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Sophia & Conor, my friends in New Jersey, with thanksgiving that they are engaged and will have a wonderful marriage. **Catherine Dutkiewicz**

Scott Hockenberry, my brother-in-law, with thanksgiving that his chemo is working well and his back injection relieved his severe pain. **Karen Barwinski**

Jenna Hale, with thanksgiving that she is healthy after delivering her twin boys at 32 weeks and both boys are healthy and growing well in the ICU. **Karen Barwinski**

Chuck & Mary Ring, Teri Morgan, Pastor Justin, & the other presenters, with thanksgiving for helping us with the gathering at our home. **Lori Kipfer**

Comfort, Healing, Discernment, Strength & Peace

Katelyn Wierich, our 10-year-old friend, for full healing from cancer. **The Richardsons**

Debbie, my friend, with fluid on her lungs and other medical issues from her chemo treatments for breast cancer. **Kathy Bender**

Kim, my friend, having severe lower back pain for the last three months due to a ruptured disc, may her faith be strengthened. **Kathy Bender**

Bob Lampl, my dad, as he continues getting treatments to raise his very low platelets. **Beth Brown**

Johnnie Prince, our friend, as he navigates his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. **Scott & Jennifer Wade**

Jane Chelena, Scott's aunt, continued healing after back surgery. **Scott & Jennifer Wade**

Carlyon family, my cousins, facing various health issues, for comfort, strength and healing. **Nancy Cuartas**

Shirley Pfaff, my mother, for a successful cardioversion this week. **Doak Pfaff**

All affected by job cuts, health care and benefit cuts, that all who have been affected find other employment and may God touch the hearts of those making decisions. **Pam Zweibel**

Kathy Bender, having knee replacement surgery, 3/18, after injuring my knee over a month ago. **Myself**

Sympathy

Jim Lyndes, at the death of his father, Richard, 3/15, into the hands of his loving God. **Dave Woodyard**

Our family & friends of my father-in-law, Dave, upon his death, 3/13, that God will provide peace and comfort. **Christy Liba**

The Linn family, on the passing of Charles Linn. **Wayne & Diane**

Growing Together in Faith

Celebration of Ministry, as we celebrated the impact of our church's mission and ministry by linking our chains together representing the body of Christ. **PUMC**

Our Prayer Walk, as we pray for our church while walking through the building and be reminded of the ministries that happen here. **PUMC**

Sharing God's Love & Changing Our World

Those who are empowering our church to host Friday Night Life, 3/21, as they donate food, prepare the meal, and go to Athens to serve and build relationships with the Good Works community. **PUMC**

Strength for Today, Bright Hope for Tomorrow Campaign, as we work together to reduce our debt so that we can move money from interest to ministry impact. **PUMC**

The 2025 Lenten & Easter Season Growing Together In Faith

WORSHIP

Lenten Sermon series: Wilderness Wandering
Beginning March 9 at all worship services *

Palm Sunday: April 13, Live Stream at 9:30am
Traditional Worship, 8:15am *
Traditional Worship with Children's Palm Parade, 9:30am *
Contemporary Worship, 11:00am *

The Living Last Supper: April 17, in-person and Live Stream
Worship & Communion, 7:00pm, Sanctuary *

Good Friday: April 18, in-person and Live Stream
Worship, 7:00pm, Sanctuary *

Easter Sunday: April 20, Live Stream at 9:30am
Sunrise Worship, interactive worship experience, led by youth, 6:45am
Traditional Worship, 8:15am *
Traditional Worship with Children's Sunday School, 9:30am *
Contemporary Worship, 11:00am *

STUDIES

All-Church Lenten Bible Study, *The Third Day; Living the Resurrection* by Tom Berlin.
Many dates and times available. Register online.

REFLECTIVE EXPERIENCES

Lenten Devotional Series, daily reflections from congregation members
Available online or paper copy, beginning Wednesday, March 5

Stations of the Cross at Powell UMC
Self-Guided Walk, Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18, in the Main Hall
Guided Walk, Friday, April 18, 1:00pm, in the Main Hall

Families Walking With Jesus
Families walking the Stations of the Cross together, facilitated by Rebecca Brownlee
Wednesday, April 16, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Register online.

