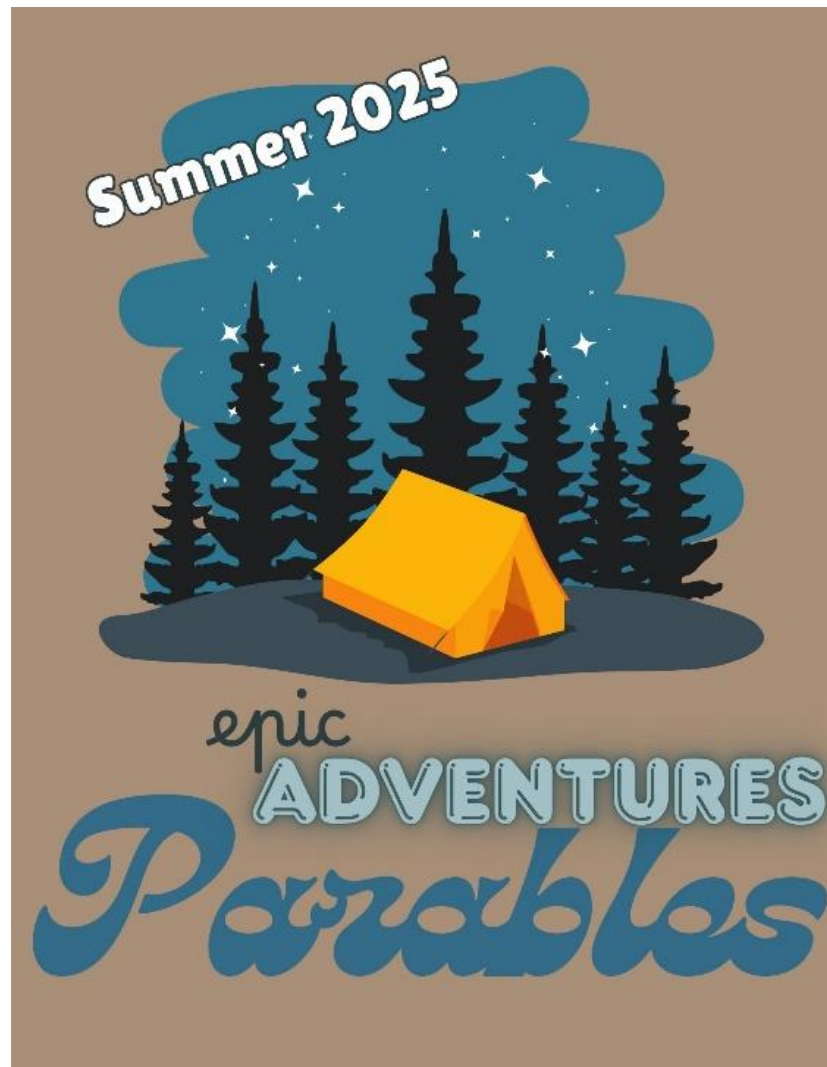


# **THE COMMUNICATOR**

## **June 29, 2025**



**Sunday, June 29, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience**

**Prelude – “God Bless America”**  
**Welcome/Announcements**

***Blessed Assurance – UMH 369 vs. all***

**Greeting**

**Opening Prayer**

**His Eye Is on the Sparrow – FWS 2146 vs. 1,2**

**Children’s Message**

**I Will Joyfully Sing – Ladies Trio**

**Luke 13: 18-21**

**Seemingly Out of Control - Pastor Marie Smith**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

***Change My Heart, O God – FWS 2152***

**Offering/Offertory - “The Wonderful Cross”**

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

**Standing on the Promises – UMH 374 vs. all**

**Benediction**

**Postlude – “Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

**Sunday, June 29, 2025  
10:30 am Contemporary Service**

**Welcome**  
***"Praise You Anywhere"***  
***"Rise And Sing"***

***Children's Message***

**Announcements & Offering**

**Offering Song**

**Luke 13: 18-21**

**Seemingly Out of Control - Pastor Marie Smith**

**Lighting of Candles**

***"Firm Foundation"***

**Benediction**

***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 26, 2025**

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

**Jerrie-Anne Bennett**  
**Mary Lunburg**  
**Jessica & Wendy Crow & Family**  
**Pam Sands & Family**  
**Marci Pheister**

## **Epic Adventure: Seemingly Out of Control**

**Rev Marie Smith**

**June 29, 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 13:18-21**

God takes tiny things and grows them into gigantic things.

Spiritual growth is when God takes small acts of faith, prayerful moments, quiet times of questioning and snippets of praise and cultivates them into something completely different.

Sometimes our growth is like the mustard seed, predictable, and welcoming- sometimes it is like the yeast, unknown and hidden and out of control.

Mustard seed grew a large tree that produced a fruit and branches for the birds to nest in.

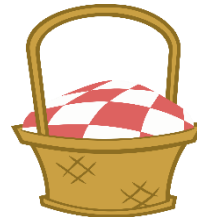
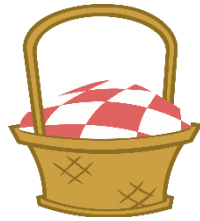
Yeast was “hidden” within the small leftover pieces of bread from the day before.

The yeast bread would feed 100 people.

Allow God to care and nurture the spiritual growth in your life, be open and see what happens.

#### **Action Steps:**

1. Support the Youth Mission Trip.
2. Remember the Congregation Care Center
3. Hold onto your Mustard Seed as a promise of God.



### Community UMC Picnic

Jesus invited everyone to his table, and often gathered around the table together. As we model to be like Jesus, we want to gather around tables and get to know one another. What better day to do so than at a Summer Picnic.

We are hosting an ALL CHURCH PICNIC on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm at the Richard's Family Farm 24537 Canal Road.

If you are interested in coming there will be a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center and The Point. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at this fun event.

Mark your calendars.....

Friends, the Epic Adventure continues July 13<sup>th</sup> when we will be having one joint service in the sanctuary at 10 am for us to create unity. For more information please read Luke 14: 15-24.

### Celebration of Arts

The Community Builders Team would like to thank all who assisted with and/or attended the first ever "Pickaway County Celebration of the Arts" event on Saturday, June 7. An estimated 200 people enjoyed music, theatrical performances, craft making, and pottery throwing demonstrations. The food trucks provided some delectable eats. We hope to make this an annual event.





### Thursday Summer Slam Update

We're halfway through our Summer Slam event series, and it's been a great success! Our goal is to build relationships with teens all summer and invite them to our new youth program launching this fall.

What's happened so far:

Week 1 - Kickball - There were 9 new teens join us.

Week 2 - Basketball & Pickleball - Another great turnout, and the students had a blast.

What's Next:

Week 3 - Floor Hockey (indoors due to the heat)

Then we will have a short break and return July 17 for 3 more consecutive weeks of sports, fun and connection.

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

Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center and The Point. Contact Levi Graf at

[levi.graf@circlevillecumc.org](mailto:levi.graf@circlevillecumc.org)

Thank you for supporting our youth ministry this summer.





## 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.

**\*\*\*Check Your Pockets\*\*\***

We are missing the key that unlocks the second set of doors at the Door A entrance. Those folks that may have used the key to unlock that set of doors for a meeting, please check your pockets and see if you have the key. Thanks so much.