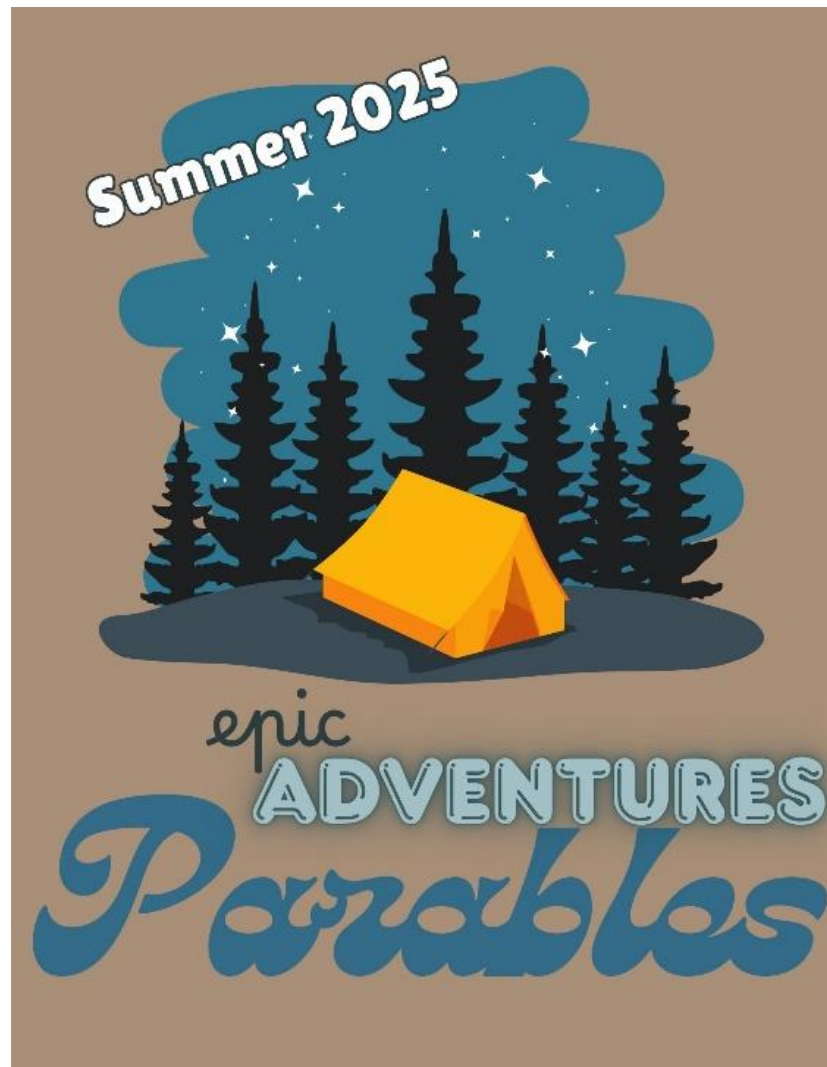


THE COMMUNICATOR

July 20, 2025



Sunday, July 13, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “Chopin Nocturne in C Minor Op. 48 No. 1”- Dr. Kim
Acolytes: Chyler & Irelynd Welch

Welcome/Announcements – Marie Smith

When We All Get to Heaven – UMH 701 vs. 1,3,4

Greeting – Alice Chester

Opening Prayer – Melissa Stahr

2 Samuel 9: 3-7 – Melissa Stahr

Oh How He Loves You and Me – FWS 2108 vs. all

Children’s Message – Teratia Welch

“My Jesus” – Naomi Stahr

Luke 16: 19-31 – Melissa Stahr

Are You Listening? – Frank Roberts

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Ground – FWS 2272

Offering

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” – Dr. Kim

Glory Be to the Father – UMH 70

Nothing but the Blood – UMH 362 vs. all

Postlude – “Down by the Riverside”- Dr. Kim

**Sunday, July 20, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service**

Welcome

**"Awake My Soul"- Sean Riggs
"I Still Believe"**

**Announcements & Offering
Offering Song – Sean Riggs**

Luke 16: 19-31

Are You Listening? – Frank Roberts

Lighting of Candles

**Closing Song – Sean Riggs
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 July 17, 2025

**Joy Brooks
Doug Sweazy
Tom Cooke
Mike Logan
Jennifer Johnston
Melissa Matz
Neal Wolfe
Mary Lunburg
Owen O'Dell
Texas Flood Victims**

**Marci Pheister
Patricia Ragland, Chris & Family
Carrie Purk
Betty Smith
Marilyn Wolfe
Charlie Lowell
Mike Smith
Skidmore Family – Passing of Rob Skidmore
Kathy Shoemaker**

Epic Adventure: Are You Listening?

Frank Roberts - July 20, 2025

Luke 16:19-31

Have you ever missed important information because you weren't looking in the right place?

In today's parable, the rich man fails because he doesn't listen for God to speak through Scripture.

God reveals His heart to us through his Word – the Bible. Are we listening in the place he is speaking?

We can't just sit and wait for instructions. We should actively seek opportunities to expand God's kingdom.

Simple knowledge isn't enough - participating in God's kingdom means engaging your thoughts, emotions, and actions.

Action Steps:

1. When I read the Bible, how can I open my heart to hear what God wants to say today?
2. Who, that I know personally, experiences the most suffering from day to day?
3. What habits can I build to ease the suffering of people that I know? Epic Adventure: More Room



Community UMC Picnic



RAIN or SHINE

We are hosting an ALL CHURCH PICNIC this Saturday, July 19th from 5-7 pm at the Richard's Family Farm 24537 Canal Road. The church is providing the meat, table service, and drinks. Bring your side dish and lawn chair. If you would like to try your luck fishing, bring your pole.

We are looking forward to seeing you.

Circleville Goodtime Quilters Quilt Show

July 24-26 at Ohio Christian University – Maxwell Building from 9 am – 4 pm
\$8/day or \$12 for event pass.

150+ Quilt Display, raffle, food, demos, door prizes and more. Free parking.

www.goodtimequilters.org

West Ohio Conference Lay Delegate Report

The West Ohio UMC Annual Conference was at Capital University May 28-31. "Rise Up Beloved" was the theme, relating to Mark 5:35-43. We are called to "Rise Up" to do the work of Jesus, welcoming everyone, sharing the Good News and developing disciples for Christ.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung presided over his first conference with West Ohio Annual Conference and appears to be a capable and compassionate leader.

One of the significant actions taken by the delegates was the vote for Regionalization, which will allow for effective ministry across the globe. The United States is one region. Others are in Africa, Europe and the Philippines. All must follow parts 1-3 in The Book of Disciplines but, if approved by all entities, this Amendment to the constitution will allow flexibility to address cultural and legal differences for weddings, funerals and similar events in various parts of the world.

The West and East Ohio conferences of the UMC are working through a process to become one Annual Conference. Bishop Jung is serving both conferences, and this is to be a three-year process that will culminate in a vote at a future annual conference.

Other recommendations were taken without argument and anyone who wishes to review the reports, recommendations and amendments from the conference can go to westohioumc.org and search "Book of Reports"

Gwen Wolford
Lay Delegate to the West Ohio UMC Conference



Calling All Singers



The vocal music department is offering new opportunities to you to use your vocal talents in worship this fall. Watch The Communicator for news on a new ladies ensemble and a 2-part mixed ensemble that will each sing once a month at the 9:00 worship service. If you would like to be part of either or both groups, see Alice Chester after worship or email her at alice.chester@circlevillecumc.org There is room for you!!!!



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August 10
6-8pm

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COMMUNITY KIDS ANNOUNCES!!!!!!

**BRAND NEW SPACES AND ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!
AUGUST 10TH 10:30AM**

Community Kids renovated and
reimagined children's ministry.
Come see how
Jesus helps us grow!

**Youth Block
Party!!**
August 14th
6-8pm