SERVING AND GIVING

Welcome Home Bags: donate bags of needed items for persons in need who are resuming life in Delaware County following release from prison or jail
Sunday, March 23 - Sunday, April 13

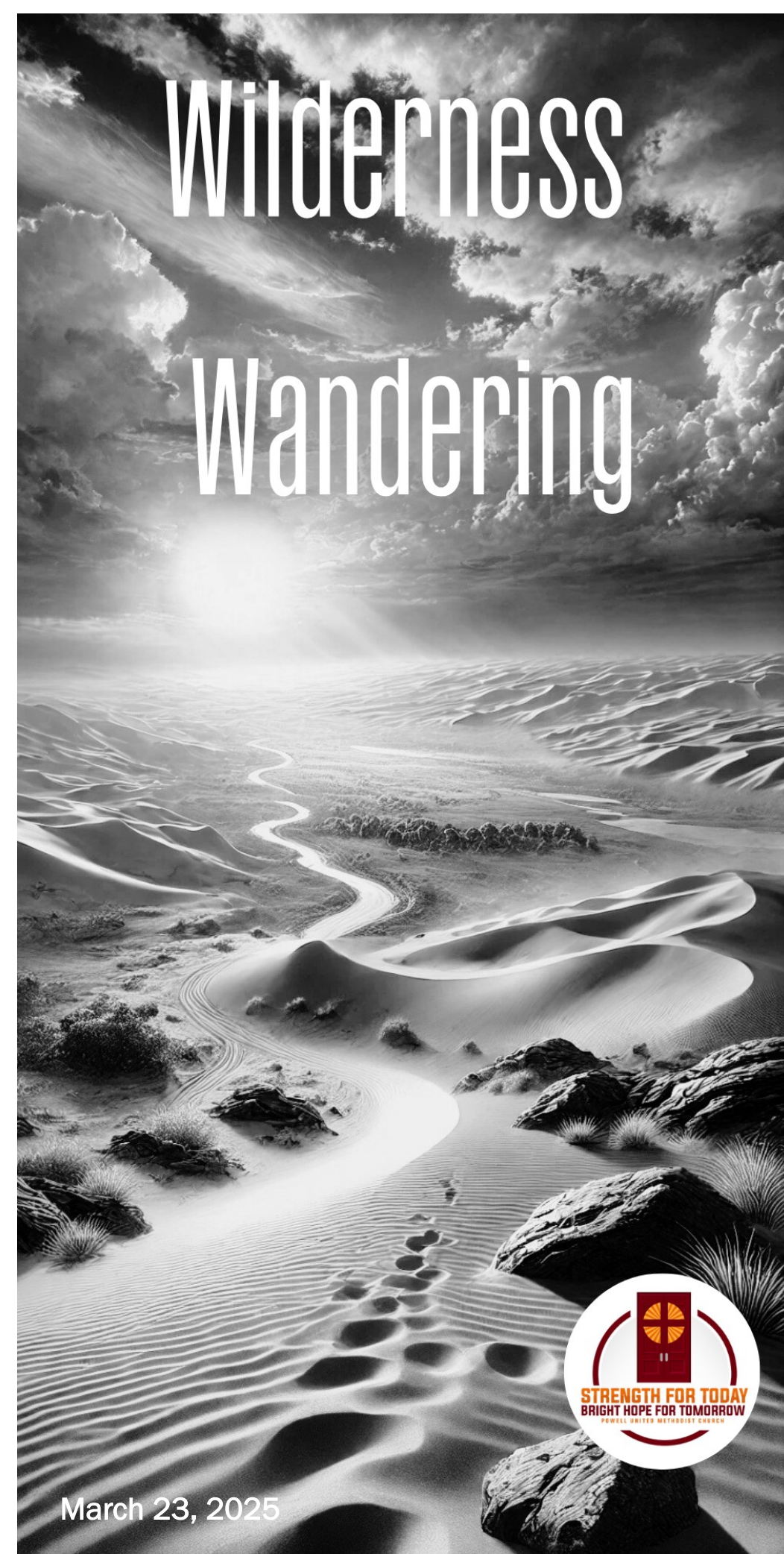
Common Ground Free Store: serving with those in need
Tuesday, April 1, 5:15pm to 8:15pm
193 E. Central Avenue, Delaware, OH

825 E. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065

614-847-3703

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

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Wilderness

Wandering



March 23, 2025

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

***Pizza with the PUMC Pastors** NEXT Sunday, March 30, at 12:15pm. If you are new to our church, you are invited to this casual event to learn about the ministry and mission of our church and to get to know the pastors and others who are beginning their journey at PUMC. Register online under "What's Happening" or at the Welcome Center.

