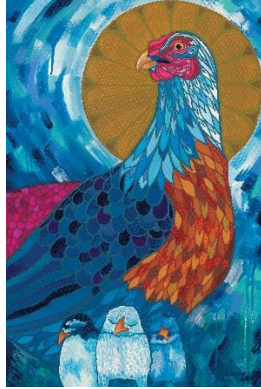


# THE COMMUNICATOR

March 16, 2025





**Sunday, March 9, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience**

**Prelude – “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”- Dr. Holcomb**

**Welcome/Announcements**

***To God Be the Glory – UMH 98 vs. 1-3***

**Greeting**

**Opening Prayer – Jennifer/Mark Johnston**

**Psalm 27**

***“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH 176***

**Children’s Message – Mike Shoemaker**

**“In The Garden” – Chancel Choir**

**Luke 13: 31-35**

**Sermon – Pastor Marie Smith**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

***Something Beautiful – UMH 394***

**Offering/Offertory - “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” – Dr. Holcomb**

***Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 94***

***He Touched Me – UMH 367 vs. 1,2***

**Benediction**

**Postlude – “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” - Dr. Holcomb**

***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 Mar. 13, 2025**

**Joy Brooks  
Doug Sweazy  
Tom Cooke  
Dick Patrick  
Mike Logan  
Jennifer Johnston  
Rob Skidmore**

**Community of York, PA.  
Adam Rogers  
George Heeter  
Melissa Matz  
Stuckey/Smolinski Families – Passing of Beth  
Crist Family – Passing of Donald Crist  
Hayes Family - Passing of Lemoyne Hayes  
Savannah Balazinski  
Harrison & Reed Families – Passing of Mary Harrison-Reed  
John Lloyd**

**White rose on the altar is in memory of Mary Harrison-Reed.**

**Brunch Then Munch(kins)!**

The "Community Builders" Team will be sponsoring a community movie matinee at the Roundtown Players in Memorial Hall on Sunday, March 30. We invite folks to come to The Point at 10:30 am then stay for a pancake brunch in Fellowship Hall after the service. We then will "follow the yellow brick road" across the street for a showing of "The Wizard of Oz" starting at 1 pm. This event will be free of charge. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join in on the fun and fellowship!

**"The Children's Ministry team is having a 2nd Painting Party on Sunday, April 6 after the 10:30 Point service. Lunch will be served at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us on the 3rd floor to paint and renovate the space of the new wing of children's ministry (roughly 12:00PM - 3:00PM). Those who are interested, please email Katie Skidmore at [katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org](mailto:katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org)."**

**CULTIVATING  
& LETTING GO**

Letting go of the weeds that destroy  
Cultivating new seeds that give life

**Lenten Schedule**

<p><b>Lent Services</b></p> <p>Ash Wednesday March 5, 7pm Community UMC</p> <p>Mundy Thursday April 17, 7pm Circleville Presbyterian Church</p> <p>Good Friday Stations of the Cross April 18, 12pm At the Court House</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church 7:30pm</p>	<p><b>Lenten Lunches</b></p> <p><b>Worship 12:10-12:30, Lunch 12:35-1pm</b></p> <p>March 12 Trinity Lutheran- Billy Barbo (135 E. Mound)</p> <p>March 19 Circleville Presbyterian- Mark Noddo (134 E. Mound)</p> <p>March 26 Good Shepherd UMC - Marie Smith (310 E. Main)</p> <p>April 2 Vineyard Church- Kenn Barton (911 S. Pickaway)</p> <p>April 9 St. Joseph Catholic- Fr. Ramon Oweru (134 W. Mound)</p>
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**We're Hiring**  
Applications for the open Janitorial position and Nursery Assistant are being accepted.  
Applications are available at the church office.

New to Medicare? Have questions? Come to the

**"Medicare 101" class**  
here at CUMC

**This educational class covers:**

- Current Medicare Part **A,B,C, & D** benefits
  - When to safely delay taking Part B benefits
  - Advantage & Traditional Medicare pros and cons
  - Time for your questions, avoiding penalties, & more
- Class materials provided for attendees. (Free. No sales. No obligations.)

When: **Thurs, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 6p - 7:30p** (Pickaway St. entrance)

# 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.

We've talked about our church being committed to Radical Hospitality for our guests and current members. What does that look like? Here are some key aspects of Radical Hospitality in a church setting:

1. **Intentional Invitation:** Actively inviting people to church events and services, especially those who might not feel comfortable or are not regular churchgoers. Do you have a friend or neighbor who doesn't have a home church? Invite them to worship with you and see if maybe that "intentional invite" is what begins their spiritual journey and leads them to knowing the love of Jesus.
2. **Warm Welcome:** Actively seeking out and welcoming guests with warmth and kindness. Making an effort to learn their names and get to know them personally while ensuring they feel like a part of "us" from their very first visit. Step out of your comfort zone a bit and make it a point to introduce yourself to every visitor you see on Sunday morning. They obviously felt a calling to worship with us and you may be the reason they return the following week!
3. **Inclusivity:** Creating an inclusive environment that respects and values diversity, ensuring that everyone, regardless of their background, feels accepted. The make-up of our congregation is changing all the time and that's a good thing! We need to be the reason that every single person feels worthy, comfortable and welcome in our church family.
4. **Service-Oriented:** Taking that extra step and going beyond just welcoming guests and looking for ways to serve and meet the needs of those who walk through our doors. This can include volunteering to be a greeter or usher, participating in outreach activities, offering your talents on one of the many church committees, becoming a mentor to a new member or simply praying for our church those who worship with us.

Remember, radical hospitality isn't just about doing tasks; it's about fostering relationships, building community and showing love and compassion. How do you see yourself contributing to our church community?

-Julie Farthing



Debbie Scherer	04.02	Frances Thatcher	04.20
Elena Sweazy	04.03	James Sutton	04.20
Katie Cline	04.05	Michael Cline	04.20
William McNeilly	04.08	Rebecca Curtis	04.21
Hazel Harness	04.15	Luke Farthing	04.21
Greg Bigam	04.16	Harriet Barthelmas	04.22
Robert Chester	04.18	Diane Sutton	04.25
Chyler Welch	04.19	Leona Barney	04.28
Dale Cline	04.20	Alice Payne	04.29



Gerald & Betty Wolford	04.08	Harold & Ann Cullum	04.16
Pete & Sheran Cherrington	04.24		