

THE COMMUNICATOR

April 28, 2024



Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Prelude	“Sonata of Worship” (Don Wyrzten)	Dr. Kim
Acolytes: Chyler & Irelynd Welch		
Welcome		Pastor Marie Smith
Call to Worship		Pastor Marie Smith
Opening Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	UMH158 vs. all
Greeting		Alice Chester
Opening Prayer		Julie Scherer
First Scripture Reading	Psalm 119:41-48	Julie Scherer
Hymn of Illumination	“As The Deer”	FWS 2025
Children’s Message		Julie Scherer
Special Music	“Jesus Paid it All” Arr. By: Brad Nix	Chancel Choir
Second Scripture Reading	Luke 13:10-17	Julie Scherer
Sermon	“Courage to Love ”	Pastor Marie Smith
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Hymn	“He Is Lord”	UMH 177
Offering		Pastor Marie Smith
Offertory:	“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart“ (Mark Hayes)	Dr.Kim
Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 94
Closing Hymn	“The Summons”	FWS 2130 vs. all
Benediction		Pastor Marie Smith
Postlude	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Bill Wolaver)	Dr. Kim

Following Jesus Takes Courage: Courage to Love

Rev Marie Smith

April 28, 2024

Jesus talked about love a lot.

John 13: 34-35 “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

We, as followers of Jesus must step out in faith and love in this same way to love in action because, of God’s love for us through Jesus and through his love, we love one another.

You see to love in an agape way which means we see even those who are invisible.

Luke 13:12-13 “¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

Jesus sees our pain.

Luke 13: 14b “There are six days on which work out to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.”

Jesus puts the needs of the people over the rules, over the process.

To lead from a courageous point of view, hear the call of God and respond.

Action Steps:

1. Love is a verb, how would your neighbors say you’re doing?
2. Join us as we go out and share with our neighbors on May 15th
3. Next week we will jump into Courageous Empathy.

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

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

Sunday, April 28, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service

Welcome **Levi Graf**

Opening Song **Levi Graf**
“Your Love Awakens Me“
“Stand In Your Love“
“Glorious Day(Living He Loved Me)”

Announcements/Offering
Offering Prayer
Offertory Song **Levi Graf**
“All You Need is Love”

Scripture **Luke 13:10-17**

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

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 **Levi Graf**
“How He Loves”

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

For more information on program locations, call 740.474.4796.

Prayer List for April 25, 2024

Barb Bigam

Pam Phipps

Dan Fouts

Joy Brooks

Diane Cooke

Mary Ann Janes

Joe Coy

Scarlett Hedrick

Mary Harrison - Reed

Doug Sweazy

Josh, Rose, Sam, James, Scott

Windy Wagner

Rachel Fortner

Jim Miller

Debbie, Martha, Richard

Harold Stump

Mike Shoemaker

Valentine Family – Passing of Bob Valentine

Eddie Aslinger

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

Amy Kramer

Rose Campbell

Jim Bumen

Lawrey Family – Passing of Alice Lawrey

Altar Flowers are in celebration of Sue Leist's birthday from her family.

Pedestal flowers are for Sheran & Pete Cherrington's 60th anniversary.

**Compassion Needs: inexpensive vehicles (\$500-\$1500),
toilet paper & paper towels, lamp, end tables, sofa, dresser, washer & dryer, any
size bed, maternity clothes(L/XL)**

Calendar for the week of April 28, 2024

April 28	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 Group Outing
April 29	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 30	9:30 a 1:00 p	Quilters – FHN Joy Group – Media Center
May 01	12:00 p	Narcotics Anonymous - 302
May 02	Noon 6:00 p 6:00 p 6-8:30 p 7:00 p 7-9:00 p	Mom's Group - Nursery Bells Rehearsal Self Defense Class – FHS Pickaway County 4H Program – FHN & FHS Choir Rehearsal Worship Rehearsal
May 03		OFFICE CLOSED
May 04	9:00 a	Men's Morning Fellowship – FHN

The Outreach Team is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Family Fun Night this 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 along with shaved ice from Tuscoe's Shaved Ice. Invite your friends and neighbors. Hope to see you there!

Dear Friends,

This Sunday you will get a recyclable bag to bring non-perishable food in for our Community Cupboards. We receive the gift of Jesus through Holy Communion, so as we eat at Jesus' table on the first of the month, we feed others. I am inviting you to take a step beyond and help with one more important often overlooked need. Diapers. We are partnering with Sunrise Rotary and Kiwanis to collect 30,000 diapers during the month of May for the Food Pantry here in Pickaway County. Just a few statistics for those of us who haven't changed diapers in a while.

Babies need 6-10 diapers a day.

Diapers cost between \$70-\$80 per month.

Most children use size 4 or 5 which have less in each package and are more expensive.

1 in 3 families struggle to provide diapers for their children.

Please pick up a pack of diapers, of any kind and any size. All the diapers will stay here in Pickaway County. You can add them to your bags that you return, or drop them off anytime during the month of May.

Blessings and Grace,

Pastor Marie





CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

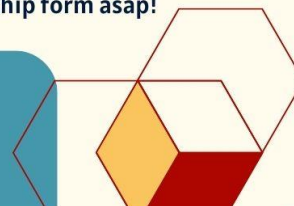
Join us as a group from Community UMC the week of June 23-28th at Camp Aldersgate. If you would like to go at another time or to one of the other two camps that are available please be sure to let Pastor Marie know for scholarship information.

Please fill out the scholarship form asap!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mission Trip
Nehemiah Mission
July 29th- August 2nd. We may leave on the 28th, more details to come. We will be staying in an old UMC up along the Lake. A \$50. Deposit is required. Please let Pastor Marie or Levi know if you are interested in joining us.



Veterans Appreciation Ice Cream Social

Honoring Local Veterans on Behalf Of A Grateful
Nation!

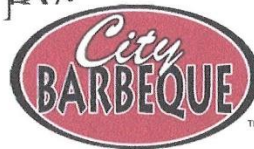
Trinity Lutheran Church
135 East Mound St., Circleville

Sunday, May 5, 2024
2:00-4:00 P.M.

Ice Cream with Toppings
Cookies & Brownies

Door Prizes

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Contact: gwenswhitehead@gmail.com



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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\$1,000 Eagle Sponsor includes full page ad in event program, signage at event, and admission for eight to event (number attending) _____

\$500 Star Sponsor includes half page ad in event program and admission for four to event (number attending) _____

\$250 Scout Sponsor includes recognition in event program and admission for two to event

\$50 Each Event Admission (number attending) _____

In addition, I want to Sponsor a Scout to attend the event for \$25.00

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

AD SPECS
Full page ad: 8.5" H x 5.5" W
Half page ad: 4.25" H x 5.5" W
EMAIL TO
Martin.McKew@scouting.org
by Tuesday, April 30th, 2024

Keep top for your records - Mail back bottom portion

SPONSOR RESPONSE FORM

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please invoice me

Check enclosed (made payable to: Simon Kenton Council)

Credit Card _____

Exp _____ Sec. Code _____

Signature _____

(Required on all pledges and payments)

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