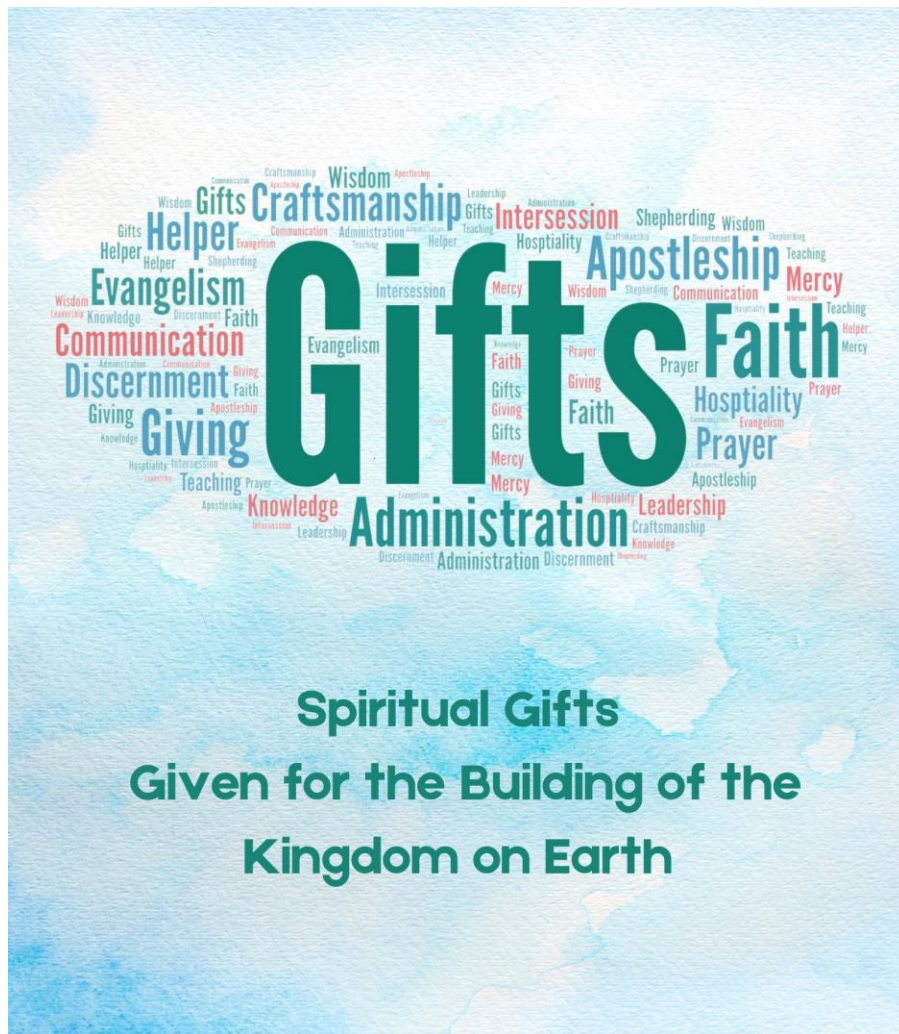


THE COMMUNICATOR

May 12, 2024



Sunday, May 12, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Mother's Day & 2024 Graduate Recognition

Prelude Acolyte: Harper Rettkowski	"Abide with Me" (Tom Fettke)	Dr. Kim
Welcome		Pastor Marie Smith
Call to Worship Come, God gathers us for worship, like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings. Our God, loving, nurturing. In love, God saves and supports us, teaching us the way we should go. Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!		Pastor Marie Smith
Opening Hymn	"To God Be the Glory"	UMH 98
Greeting		Alice Chester
Opening Prayer		Dave Stevens
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 31:10-31	Dave Stevens
Hymn of Illumination	"Seek Ye First"	UMH 405
Children's Message		Kara Rettkowski
Graduation Recognition		Pastor Marie Smith
Special Music	"Tell it to the Nations" (Keith Cristopher)	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading	1 Timothy 1:1-6	Dave Stevens
Sermon	"Spiritual Gifts"	Pastor Marie Smith
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Prayer Hymn	"Something Beautiful"	UMH 394
Offering Offertory: Doxology	The Wonderful Cross" (Lloyd Larson) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Pastor Marie Smith Dr. Kim UMH 95
Closing Hymn	"Nothing but the Blood"	UMH 362 vs. all
Benediction		Pastor Marie Smith
Postlude	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Cindy Berry)	Dr. Kim

Sunday, May 12, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Service

Mother's Day & 2024 Graduation Recognition

Welcome **Levi Graf**

Opening Song **“Here I Am To Worship“**
“Glory To God Forever”
“Spirit Break Out” **Levi Graf**

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

Graduation Recognition

Scripture **1 Timothy 1:1-6**

Sermon **“Spiritual Gifts”** **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 **“I Surrender”** **Levi Graf**

Benediction **Pastor Marie Smith**

No sermon notes for this week in The Communicator.

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 May 09, 2024

Barb Bigam

Pam Phipps

Dan Fouts

Joy Brooks

Diane Cooke

Mary Ann Janes

Doug Sweazy

Mary Harrison-Reed

Mike Shoemaker

Steve Saxton

Jim Bumen

Jim Miller

Lawrey Family – Passing of Alice Lawrey

Debbie, Richard, Martha

Brian Southern

Mike Logan

Jim Swagger

Susie Brown

Nathan Wilson

Carol Carter

Jason, Clint, Cody, Noella, C.J., Josh Brown

The entire Johnson family is celebrating their parents, Bob & Marilyn Johnson's 70th wedding anniversary today. Please take this opportunity to share your joy with them on this very special day.

