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Dear Church Family and Friends,

Making connection is at the heart of our faith experience. Above all, we make connection with God through Christ, and our congregation's mission statement points to that truth: *"Responding to the Reality of God"*.

We also value the connections we make with each other and when we come together in community God works through us in ways that are not possible if we go it alone. This is why we add to our mission statement the words, "Sharing Christ's love with everyone."

This annual directory is a tool that helps us connect with our church family. I hope you will use it to stay in touch with friends you have in the congregation and to reach out to others you may not know as well, perhaps inviting them to a church event. You may even learn you have neighbors who are church members and who live close by. All in all, the information in this booklet helps our community of faith to remain strong. We're glad you are part of this process and may God bless our continued connections with our brothers and sisters in Christ, whose names and contact information appear in this directory.

May the peace of Christ be with you, now and always.



Pastor Larry Brown

Our Core Mission

Responding to the Reality of God

The Core Truth that Sustains Us: Christ Is Alive In Us

What is our Response to God Like?

Relevant:

What we do makes sense and has meaning.

Inclusive:

Every aspect of life and every person is included in our faith experience.

Creative:

We encourage one another to embrace new ways of learning about and sharing the Christian life.

Generous:

We celebrate blessings, offering, and sacrificial giving in all we do.

How Do We Respond to the Reality of God?

We respond through these CORE pathways:

Knowing (Christ) - faith forming small groups, relationships

Serving (others) - risk-taking mission

Giving (to God) - extravagant generosity

Telling (the story) - passionate worship, radical hospitality

Church Staff

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

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Alan Shore	Maintenance Supervisor
ashore2@columbus.rr.com	
Russ Malcolm, Staci Hood, Megan Ricci	Church Cleaning Crew

General Email Boxes:

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office@powellumc.org
youth@powellumc.org
music@powellumc.org

bulletin@powellumc.org
website@powellumc.org
stephenministry@powellumc.org

How to Get Involved

Responding to the reality of God by following the Knowing, Serving, Giving and Telling pathways will only deepen your faith experience! Powell United Methodist Church offers various ways to connect with God and others that will nurture your growth in faith, service and discipleship. To discover a list of current opportunities visit the church website, www.powellumc.org or contact the church office. We can help you discover where to start, or continue, your faith journey.

Joining the Church

A three-session New Member Series is held quarterly. Contact Kim La Rue, (614) 847-3703, to inquire about the next scheduled series.

Sharing a Prayer Concern

Prayer requests can be made via e-mail through prayer@powellumc.org, written on blue cards received during worship, or by calling the church office, (614) 847-3703. The Prayer Chapel is open for prayer.

Stephen Ministry

Trained Stephen Ministers are available to provide one-on-one confidential care in times of need, stephenministry@powellumc.org.

Church Giving

To sign up for automatic, electronic giving, visit www.powellumc.org and click on giving, then on the electronic giving link. If you have questions about your giving history, your church giving statement, or your pledged estimate of giving; or if you would like to receive monthly giving envelopes, contact our Office and Finance Administrator, (614) 847-3703.

Scheduling a Baptism

Baptisms are typically scheduled for the third Sunday of the month. A Baptism Counseling session with the pastor is required prior to the baptism. You do not need to be a member of the church to be baptized or to have your child baptized. To schedule a baptism, contact our Office and Finance Administrator, (614) 847-3703.



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Confirmation

Youth in seventh and eighth grades or older who have not yet been confirmed as church members may participate in confirmation classes. Confirmation classes usually begin in the fall and continue through April. Contact our Youth Ministries Director at hannahewald@powellumc.org for more information.

Scheduling a Wedding

To book a wedding, contact our Office and Finance Administrator, (614) 847-3703, to check date availability and complete a Wedding Application Form. If the date, a minister, and appropriate staff are available, the wedding may be scheduled. You do not need to be a church member to be married at Powell United Methodist Church. A minimum of three pre-marital counseling sessions is required. The church Wedding Policy explains all fees and rules regarding weddings and is available from the church office.

Sponsoring Altar Flowers

A sign-up chart is located at the Welcome Center. Altar flowers may be given in honor or in memory of someone. Flowers may be taken home after Sunday services. The church orders the arrangements on your behalf. The cost is \$45 per arrangement. Checks should be made payable to the church with Altar Flowers noted in the memo line.

Reporting a Change of Address

Changes of address, phone number and email should be reported to the church office, (614) 847-3703, emailed to office@powellumc.org, or recorded in the notebooks passed on Sunday mornings.

Scheduling a Room or Event

To schedule a room, contact our Office and Finance Administrator, (614) 847-3703 or office@powellumc.org. All individuals wishing to schedule a room must complete an 'Application for Use of Facilities' form, which is available in the church office or via email. Nominal usage fees are charged for room usage by outside organizations and for-profit groups. Lesser donations/fees are requested from members and non-profit groups for room usage. Church functions take priority over usage by outside groups. The 'Church Policy for Room Usage' explains the rules governing room rental/usage and is available in the church office.



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Registering for Preschool and Parents' Day Out

Powell United Methodist Church Preschool offers a Parents' Day Out program for children ages 9 months-5 years old, a preschool program for 2's, 3's, and 4's, and a Kindergarten Enrichment program.

Enrollment for the year occurs in January and February. Church members receive priority registration. Contact Linda Franz, Preschool Director, at (614) 847-3773 for more information.

Powell United Methodist Church Organizational Structure

Church Leadership Board - is the governing body of the church. The board consists of 12 church members, who will each serve 3 year terms. Board members are divided into subgroups, such as Missions, Finance, Facilities, and Staff.

Endowment Committee - administers the charitable gifts which have been donated to Powell United Methodist Church. Gifts to this fund may be designated by the donor to the Missions Endowment, Church Property Endowment, or General Endowment funds.

Memorial Committee - oversees memorial gifts given to the church.

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West Ohio Conference	614-844-6200
32 Wesley Boulevard, Worthington, Ohio 43085	
Capitol Area North District	614-222-0602
32 Wesley Boulevard, Suite 100, Worthington, Ohio 43085	
The Ohio State University Medical Center	614-293-8300
410 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210	
Dublin Methodist Hospital	614-544-8000
7500 Hospital Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43016	
Riverside Methodist Hospital	614-566-5221
3535 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214	
Children's Hospital	614-722-2001
700 Children's Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43205	
Grant Medical Center	614-566-9310
111 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215	
Mt. Carmel East	614-234-6220
6001 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213	
Mt. Carmel West	614-234-5060
793 West State Street, Columbus, Ohio 43222	
Mount Carmel St. Ann's Hospital	614-898-4100
500 South Cleveland Avenue, Westerville, Ohio 43081	
Common Ground Free Store Ministries	740-369-3733
193 E. Central Avenue, Delaware, Ohio 43015	
Family Promise of Delaware County	740-362-7817
39 N. Washington Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015	