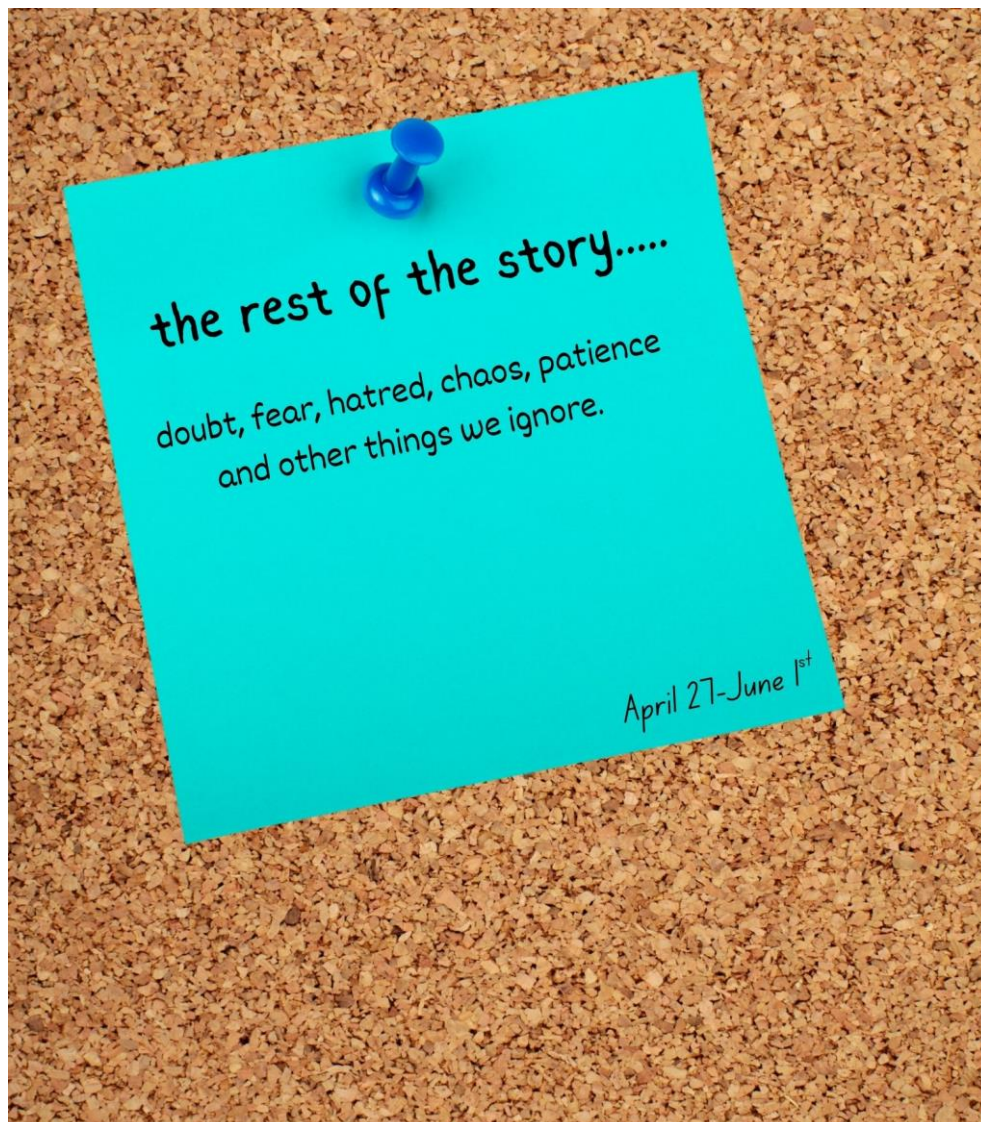


THE COMMUNICATOR

May 11, 2025



New sermon series "the rest of the story" April 27- June 1

Sunday, May 11, 2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Happy Mother's Day

Prelude – "I Love To Tell the Story"

Welcome/Announcements

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord – UMH 540 vs. 1,4,5

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Psalm 23

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us – UMH 381 vs. 1,3

Children's Message

"Ancient Words" – Chancel Choir

John 10: 22-30

Listening vs. Hearing – Rev. Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Sanctuary – FWS 2164

Offering/Offertory – "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus – FWS 2129

Benediction

Postlude – "How Firm a Foundation"

The Rest of the Story: Listening

Rev Marie Smith

May 11, 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 10: 1-18

We hear about 20-30 words a min or 1,200- 1400 words an hour.

