

THE COMMUNICATOR

April 20, 2025





Sunday, April 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “Prelude in B-flat Minor from WTC Book I”- Dr. Kim

Welcome/Announcements

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – UMH 302 vs. 1-3

Greeting

Call to Worship – Julie Scherer

John 20 :1-9

“Fairest Lord Jesus” – UMH 189 vs. 1,4

Children’s Message – Julie Scherer

“This is the Time to Sing” – Chancel Choir

John 20: 10-18

Easter Sunday - Rev. Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

He Is Lord – UMH 177

New Members/Confirmations/Transfers

Offering/Offertory - “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” – Dr. Kim

Glory Be to the Father – UMH 70

The Day of Resurrection – UMH 303 vs. 1-3

Benediction

Postlude – “Sonata of Majesty” - Dr. Kim

Please be sure to pick up your Easter Lilies after the service.

Letting Go and Cultivating: Easter

Rev Marie Smith

April 20, 2025

Please use these sermon notes as a jumping off point for your own spiritual journey. We know everyone is on their own pathway. We hope you will find this useful. Please see Pastor Marie if you have questions or if you want to take the next step in your faith journey.

John 20: 1-19

We have all failed.

The disciples were still standing under the shadow of the cross; they were caught under the weight of it unable to see the true miracle of the empty tomb.

We sometimes even find comfort in the failure; that woe is me moment.

We like the messiness of the cross and sometimes we want to stay on the cross.

John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Jesus calls to us from the Empty tomb.

Jesus is in the hope business.

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 April 17, 2025

Joy Brooks
Doug Sweazy
Tom Cooke
Mike Logan
Jennifer Johnston
Rob Skidmore
Ruth Tootle
Neal Wolfe
Melissa Matz
Marci Pheister
Ruby Black
Mark Scherer

Ronna Grady-Handshey
Terry Richmond
Everett Family – Passing of Edith Everett
Elsea Family – Passing of Asa Elsea
Sealock Family – Passing of David Sealock
George Heeter
Cathy Turner
Jerry S.
Owen O'Dell
Jessica & Son, Wendy & Family
Tristina, Rosemary, Tom, Chase, Robert

Lenten Schedule

Maundy Thursday – April 17
Circleville Presbyterian Church Service – 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 18
Stations of the Cross – 12 pm at the Court House
Trinity Lutheran Church Service – 7:30 pm



It's that time of year again when high school seniors will be graduating.

CUMC Scholarship Committee is looking for graduating seniors that are members of CUMC. The committee is also looking for past scholarship recipients who are still in college and will be in college during the 2025-2026 academic year.

Applications are available at the church office. Application deadline is this Monday, April 21, 2025, and can be returned via email to office@circlevillecumc.org , mailed or delivered to the church. Questions about the scholarship program, contact Rodger Southward 740.248.5527.

9:00 Easter Service. If you have children attending the first service, please feel free to take a 'Kids Activity Bag' for them to explore during the service. The bags are located right inside the sanctuary door.

Reminder: If you are having difficulty hearing the service, and have your own hearing device, please use the QR code located on the card in the pew backs in front of you where the offering envelopes are made available. You can access an app that will enhance your hearing

EASTER OFFERING

Dear Community Friends,

What a wonderful Spring we have had so far!! This Easter we are sharing our Easter Offering with the Children's Ministry for camperships. Last year we sent seven children to Camp Aldersgate, a United Methodist Camp in East Ohio. This year we are expecting to send between eight and ten children which will cost approximately \$4000-5000. Your generosity in sending children to this life-changing camp is appreciated. Remember camp changes children's lives. I first experienced God during a quiet time by a river at camp. Thank you again for your generosity. Easter offering envelopes are included in this Sunday's bulletin and in the pew backs with the regular offering envelopes and prayer cards.

Blessings, Pastor Marie



Time for the Diaper Drive!!

Join us as we partner with the Sunrise Rotary and other community organizations to collect diapers for babies in Pickaway County. Last year we gave out 70,000 diapers in our community through both the Corner Closet and the Emergency Clearinghouse (the food pantry). This is clearly a need in our community. We again, are partnering with Bottoms Up, an organization in Columbus to sort and organize the diapers. Please bring your diapers and or wipes to the church during the month of May.

You are welcome to use the drop box containers at Door A or G or drop them off at the church office. Thank you.



