

THE COMMUNICATOR

February 02, 2025



“Invest in Relationships”

Online – have communion elements available

Holy Communion Sunday

Sunday, February 02, 2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”- Dr. Kim

Welcome/Announcements

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – UMH 139 vs.1-3l

Greeting

Opening Prayer – Melissa Stahr

Exodus 18:13-23 – Melissa Stahr

Children’s Message – Teratia Welch

“I Am Thine” – Chancel Choir

Acts 18:1-11 – Melissa Stahr

Invest in Relationships – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

In Remembrance of Me– FWS 2254 vs. all

Holy Communion

Offering/Offertory - “The Lord’s My Shepherd” – Dr. Kim

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

Blest Be the Tie That Binds – UMH 557 vs. all

Benediction

Postlude – “Amazing Grace” - Dr. Kim

Vision Recap

Rev Marie Smith

February 2, 2025

Vision Recap:

By 2027, Circleville Community Church will love, serve, and impact 300 people in an exciting, engaging and relevant worship experience. We will have 60 children in Children's Ministry weekly, and 30 youth weekly.

Strategic Priorities:

- Children's Ministry
- Connectional Ministry
- Congregational Engagement
- Leadership

5-in-25: Investing in Relationships

Exodus 18:14 b "Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening."

The world around us needs your knowledge, your experience and your wisdom.

Our responsibility as followers of Jesus is to invest in the next generation.

"Acts 9: 26-27 "When he [Paul] had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples, and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him [Paul], brought him to the apostles, and described for them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken boldly in the name of Jesus."

You have to make space for someone new.

Action Steps:

1. What size Lego brick do you have?
2. Do you need to invest in others in some way?
3. Join us next week as we dive into Sex and Other stuff

Sunday, February 02, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Experience

Holy Communion Sunday

Welcome

“And All The People Said Amen”
“Your Love Awakens Me”

Announcements/Offering

“Your Great Name”

Acts 18:1-11

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Holy Communion

Lighting of Candles

“It Is Well”

Sending Out/Benediction

Altar flowers are in honor of Rebecca Southward Crane given by Rodger & Pat Southward.
The white rose on the altar is in memory of Marcus Albright.

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
- Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study – 740.474.4796

Other programs:

Community Care Ministry – 740.474.4796
The Corner Closet – 740.474.4796
Bell Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796
Church Choir – Alice Chester – 740.474.4796
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
Joy Group – Linda Kennedy 740.248.3357
Christian Counseling – Dr. Nina Helene 614.906.6609

Prayer List for Jan.30, 2025

Mary Ann Janes
Joy Brooks
Linda & Doug Sweazy
Mary Harrison-Reed
Doug Arledge
Brian Barthelmas
Dick Patrick
Mike Logan
Tom Cooke

Ben Blackburn
Melissa Matz
Russ & Pat Saunders
Shannon McKibben
Sarah Cox
Jennifer Johnston
Sealock Family – Passing of Marge Sealock
Schein Family – Passing of Mark Schein
Albright Family – Passing of Marcus Albright
Mark Albright(son)

Marcus Albright passed away last week. Marcus and Carolyn had moved closer to family in recent years. Here is their address if you would like to send your sympathies: 4764 Willow Lane, Lebanon, OH 45036.

Community Cupboard donations of nonperishable food items are this Sunday. Thank you.



We need volunteers to help with the Lego Party on Friday, Feb. 21. If you are interested, please see Katie Skidmore, Children's Director. Thanks so much! Katie.skidmore@circlevillemc.org

Confirmation Parent Information Meeting Sunday evening 5pm for Youth Ministry.

WHAT'S NEXT? in youth ministry 2025

February	March	April
Feb. 2- 5pm Parent Mtg about Confirmation	March. 2- 5pm Confirmation	April 6 - 6-8 Youth Group
Feb. 2- 6-8pm Youth Group	March 2 6-8 Youth Group	April 20 9 or 10:30am Join the church
Feb 16- 5pm Parent Mtg about Confirmation	March 9- 6-8pm Confirmation	April 27 6pm- 2pm End of the year party
Feb 23- 12:30-7pm Tubing @ Mad River	March 28-30 6pm- 2pm Confirmation Retreat	

May's meetings will be preparations for the mission trip in July.

*****Announcement from the Pickaway County Library*****

Need help with technology? Maybe you're having problems with a computer or phone? Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a tech trainer from the Circleville Public Library by calling 740-477-1644.

Vision Recap

If you missed the vision conversation on 1.26.25, we invite you to watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfSBpXp2t1Y>

If you have further questions, please contact Pastor Marie at pastor@circlevillecumc.org or 740-474-4796

Membership

Have you ever wondered about The United Methodist Church, are you interested in taking the next steps? Community UMC is offering a membership class where you will learn about Christianity, the United Methodist Church and Community UMC. We are offering two dates: Sunday, February 16 from 1-4 pm or Saturday March 8 from 9-12. Please contact Mark Denniston if you have questions.

mark.denniston@circlevillecumc.org

Laughs and Legos!! Join us on Feb. 21st from 7-9 pm for a night fun and laughter featuring comedian Mark Cable. Mark is a nationally known Christian Comedian who will have us rolling in our seats throughout the evening. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We are hosting a Lego Party alongside this event for the children to have their own fun!! Nursery services will be available for 0-3 year olds. Dessert will be served and admission is a non-perishable food item for the Community Cupboard.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

We are excited to announce the hiring of Levi Graf for our Youth Director position. Levi has been volunteering in this position for over a year and helped with the success of the current program. He is excited to see what God has in store for the students at Community and beyond. Join us after worship at both services to welcome him.

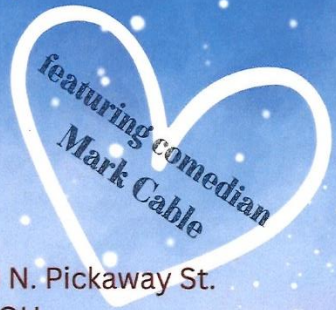
William "Levi" Graf has been the Contemporary Worship leader here at Community since August of 2021. He is married to Emily and they have a daughter, Kitt. He enjoys all genres of music, reading, comic books and connecting with youth. If you want to know a fun fact, ask him about his sneaker collection.

Online Bible Discussion If you are interested in Pastor Marie's "year-long Bible Discussion" the first online discussion will be 4.3.25. The group will then decide about a permanent day and time. If you are interested please contact Pastor Marie at pastor@circlevillecumc.org

Sex and Other Stuff

Have you ever wondered what the Bible has to say about sex? Have you always thought that God thought sex was bad? Do you feel shame regarding sex? Well, join us during the month of February as we dive into Sex and Other Stuff. Pastor Marie will share what the church has to say about sex, marriage and when it all turns upside down. If you know someone who needs to hear these messages, invite them to join us. As an important note, this message will be at least PG, if not PG11. (I have an 11 year old.) If you do not want your child to hear this message, we will have opportunities for children to be in other locations during worship.

Looking for something to shake off the Winter Blues?



*Come out to laugh, see friends,
eat good dessert,
and have a good time.*

Where: 120 N. Pickaway St.
Circleville, OH

When: February 21st

Time: 7pm

Cost: Canned Good for
Community Cupboard