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

Calendar for the week of May 12, 2024

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY & 2024 Graduate Recognition

May 12	9:00 a 10:30 a 10:00 a 10:00-10:30 a 11:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a 10:30 a	Traditional Service Contemporary Service Children's Sunday School Graduation Reception - Welcome Center Youth Sunday School Sermon Chat Class – 207 The Explorers –301 Dimensions for Living Class – 203
May 13	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
May 14	9:30 a 11:30 a	Quilters – FHN Joy Group – Media Center(carry-in)
May 15	12:00 p	Narcotics Anonymous - 302
May 16	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
May 17		OFFICE CLOSED
May 18	9:00 a 8:00 a	Men's Morning Fellowship – FHN Produce Give Away – North Parking Lot

Hope House Men's Shelter is in need of 2 or 3 computer tablets for our new electronic check-in procedure. These do not have to be new. If you have an old tablet you no longer need and would be willing to donate, please contact Alice Chester (740-500-0952). As a tax exempt, non-profit, we can provide you with a letter of receipt for your donation so you can apply it to your taxes.



Dear Community,

The 2020 General Conference draws to a close on May 3, 2024. Yes, you did read that correctly, the 2020 General Conference. We, as a church, postponed the conference for four years due to Covid and Visa issues. So the General Conference that was held in Charlotte NC was to catch up. That being said, the General Conference continued to do the work of the church. The retired bishops, passed legislation and moved our church forward focusing on making disciples of Jesus.

As you may have heard there were some things passed regarding human sexuality and the Book of Discipline. I have not disseminated all of the information as of yet, and the General Conference is not over yet. I will gather the information and have a meeting regarding ALL of the General Conference changes. You can expect that meeting in the next few weeks.

Until then, please know, what I have learned so far, each church continues to decide who is married in their church. Pastors will also continue to be able to decide who to marry regardless of sexual orientation. Who they marry hasn't changed nor will it. West Ohio has already begun the process of asking about theological leanings on the part of pastors and churches in the appointment process. This will be a part of the process of discernment. I will learn more so I can share more in the weeks to come.

Blessings, Marie



Join us as we serve a meal and fellowship to some of the temporary housed population in Circleville. Our Children's Ministry will be hosting a pop up VBS for the children! Join us on Tuesday, May 14th from 5-7 pm. If you are interested in helping with the activity, please meet in the east parking lot at 4:30 pm.



2024 High School & College Graduates

Eugene Andermatt (Andy) son of Barbara and John Andermatt, grandson of Carolyn and Dale Solt, graduated from Ohio University, summa cum laude with a major in Media Arts Production.

Henry Barnes, parents Wesley and Katie Barnes, grandparents Dan and Beth Chrismer. Henry is a graduate of Westfall High School and will be attending Otterbein University to study Business Economics and Finance. Henry will also be running Cross Country and Track at the university.



Sam Braun will graduate from Logan Elm High School and attend the US Military Academy at West Point. He is the son of Devin and Stacy Braun and grandson of Jerry and Sue Leist.



Luke Farthing is the son of Jeff and Julie Farthing and grandson of Jerry and Sue Leist. Luke will graduate from Canisius University in Buffalo, NY on May 18th with a bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. While at Canisius, Luke was a member of their Division 1 hockey team. He will return next year as a Graduate student and being work on his MBA.



I would like to recognize my best friend, Josiah Gaines, who is graduating from Circleville High School. From: Mitchell Isralewitz



On May 18th, Dr. Jessica (Lear) Knisley will graduate from Lincoln Memorial University, College of Veterinary Medicine. She is the daughter of Rick and Shirley Lear. Jessie is married to Timmy Knisley and lives with their 2 cats in Tennessee. Dr. Knisley will be employed at the Robinson Animal Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee.



Kyle Charles Maroscher graduated from Shawnee State University, cum laude with a degree in Gaming Engineering and Digital Simulation. He is the grandson of Gerhard and Ruth Maroscher.

Carson Summers will graduate from Logan Elm High School on May 24th. He plans to attend Ohio State University and major in Civil Engineering. He is the son of Brooke and Keith Summers and grandson of Jerry and Sue Leist.



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ANNUAL MEETING & MINISTRY CELEBRATION

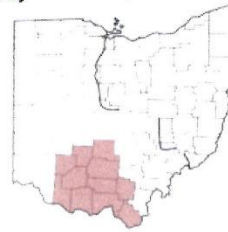
Saturday, May 18, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

StillWater Events& Conference Centre
464 Debord Road, Chillicothe
Just off SR 23 between Chillicothe & Waverly

**Join us for a time of celebrating the ministries of our churches
and recognizing the service of D.S. Calvin Alston, Jr.**



**Lunch will be provided
(donations accepted)**



Doors open at 10:30 a.m., welcome and introductions at 11:00 a.m., lunch will be served at 11:15 a.m.

Please come celebrate the local church ministries and say farewell to Rev. Alston and his wife, Sandra as they end their time with the Scioto River District. You'll also have a chance to meet our new D.S., Rev. Mark Chow and his wife, Nancy.

Lunch will be provided (an assortment of sandwiches & wraps, side salad, pasta salad, chips, pretzels, brownies, tea, water & coffee).

We will conduct a short business meeting to share information about annual conference, approve the 2025 budget and other matters.

REGISTER HERE:

[SRD 2024 Spring Meeting and Ministry Celebration | West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church \(westohioumc.org\)](https://www.westohioumc.org)

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

**Pickaway County Master Gardener Volunteers
Annual Plant Sale**

Saturday, May 18 9:00am -1:00pm

**Pickaway County Main Library
1160 N. Court St., Circleville**

**Annuals Perennials Native Plants
Vegetables and More**

(Payment Accepted in Cash Only)

Same day, same time, same place:

Friends of the Library Book Sale



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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

For more information
on the Master Gardener program contact
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740-474-7534
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