Easter Lily Cross 2025

Given By:

In Memory Of:

Steve & Leona Barney.....Steve C. & Yolanda Barney, Saul & Emogene Saunders, Carl Saunders
Jim & Anne Bingman.....Our Parents
Krista Bower.....Dale & JoAnn Bower, Curt & Marjorie Bower, Dave & Margaret Walker
Carol Ann Bowling.....Mary & Lawrence Johnson
Steve & Cheryl Bowling.....Frank Bowling, Ken Harness
Steve & Joy Brooks, Olivia, Meghan, Garrett.....Our Grandparents & Great Grandparents
Diane, Tom, Jennifer & David Cooke Roy and Dorothy Shubert
Duffy Family.....Mary Ann Janes and Tracey Martindale
Vickie Fanska.....Charles Fanska
Jeff, Julie, Taylor & Luke Farthing.....Nancy Farthing, Pete Sobataka
Marvine E. Hall.....Harry & Hazel Arledge, Howard Glenn Hall
Dotty, John, Bill Haney.....George Bowling
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Dotty, John, Bill Haney & Carol Ann Bowling.....Frank & Helen Bowling
Hazel Harness.....Kenneth Harness, Gary Harness
Judy Hatfield.....Jeffrey D. Hatfield
Larry Holcomb.....My parents: Nial & Mary Holcomb
Mark, Jennifer, Aubrey & Grady Johnston... ..Ruth & Glenn Moore, Jane & Harold Hurtt, Phil Hurtt,
George & Ruth Johnston, Emil & Ellie Tackas, Allison Suhy
Connie Kelly.....James Bunger & Sean Wilson
Sun Min Kim.....David Woodyard
Sue McGuireJack & Juanita McGuire
Patty Manson & Family.....Farrell Manson, Mary & Woody Dumm
Kelli Murray's Metonia.....Kelli Grace Aslinger
Mary Pilkington & Family.....Edith Norris & Marlene Antolino
Bruce (Rich) & Betsy RichardsRalph & Rosemary Ankrom, Bill & Grace Richards,
Jesse & Relis Hildenbrand, John & Emma Ankrom, Elmon & Mabel Richards, Bruce & Carolyn Stevenson
Tom and Julie Scherer, Mike, Jenny & Cody, Noah & Fynlee, Rebecca & Camron, Ayda & Olivia.....
Peggy & Bob Scherer, Our grandparents, our nephew Ben Scherer, James Davis, Roger Hawk
Schieber Family.....Charlie & Jean Schieber, Jack & Juanita McGuire
Mike & Kathy Shoemaker.....Myrl & Dorothy Shoemaker, Frank & Irene Cortez, Ron & Joy Shoemaker,
Keith Shoemaker
Bonnie SkaggsRon Skaggs
Marie & Todd Smith.....Loren & Esta Smith, Warren & Jeanette Wingate, Fred & Ruth Wasylkouski
Rodger & Pat Southward.....Herb & Jane Southward, Orpha Frazier-Waldon, Jamie Shaner
Sweazy FamilyHelen & Atcherson Bercaw, Clark & Virginia Sweazy
Bob & Connie Tootle.....Dick Tootle, Richard Bowers, Marjorie Bowers, Steve Bowers
Tom & Barbara TootleFloyd & Evelyn Wellington, Dick T. Tootle
Welch Family.....Those Gone Before Us
Nathan & Ruth Wilson.....Mark Schein, Dannie Fouts, Asa Elsea
Don & Marge Wolford.....Our Parents
Gwen Wolford.....H. Boyd Holsapple & Phyllis Holsapple
Jerry & Betty Wolford.....Parents & Sister
Mike Wolford & Karla Palmer.....John Palmer, Mildred & Russell Palmer, Weta Mae Leist



Given By:

In Honor Of:

Jim & Anne Bingman.....Our grandchildren: Paige, Payne, Nelson & Wyatt
Duffy Family.....Everyone We Love
Jeff, Julie, Taylor & Luke Farthing.....Jerry & Sue Leist
Marvine E. Hall.....Dear Friends: Elaine Cook, Susan McGuire & Marcia Pontious
Connie Kelly.....Lt. Jordan Wilson
Jerry & Sue Leist.....Our Families
Kelli Murray's Metonia.....Kelli Grace Murray
Mary Pilkington.....Ralph Antolino
Julie & Tom Scherer.....Our Parents, Marie & Ron Kazmierczak
Bob & Connie Tootle.....Ruth Tootle
Tom & Barbara Tootle.....Ruth Tootle
Welch Family.....Our parents: Rodger & Pat Southward, Danny & Sandy Welch
Don & Marge Wolford.....Our Children & Grandchildren
Jerry & Betty Wolford.....Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren