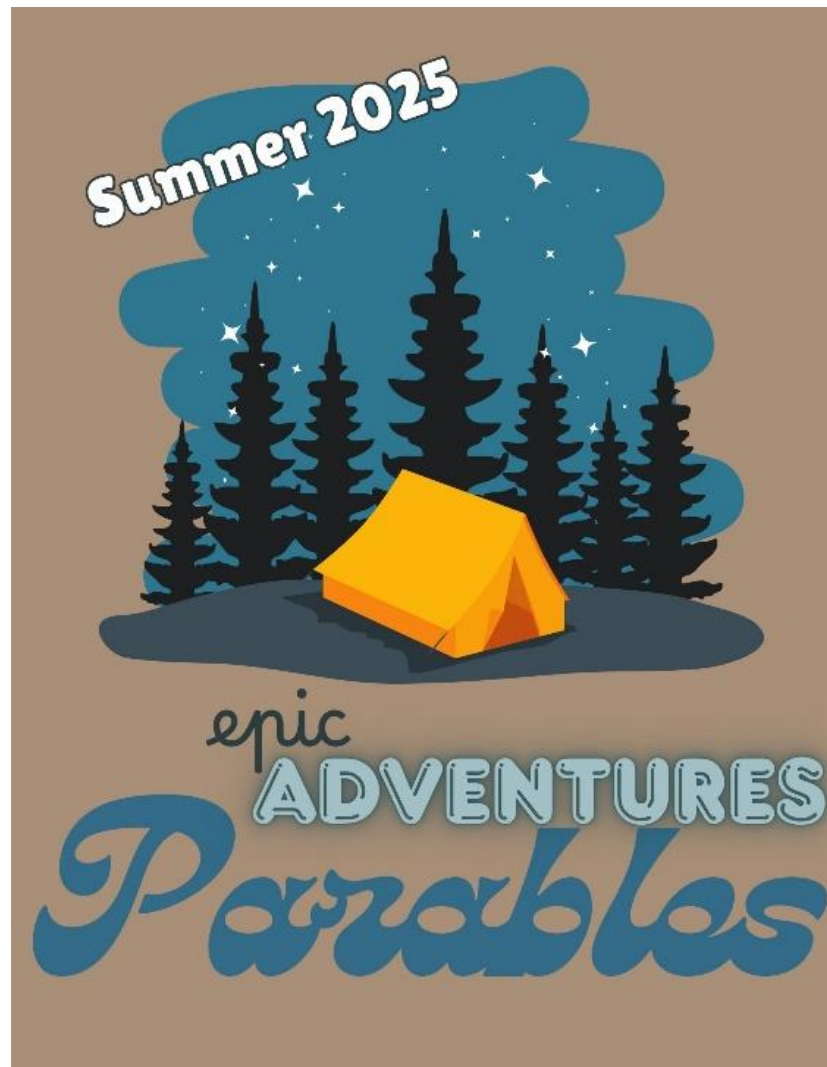


THE COMMUNICATOR

August 03, 2025



**Sunday, August 03, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience
Holy Communion Sunday**

**Prelude – “Be Thou My Vision”- Dr. Holcomb
Acolyte: Jackson Skidmore**

Welcome/Announcements

When Morning Gilds the Skies – UMH 185 vs. 1, 3, 4

Greeting – Alice Chester

Opening Prayer – Julie Farthing

Children’s Message – Katie Skidmore

“Be Still” – Ladies Trio

Luke 18: 9-14 – Julie Farthing

Two Views – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer

More Like You –FWS 2167

Holy Communion

Offering

“I Want Jesus To Walk with Me” – Dr. Holcomb

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

I Surrender All – UMH 354 vs. 1, 3, 4

Postlude – “All Things Bright and Beautiful”- Dr. Holcomb

Epic Adventure: Two Views

Rev Marie Smith

August 3, 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 18:9-14

Don't be a jerk.

We all get a dose of humility from time to time.

There is a foundation built in judgement that accompanies arrogance.

The characteristics you pick out in others are often the very ones that you resonate with.

It has to do with one's heart condition.

We simply put the mask on and hide behind the mask.

Action Steps:

1. Read Luke 18: 9-14 in different versions to see where you fit.
2. Ask yourself the question about who you most identify with in the story.
3. Who can you invite to Children's Ministry's Grand Opening and the Ice Cream Social?

