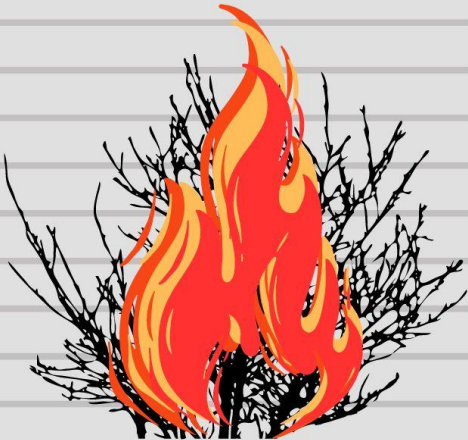


THE COMMUNICATOR

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



Who Am I?

What do I believe?

Sunday 17 & Sept 24

**Sunday, September 24, 2023
9:00 a. m. – Traditional Service**

Prelude	“I Know the Lord Has Laid His Hands on Me” Arr. By: Florence Price	Dr. Kim
Acolyte: Aubrey Johnston		
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor Marie Smith
Opening Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	UMH 98 vs. all
Greeting		Alice Chester
Call To Worship		Dave Stevens
Leader: Followers of Christ , God calls us just as we are to live as truth-tellers and gospel-bringers in the world.		
All: “God, we know you call us, and still, we ask, “Who am I that you would call me?”		
Leader: Like Moses standing before the burning bush convinced of his unworthiness to lead your people out of bondage, we ask,		
All: “Who am I that you would call me?”		
Leader: Like Peter who thought he got it right only to realize that who Jesus is doesn’t meet his expectations of who a Savior should be, we ask,		
All: “Who am I that you would call me?”		
Leader: As we raise this question to God today, we open our hearts to receive God’s answer:		
All: You are my beloved children. You are my disciples. You are my people called to share the love of God for the transformation of the world. Amen		
First Scripture Reading	Exodus 3:1-15	Dave Stevens
Hymn of Illumination	“Oh How He Loves You and Me”	FWS 2108 vs. all
Children’s Message		Mike Shoemaker
Special Music	“Come Christians, Join to Sing” Arr. By: Stan Pethel	Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 16:21-28	Dave Stevens
Sermon	“What Do I Believe?”	Pastor Marie Smith
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Marie Smith
Prayer Hymn	“Sanctuary”	FWS 2164
Offering		Pastor Marie Smith
Offertory:	“On a Bended Knee” Composed By: Harry Burleigh	Dr. Kim
Doxology	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Closing Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ”	UMH 133 vs. all
Benediction		Pastor Marie Smith
Postlude	“Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho ” Arr. By: Florence Price	Dr. Kim

Sunday, September 24, 2023

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service

Welcome **Pastor Marie Smith**

Openings Songs **“House Of The Lord“**
“Same God” **Levi Graf**
“Goodness Of God”

Announcements **Pastor Marie Smith**

Offering **Levi Graf**

Scriptures **Exodus 3:1-15 & Matthew 16: 21-28**

Sermon **“What Do I Believe?”** **Pastor Marie Smith**

Lighting of Candles

During the last song, we invite you to light a candle. It may be for someone else, or a situation you are going through. This is your time to connect with Jesus, and allow the Light of Christ to illuminate your life.

Closing Song **“All The Poor And Powerless”** **Levi Graf**

Sending Out/Benediction **Pastor Marie Smith**

Week of Sept. 24, 2023

Sept. 24	9:00 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a Noon	Traditional Worship Service Children's Sunday School Youth Sunday School Sermon Chat Class – 207 The Explorers –301 Dimensions for Living Class – 203 The Foundations Class – 303 Cross Talk – 203 The Point –Contemporary Community Life Meal – FHN
Sept. 25	Noon 6:00 p 6:30 p 7:00 p	Recovery Help – 302 Self Defense Class – FHS Monday Night Bible Study Scouts – Youth Center
Sept. 26	9:30 a 10:00 a 1:00 p 7:00 p	Quilters – FHN Cleaning Day at CUMC Joy Group - FHS Council Meeting - 301
Sept. 27	10:15 a 11:15 & Noon Noon 6:30 p 7:00 p	Prayer Walk – Berger Hospital Emergency Rm. Entrance Plant Based Meal Program - FHN Narcotics Anonymous – 302 Recovery Help – 302 Young Adults Meeting
Sept. 28	4:30 p 5:45 p 6:00 p 7:00 p 7:00 p	Girl Scouts #8793 - FHN Bell Choir Rehearsal - Balcony Self Defense Class – FHS Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room Worship Team Rehearsal - FHS
Sept. 29	OFFICE CLOSED	
Sept. 30	8:00 a	Men's Morning Fellowship -FHN

White rose on the altar is in memory of Larry Ghearing.