What keeps us from being really hearing God's voice?

John 10: 3 “ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.”

When we are people pleasing, when we are preoccupied, when we are distracted, when we are sensitive, we are not listening to Jesus' voice.

John 10: 11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

We must put aside our preconceived ideas.

Be curious not judgmental.

Sometimes Jesus uses the strangest things and people to get us to listen.

When we learn how to listen to Jesus' voice, the world around us changes.

Action Steps:

1. Who's voice are you listening to?
2. Jesus invites us to be his sheep, will you respond?
3. Are you actively listening?
4. Join us next week as we join the Confirmation Class who will lead worship.

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 May 08, 2025

Joy Brooks
Doug Sweazy
Tom Cooke
Mike Logan
Jennifer Johnston
Rob Skidmore
Neal Wolfe
Melissa Matz
Owen O'Dell
Marci Pheister
Ruby Black
Mark Scherer

Tristina, Rosemary, Tom, Chase, Robert, Tim, Dave, Randy
Tootle Family - Passing of Ruth Tootle
Metzger Family - Passing of Leo Metzger
Brianna Jones
Carolyn Solt
Schill Family
Mark Dresbach & Eric Brooks
Milam Family - Passing of Larry Milam
Katrina Kreger

EVENTS SCHEDULE 2025
MAY/JUNE

- SUN 05/04**
MISSION TRIP PARENT MEETING 5PM-6PM
YOUTH GROUP 6PM-8PM
- YOUTH LED SUNDAY 9AM & 1030AM**
SUN 05/18
- SUN 05/18**
YOUTH GROUP 6PM-8PM
- KICKBALL TOURNAMENT 6PM-8PM (KICK OFF TO SUMMER SLAM SERIES)**
THUR 06/12

IF YOU ARE NOT ON OUR AUTOMATED TEXT LIST
TEXT YOUR NAME TO 740-731-2064.

You are Cordially Invited
City BBQ
\$10.00
Lunch Event
May 13, Noon-1:00pm (doors open at 11:45)
134 E. Mound St.
Presbyterian Church—Campbell Hall
Join us and enjoy Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese,
Green Beans, Assorted Desserts and Beverages

Proceeds will benefit
Hope House of Pickaway County Homeless Shelter
Special Guest Speaker, Michael Taylor will share his
story of homelessness.

RSVP REQUIRED—Use QR Code Below or Email:
hopehousepickawaycounty@gmail.com

May 1-31, 2025
Circleville Sunrise Rotary Diaper Drive
Help local families in need.
Diapers and wipes
Most needed sizes 5-6-7
For drop off locations check out our Facebook page or our Amazon Wish List:
Circleville Diaper Drive 2025
Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of babies and toddlers in our community.



Ohio State University Extension



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

**Saturday, May 17, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Pickaway County Main Library, 1160 N. Court St., Circleville
Annuals, Perennials, Native Plants, Vegetables and More**



Samuel Braun	06.01	Grady Johnston	06.13
Gwen Wolford	06.02	Gary Scherer	06.18
Phyllis Williams	06.02	Joanna Pinkerton	06.18
Beth Chrismer	06.03	Ann Cullum	06.24
Jennifer Johnston	06.03	Blake Summers	06.25
Mariah Arledge	06.04	Aubrey Johnston	06.28
Betty Radcliff	06.08	Mary Lynn Dean	06.28
Kevin Fox	06.10	Perry Orndorff	06.29
Katie Skidmore	06.11	Ryan Wilson	06.29
Cheryl Bircher	06.11		
Anne Bingman	06.12		
Dale Solt	06.12		



Rodger & Pat Southward	06.05	Larry & Linda Rogers	06.21
Donald & Marjorie Wolford	06.08	Nathan & Ruth Wilson	06.24
Robert (Neal) & Shirley Wolfe	06.09	Robert & Alice Chester	06.24
Douglas & Lora Arledge	06.10	Doug & Linda Sweazy	06.28
Tom & Julie Scherer	06.12	Dan & Kim Pohl	06.30
Bradley & Beth Cline	06.16		