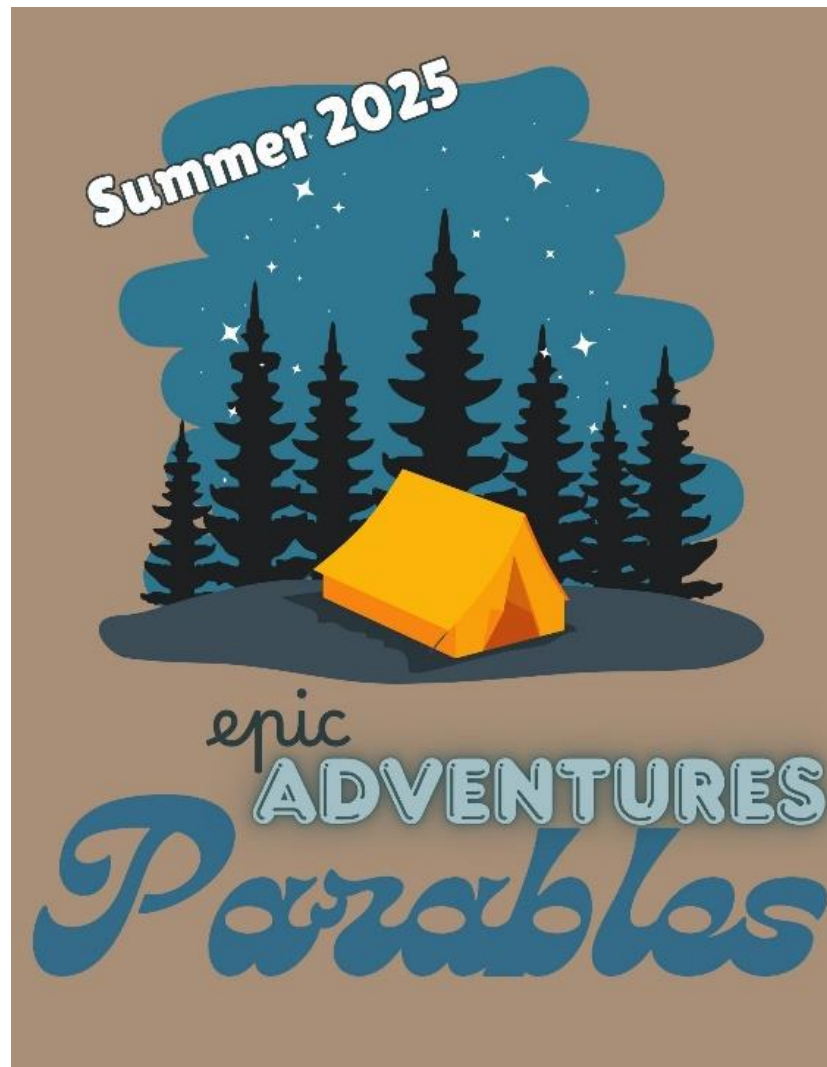


# THE COMMUNICATOR

June 15, 2025



Happy Father's Day

**Sunday, June 15, 2025  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience  
Father's Day**

**Prelude – “The Old Rugged Cross”  
Welcome/Announcements**

***This Is My Father's World – UMH 144 vs. all***

**Greeting**

**Opening Prayer**

**Tell Me the Stories of Jesus – UMH 277 vs. 1,2**

**Children's Message**

**“Come Just As You Are” – Mixed Vocal Ensemble**

**Luke 8: 4-10**

**Called to This Epic Adventure - Pastor Marie Smith**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

***O Lord, You're Beautiful – FWS 2064 vs. 1***

**Offering/Offertory - “Take Time to Be Holy”**

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

**Faith of Our Fathers – UMH 710 vs. all**

**Benediction**

**Postlude – “This Little Light of Mine”**

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**  
**10:30 am Contemporary Service**  
**Father's Day**