Share Your Gratitude! Gratitude cards (leaves and flowers) are available on a table in the Main Hall for you to fill out. We invite you to take a moment to write something you are grateful for - whether it's a ministry, a person, or a way you've seen God at work in our church. These will be added to our Gratitude Tree, a growing reminder of God's faithfulness and the impact of our church family.

Capital Campaign Prayer

We invite you to join us in praying this prayer throughout the Capital Campaign:

Faithful God, we thank you for the guidance and countless blessings you have given our congregation over the past 200 years. Now, as we embark on our third century, we ask for your inspiration. Help us respond effectively to the opportunities you put before us. Give us a willingness to be generous. Remove any hesitation we have and strengthen our resolve to do more in sharing the love of Christ with our community. We look with hope to the future and we renew our commitment to serve you, trusting your eternal love for us. All this we pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Giving

Office Administrator, DebbieWenner@powellumc.org

Give Essential Items to Welcome Home a Returning Citizen A person released from prison or jail faces many challenges and often lacks essential items. To help, pick up a bag at the table in the Main Hall, fill it with the personal care essentials listed and return it. Individual items may also be given. Men's items are especially needed.

Coat Drive We are collecting NEW winter coats for People In Need's 2025 Holiday Clearing House. Children, youth, and adult coats of all sizes are needed. Bring coats to the rack in the Main Hall by Sunday, April 6.

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.

Caring Ministries

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@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.

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.

Missions

Associate Pastor, CarrieSchwab@powellumc.org

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."

Children's Ministries (Infant-5th grade)

Children's Ministries Director, RebeccaBrownlee@powellumc.org

Family Fun Night THIS 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.

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.

- **Children's Check In**, for preschool - 5th grade: April 2
- **Girls Night**, for 1st - 5th grade: April 9

Families Walking With Jesus Wednesday, April 16, 6-8pm. Walk, learn about, and discuss Jesus' last walk before his death. Dinner will be provided. Register online under Children's events.

Youth Ministries (6th-12th grades)

Youth Ministries Director, AndresDeArco@powellumc.org

Lenten Bible Study Will meet weekly during Lent on Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm.

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 20, at 6:45am. Youth are invited to participate through music, reading scripture, prayer, preaching, greeting or serving on the creative planning team. Sign up online under youth events, powellumc.org/youth-events/.

Senior Recognition Sunday Sunday, May 4, at all three services. If your student is graduating from high schools this year, please have them register online under "What's Happening." All seniors who have registered must submit a photo and bio to Andres by Sunday, April 20.

Adult Ministries

Adult Ministries Director, KimLaRue@powellumc.org

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study Begins April 1, 6:30-8pm. This group, facilitated by Mary Ring, will study 1 John. If you would like to participate, register online under "What's Happening." Childcare is available.

W.H.A.T. I.F?! (Women Having Adventures Together In Faith) The next adventure is attending the Harmony Project Spring Concert on Thursday, May 1, at 7pm at the Schottenstein Center. Tickets are between \$15-25. We will meet locally and carpool. Please register online under "What's Happening" or RSVP to Kathy Nissenbaum, knissenbaum59@gmail.com, by April 6.

Finding God in Best Sellers group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at Scramblers on Route 23. The book for April 2 is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson; the book for May 7 is *The Wives* by Simone Gorrindo. Contact Joy Waldron, jkw71550@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Children and Youth Bells are done for this school year. Look for information in the late summer for their 2025-2026 schedules. For more information, contact Debbie Thresher, crossxx77@yahoo.com or 614-378-4555.

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 23, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children 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 *
- 08:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study on Zoom

Monday, March 24, 2025

- 09:15am - Upper Room study
- 10:00am - Disciple II
- 06:00pm - Young-ish Adult small group
- 06:30pm - Iron Men

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

- 10:00am - Tuesday Morning Group (TMG)
- 06:30pm - Youth Lent Bible study
- 06:45pm - Disciple IV

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

- 10:00am - *The Third Day* Lent study with Shirley
- 06:00pm - Celebration Ringer rehearsal
- 06:00pm - Family Fun Night
- 06:30pm - Disciple I
- 07:00pm - HOPE Letter meeting
- 07:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 27, 2025

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

Sunday, March 30, 2025

- 08:15am - Traditional Worship service *
- 09:30am - Children 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 *
- 12:15pm - Pizza With the Pastors *
- 04:15pm - Youth Praise Choir rehearsal
- 08:00pm - *The Third Day* Lent study on Zoom

* Childcare Provided

^ Hybrid Class (meets on Zoom and In Person)