

THE COMMUNICATOR

April 27, 2024



Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Arr. By: Cindy Berry **Dr. Kim**
Acolyte: Naomi Stahr

Welcome **Pastor Marie Smith**

Call to Worship **Pastor Marie Smith**

Opening Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" **UMH 308 vs. all**

Greeting **Alice Chester**

Opening Prayer **Melissa Stahr**

First Scripture Reading **Psalm 66:1-12** **Melissa Stahr**

Hymn of Illumination "Be Still, My Soul" **UMH 534**

Children's Message **Teratia Welch**

Special Music "I Shall Know Him" Arr. By: Brian Buda **Chancel Choir**

Second Scripture Reading **Matthew 8:1-4** **Melissa Stahr**

Sermon "Courage to Obey" **Pastor Marie Smith**

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Prayer Hymn "Bless His Holy Name" **FWS 2015**

Offering **Pastor Marie Smith**

Offertory: "Jesus is All the World to Me" Arr. By: Bill Wolaver **Dr. Kim**

Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH 94**

Closing Hymn "He Touched Me" **UMH 367 vs. all**

Benediction **Pastor Marie Smith**

Postlude "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Arr. By: Bill Wolaver **Dr. Kim**

Following Jesus Takes Courage: Courage to Obey

Rev Marie Smith

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Vulnerability the emotion that we experience during times of uncertainty, risk and emotional exposure.” Brene’ Brown

Being Vulnerable takes courage.

Matthew 8: 2 “And there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean.’” (NRSV)

Everyone is vulnerable at one time or another.

Trust and vulnerability go hand in hand.

Matthew 8: 3 “He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, ‘I do choose. Be made clean!’ Immediately his leprosy was cleansed.” (NRSV)

The last misconception around vulnerability is that being vulnerable is over sharing.

“Vulnerability minus boundaries is not vulnerability. It’s confession, manipulation, desperation, or shock and awe, but that’s not vulnerability.” Brene’ Brown

God created us to connected to each other, which means we must be open to being vulnerable.

Action Steps:

1. What excuse do you use to avoid being vulnerable?
2. Make a connection to one person this week.

Resources: *Bible* by God, *Dare to Lead* Brene’ Brown

Sunday, April 21, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service

Welcome **Levi Graf**

Opening Song **“My Lighthouse“**
“Desert Song”
“Goodness Of God” **Levi Graf**

Announcements/Offering
Offering Prayer
Offertory Song **Levi Graf**

Scripture

Sermon **“Courage to Obey”** **Pastor Marie Smith**

New Church Members **Wendi Lowell & Lori Moss**

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 **“Oceans(Where Feet May Fail)”** **Levi Graf**

Benediction **Pastor Marie Smith**

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

- Worship Services – Office 740.474.4796
- Children's Sunday School & Nursery – 740.474.4796
- Sermon Chat – Linda Kennedy – 740-248-3357
- Dimensions for Living Class – John Wysong – 740-601-3673
- The Explorers – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- 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

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Prayer List for April 18, 2024

Barb Bigam

Pam Phipps

Dan Fouts

Joy Brooks

Diane Cooke

Mary Ann Janes

Scarlett Hedrick

Mary Harrison - Reed

Doug Sweazy

Josh, Rose, Sam, James, Scott

Amy Kramer

Windy Wagner

Rachel Fortner

Jim Miller

Debbie, Martha, Richard

Robin Lackey

Sheila Harris & Family

Mike Shoemaker

Matt Mossbarger

Archer Ebert (new born) & Long Family

Evelyn Hood

Harold Stump

Valentine Family – Passing of Bob Valentine

Eddie Aslinger

Kelli, Jean, Ernie, Mike, Ricky, Eric, Nerisa

Joe Coy

Rose Campbell

Jim Bumen

Lawrey Family – Passing of Alice Lawrey

Flowers are in memory of Dr. Edward Miner from his wife Betty Miner.

**Compassion Needs: inexpensive vehicles (\$500-\$1500),
electric stove, toilet paper & paper towels, lamp, end tables, coffee table, sofa,
twin bed, dresser, washer & dryer, any size bed, rocking chair**

Calendar for the week of April 21, 2024

April 21	9:00 a 10:30 a 10:00 a 11:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 6:00 p	Traditional Service Contemporary Service Children's Sunday School Youth Sunday School Sermon Chat Class – 207 The Explorers –301 Dimensions for Living Class – 203 Youth Meeting - Youth Area
April 22	10:00 a 6:00 p 6:30 p 7:00 p 7:00 p	Staff Meeting –Media Center Self Defense Class – FHS Monday Night Bible Study Young Men's Bible Study - Library Scouts – Youth Center
April 23	9:30 a Noon 1:00 p 5:30 p 7:00 p	Quilters – FHN Warming & Cooling Center Meeting Joy Group – Media Center Girl Scouts # 8793 - FHN Council Meeting – 301
April 24	12:00 p	Narcotics Anonymous - 302
April 25	Noon 6:00 p 6:00 p 7:00 p 7-9:00 p	Mom's Group - Nursery Bells Rehearsal Self Defense Class – FHS Choir Rehearsal Worship Rehearsal
April 26	6:30-8:00 p	OFFICE CLOSED Family Fun Night - CUMC
April 27	9:00 a 8:00 a-2:00 p	Men's Morning Fellowship – FHN CPR Training - FHS



The Outreach Team is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Family Fun Night on Friday, April 26 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will have fun for the whole family, with the majority of activities being geared towards children ages 3 - 12. Snacks will include shaved ice provided by Randy and Cindi of Tuscoe's Shaved Ice. Invite your friends and neighbors. Hope to see you there!



THE CHURCH CHOIR FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 20th at 2:00 pm Trinity Lutheran

Mark your calendars for a community wide Church Choir Festival, hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church. The festival will include church choirs from the area (including our own CUMC choir) as well as the Circleville Men's Barbershop Chorus and the OCU Chorale. Dione Bennett of OCU will direct the large choir, accompanied by Laura Rocklin. The concert is at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 20th at Trinity Lutheran Church. The concert is free and open to all.



**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA**
SIMON KENTON COUNCIL

2024 Pickaway County Mayors' Breakfast Honoring Jerry & Betty Wolford and Healthcare Logistics Inc.

All Proceeds Benefit Pickaway County Scouting

Please join Mayor Michelle Blanton, Dan Fouts, Joe McNemar, Mike Paul, Jennifer Rainey-Agresti and the Boy Scouts of America in honoring Jerry and Betty Wolford and Healthcare Logistics Inc. for their contributions to Pickaway County.

Thursday, May 09, 2024 • 7:30 A.M.

Emmett Chapel • 318 Tarlton Rd, Circleville, OH 43113

OUR HONOREES



Individual Honorees
Jerry & Betty Wolford



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No, I am unable to attend. Please accept a gift for \$ _____

AD SPECS
Full page ad: 8.5" H x 5.5" W
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EMAIL TO
Martin.McKew@scouting.org
by Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

Keep top for your records - Mail back bottom portion

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CIRCLE your level of support: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$50 # _____ \$25 Not attending \$ _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please invoice me

Check enclosed (made payable to: Simon Kenton Council)

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Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 30th, 2024 to Simon Kenton Council, 807 Kinnear Road, Columbus, Ohio 43212. You may also contact Martin McKew: Martin.McKew@scouting.org or 614-310-1541.

Event Code: Pickaway County