Compassion Needs: electric stove, toilet paper & paper towels, lamp, end tables, coffee table, sofa, twin bed, dresser, washer & dryer, any size bed

For more information on programs offered at the church please contact:

- Worship Services (CUMC & Emmett Chapel) – Office 740.474.4796
- Children’s Sunday School & Nursery – 740.474.4796
- Sermon Chat – Linda Kennedy – 740-248-3357
- Dimensions for Living Class – Larry Harris - 740.601.7769
- The Explorers – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- The Foundations Class – Joanne Wolford 740-653-4621
- Community Life – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study – 740.474.4796

Other programs:

Community Care Ministry – 740.474.4796
The Corner Closet – 740.474.4796
Bell Choir – Lora Arledge – 740.412.0702
Church Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796
Saturday Morning Men’s Group – Larry Harris – 740.601.7769
Girl Scouts – Office 740.474.4796
Scouts – Robert Fanska-850.529.6724 or Joe McNemar-614.580.8074
Narcotics Anonymous – 740.474.4796
Quilters Group – Pam Patrick 740.412.7642
Plant-Based Meals – Ruth Wilson 740.474.7019
Joy Group – Linda Kennedy 740.248.3357
Christian Counseling – Dr. Nina Helene 614.906.6609
Self Defense – Rick Seeds 740.497.3695
For more information on program locations, call 740.474.4796.

Prayer List for Sept. 21, 2023

Rodney Griffith	Harold Stump	Angela
Barb Bigam	Hope House	Bill Arledge
Joy Brooks	Sheila Harris	Diane Saxton
Diane Cooke	Scarlett Hedrick	Susan Sullivan
Mary Ann Janes	Saunders Family	Tonya Conner
Dr. Mark Smith	Robyn & Roy Bragg	Patty Thatcher
Alex Wolfe	Stephen Withers	Josh Craft
Wendy Crowe & Family	McDougall & Smith Families -Passing of Lynette McDougall	
	Ghearing Family – Passing of Larry Ghearing	
	Eldridge & Shoemaker Families – Passing of Beth Eldridge	
	Jim Jenkins & Family – Passing of son	

Hey Church Family and Friends!

Levi Graf(custodian) here. I’m putting together a group of people to help with scrubbing and power washing the tables, chairs, and rugs at the church. The time of the year has come when I’d like to get this done before it gets cold. We are looking to do this on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 10 am to finish (2-3 hours). Lunch will be provided. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date will be announced. For any questions or to confirm your availability to help, please feel free to text me at 740.731.2064. Thank you all and God Bless! Levi

Schieber’s Pharmacy will be offering flu shots on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 10:00-10:30 in the Media Room. Don’t miss out on this annual opportunity. Any questions, contact Schieber Pharmacy 740-474-1971.

!!!!Plant-Based Program!!!!

Ruth Wilson is looking for volunteers to help with the plant-based meal from 9-noon, once-a-month, on Wednesdays. Please text Ruth if you are interested at 740-207-6263. Thanks!

*****WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP*****

Our first Youth Group meeting will be Wednesday, October 4th from 6-7:30 pm., at the church. Food, games, and a Bible study will be offered to all youth who attend. This is open to our church and the community. The age range will be 6th grade-12th grade.

The most important ask is that we are looking for volunteers to help lead this group and invest in their growth! We are also asking for you to help support this initiative by volunteering to provide a light meal, drinks or dessert for the meetings. Please contact Pastor Carley Brewster at 937-336-2767.

Dear Friends,

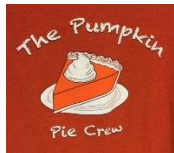
Prayer walking is back! Join us Wed. Sept 27th 10:15am at the Berger Hospital parking lot as we pray for those who live on this side of town. We will meet at the Emergency entrance and walk across the street to begin praying for the neighbors. Look what is new!

An easy way to the giving website here at Community UMC. This QR code will take you directly to the Giving section of our website. Please let the office know if you have any questions or issues. This is a way for us to honor God with our giving.

Pastor Marie



Give online



PUMPKIN SHOW



URGENT!!! URGENT!!! URGENT!!!

**Please sign up to work in the booth or kitchen for Pumpkin Show.
There are still a lot of opportunities to help.**

Sign-up charts

- **Opportunities are still available to work in the booth and kitchen**
- Sign-ups will be in the Welcome Center & The Point
- Bring your calendar –get the choice of your shift(s)
- No previous experience necessary

Perks for Volunteers: Parking Pass and Free Food

Parking Pass

- Available for the day(s) you work
- **Sign up for parking passes closes at the end-of-day on Mon. Oct. 2**
- Must sign up for 1 or more shifts to have your pass approved
- You need your name, phone #, vehicle make & model, and license number
- Remember to pick up your pass in the church office before Pumpkin Show

Free Food

- Once again we will provide vegetable soup to those who volunteer.
- Please arrive early to eat before your shift or eat afterwards.
- Pumpkin Show provides a fun and very short-term commitment for a special and important ministry of our church. We are excited to have another successful year of outreach, camaraderie, and sales. This can only be accomplished with **EVERYONE'S help**.

We need YOU to make CUMC Pumpkin Show a success!





10.09 Gary & Debbie Scherer

10.25 Beth Starkey-Hill & James Hill

10.09 Mark & Michelle Hamman

10.26 Dick & Pam Patrick

10.10 Jim & Diane Sutton

10.28 Teratia & Scott Welch

October Birthdays



10.02 Adam Tootle

10.17 Jackson Skidmore

10.03 Scott Schieber

10.18 Joanne Wolford

10.04 Mark Hamman

10.18 Bradley Cline

10.04 Jaxson Elsea

10.19 Michael Scherer

10.06 Garrett Brooks

10.21 Beth Cline

10.08 Brian Barthelmas

10.22 Drexel Poling

10.08 George Hritz

10.26 Betty Casto

10.11 Mariah Wilson

10.28 Owen Braun

10.14 Meghan Brooks

10.29 Jackson Hatfield

10.17 Bonnie Skaggs

10.30 Brooke Summers

10.31 Scott Welch