**Sunday, August, 03, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service
Holy Communion Sunday**

**Welcome – Levi Graf
“Oh How I Need You (Find You)”
“Runnin”**

**Announcements & Offering
Offering Song**

Luke 18: 9-14

Two Views – Pastor Marie Smith

Holy Communion

Lighting of Candles

**“Holy Forever”
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**
- **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 31, 2025

**Doug Sweazy
Tom Cooke
Neal Wolfe
Marci Pheister
Owen O'Dell
Melissa Matz
Mary Lunburg
Marilyn Wolfe**

**Skidmore Family – Passing of Rob Skidmore
Mike Smith
Texas Flood Victims
Petty & Thompson Families – Passing of Scott Petty
Stark Family – Passing of Dave Stark
Rettkowski Family – Passing of Bryan Rettkowski
Alex Mace**

Don't forget to bring in nonperishable food for the Community Cupboard this Sunday. Thank you!

Congregation Care Center

Please be sure to share your support and prayers this week by signing 'Thinking of you' cards for: Nathan & Ruth Wilson and Jo Shappard.

Community Kids moved! With safety in mind, we have moved our Sunday School classes upstairs to the third floor. We will be meeting in rooms 301-303. On Sunday, August 10th along with the Ice Cream Social, we will have a grand opening of the new classrooms. There will be a scavenger hunt to give folks an opportunity to see the new areas and find the hidden items.

Thank you for all the hard work of the Children's Committee and the volunteers who helped to make the space upstairs safe, inviting, and fun!

Children's Director, Katie Skidmore



Dale & Katie Cline	09.04
Devin & Stacy Braun	09.09
Virgil & Ruby Anderson	09.19

James & Anne Bingman	09.20
Tom & Genny Hamman	09.20



Levi Graf	09.03
Betty Wolford	09.05
Jane Bowling	09.07
Larry Lewis	09.08
Devin Braun	09.09
Carol Bowling	09.12
Dorothy Knipp	09.15
Donna Ruck	09.17

Kaitlyn Barnes	09.17
Marge Sealock	09.19
Christopher Cline	09.20
C. Dale Gifford	09.25
Michelle Hamman	09.25
Cheryl Bowling	09.26
Genevieve Hamman	09.28



Hey Everybody!

As Summer comes to an end, we are having a Fall Block Party and Kick Off for our New and Improved Youth Program on **Thurs. August 14th after school from 5-8PM**. We will have games, free pizza, a DJ/Dance Party, for Grades 6-12. It will be a lot of fun! If your child is going into 6th grade we'd especially love to have them come so we can introduce them to some of the other Youth!

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for all of the gestures of Christian love and kindness that you have conveyed to me as I complete my time here at CUMC. I am overwhelmed by your generosity and well-wishes. Most of all, I appreciate your on-going prayers as I discern what God has in store for me next.

Continue to take care of each other and those who most of society cast away. I have observed on countless occasions where God truly has worked miracles in the lives of those in which others have chosen to invest (especially time). May God continue to bless you and Community United Methodist Church.

In His Name,

Mark

Picnic Trivia

Did someone forget to take their lawn chair home at the church picnic? There is a lawn chair that would like to find it's way back home. Please check in with the church office if the chair is yours and arrangements will be made to reunite you with the lost chair.

A colorful poster for 'VOCAL MUSIC' featuring a rainbow background with musical notes and stars. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the title and then providing details about the ensembles, rehearsal schedule, and contact information.

VOCAL MUSIC

2 NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SING

FALL 2025

Mixed Ensemble or Women's Ensemble

Each group will sing 2 part choral music once a month at the 9:00 service. You are invited to join one or both groups. No audition. Each group will have one evening rehearsal to preview the music, then meet for a short rehearsal the Sunday before the group sings each month from 10-10:30am.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:
MIXED ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL:
THURSDAY, AUG 28 7-8PM AND
SUNDAY, SEPT 14 10-10:30AM
SING IN WORSHIP SUNDAY, SEPT 21 9AM
LADIES ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL:
THURSDAY, SEPT 4 7-8PM AND
SUNDAY, SEPT 21 10-10:30AM
SING IN WORSHIP SUNDAY SEPT 28 9AM
SEE ALICE CHESTER TO JOIN OR EMAIL HER AT
ALICE.CHESTER@CIRCLEVILLECUMC.ORG

Grand Opening!!

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**



Delicious
ICE CREAM

Join us for Ice Cream
Games
Inflatables
Gaga Pit
and much more!

**August 10
6-8pm**

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