**Welcome**  
***"Start A Fire"***  
***"Who You Say I Am"***  
***"Better Is One Day"***

**Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song**

**Luke 8: 4-10**

**Called to This Epic Adventure - Pastor Marie Smith**

**Lighting of Candles**

***"The Stand"***  
**Benediction**

**Epic Adventure: Called to This Epic Adventure**

**Rev Marie Smith**

**June 15, 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.

**Luke 8:4-15**

**The church creates excuses instead of growing.**

**Results, not excuses.**

**We are missionaries to the world around us, living out the word of God.**

**Conflict = rocky soil**

**Hardships= the harsh sun**

**Limited resources= birds**

**Mean people= thorns**

**Get out of your own way and join God on this adventure.**

**Growing seeds of faith lasts a lifetime.**

**Action Steps:**

- 1. Read the book of Luke through this Summer.**
- 2. Join a Sunday School Class, Sermon Chat or Small Group**
- 3. Jump into next week's topic of The Good Samaritan.**

***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 June 12, 2025**

Joy Brooks  
Doug Sweazy  
Tom Cooke  
Mike Logan  
Jennifer Johnston  
Rob Skidmore  
Neal Wolfe  
Owen O'Dell  
Marci Pheister  
Carolyn Solt  
Melissa Matz

Scheve Family – Passing of Jerry Scheve  
Hewitt Family – Passing of Dorothy Hewitt  
People of Ukraine  
Mike Smith  
Jerrie-Anne Bennett  
Mary Lumburg  
Jessica & Wendy Crow & Family



**THURSDAY SUMMER SLAM!**

FREE ENTRY GRADES 6-12

NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED!

FREE!!!!

FREE!!!!

**Event Details:**  
6-8PM @ COMMUNITY UMC  
LOCATED AT 120 N PICKAWAY ST  
SNACKS, DRINKS, DOOR PRIZE AND MORE!

**SCHEDULE:**  
JUNE 12TH KICKBALL  
JUNE 19TH BASKETBALL  
JUNE 26TH FLOOR HOCKEY  
JULY 17TH FLAG FOOTBALL  
JULY 24TH DODGEBALL  
JULY 31ST FLOOR HOCKEY  
AUGUST 10TH ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFO TEXT 740-731-2064  
REGISTER EARLY, GET A \$10 GIFT CARD!

The Summer Slam event was created to provide the opportunity to connect with local students and build excitement for our youth program.

### What is Summer Slam?

It's six nights of summer fun – three in June, three in July, each featuring a different sport with prizes, snacks and a quick devotional. Then we'll wrap up the summer with our annual Ice Cream Social in August, followed by our Youth Ministry Kickoff Party later that month. Want to be a part of this exciting Summer Slam????

We'd love volunteers! You don't have to play or even like sports to get involved.

We're looking for help with:

- Running the snack/drink table (keeping items stocked and coolers filled with ice)
- Signing students in (basic info using a simple form provided)
- Helping with set up or clean up

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> will highlight kickball for the Summer Slam event.

If you would like to serve, we'd love to have you.

Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center and The Point. Or call or text Levi Graf at 740-731-2064 with questions.



### Downtown Roundtown VBS

True North Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a fun, faith-filled program designed to teach children about God's love through interactive lessons, music, crafts, and activities. Centered around biblical themes, it encourages kids to grow in their faith while building friendships and having a blast.

**DATE:** July 14-17<sup>th</sup> (Monday—Thursday)

**TIME:** 5:30 –7:30 p.m. (A light meal will start at 4:45 p.m.)

**LOCATION:** Community United Methodist Church  
120 North Pickaway Street, Circleville

**AGE GROUP:** 3 yr. old-5th grade (2024-2025 school year)  
*Older youth are needed to help! Contact Katie @ [katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org](mailto:katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org)*

**REGISTRATION:** <https://vbspro.events/p/roundtown>

**SPONSORS:**  
A joint VBS of "Downtown Roundtown" churches:  
Circleville Presbyterian  
Community United Methodist Church  
St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
St. Phillip's Episcopal  
Trinity Lutheran Church



We are looking for volunteers and donations for Vacation Bible School. There are many ways to help with the VBS program so please reach out to Katie and see what opportunities there are for you to serve. [katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org](mailto:katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org) or call the church office.