

THE COMMUNICATOR
August 10, 2025



**Sunday, August 10, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience**

**Prelude – “This Is My Father’s World”- Dr. Holcomb
Acolytes: Chyler & Irelynd Welch**

Welcome/Announcements

I Stand Amazed in the Presence – UMH 371 vs. 1, 4, 5

Greeting – Alice Chester

Opening Prayer – Kim Schieber

Genesis 15: 1-6 – Kim Schieber

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee – UMH 175 vs. 1 & 4

Children’s Message – Teratia Welch

“At His Feet” – Ladies Trio

Luke 12: 32-35 – Kim Schieber

Back to School – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer

Lord, Be Glorified – FWS 2150 vs. 1 & 3

Offering

“Children of the Heavenly” – Dr. Holcomb

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

Victory in Jesus – UMH 370 vs. all

Benediction

Postlude – “This Little Light of Mine”- Dr. Holcomb

Back To School

Rev Marie Smith

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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: 32-36

When we think things are impossible God makes them possible.

Fear can stop us in our tracks...

Luke 13:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

Fear it keeps us isolated.

Fear seeks to destroy and control us.

Luke 13: 33 "Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys."

Action Steps:

1. Join us today for Ice Cream Social 6-8pm
2. What are the things you fear? Are you trusting God with them?
3. Join us next week as we welcome The Covering.

**Sunday, August 10, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service**

**Welcome – Levi Graf
“Praise”
“One Thing Remains”
“I Am Not Alone”**

**Announcements & Offering
Offering Song**

Luke 12: 32-35

Back To School – Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

**“No Longer Slaves”
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 Aug. 07, 2025

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

**Petty & Thompson Families – Passing of Scott Petty
Stark Family – Passing of Dave Stark
Rettkowski Family – Passing of Bryan Rettkowski
Alex Mace
Logan Family – Passing of Mike Logan
Stetson Moss
Zachary Zultz**

Congregation Care Center

Please be sure to share your support and prayers this week by signing 'Thinking of you' cards for: Marci Pheister and Michelle, Mark and Genevieve Hamman.

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

Hello from The Corner Closet,

Thanks to all the volunteers who work at the closet to provide a great place to shop for free clothes. You maintain an atmosphere of Christian love. We continue to serve residents of Pickaway County in many ways.

4,826 people came to The Corner Closet to shop from January 1 - June 30, 2025. They were greeted and assisted by our wonderful volunteers. Many people just need to have a friendly conversation with someone. Hundreds of gently used clothing found new homes. We also provide free food through the Community Cupboard located on Mingo Street. Bottoms Up provides free diapers to those who need them through our facility. If you have a few hours a week, please consider joining this worthwhile program as a volunteer.

Shifts are: Wednesday & Thursday: Noon – 2:30 and 2:30 – 5:00

Saturday: 10:00 – Noon

No experience of training necessary, just a desire to help others and have a great time working with people.

Betty Wolford, Manager

Becky Stevens, Volunteer Coordinator



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!

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 its 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.

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



VICTORY RINGERS HAND BELL CHOIR

Rehearsals begin Thursday, August 28 from 5:45-6:45pm. We will play in worship the 2nd Sunday of each month, beginning September 14. Anyone interested in joining, should see Alice Chester or email her at:
alice.chester@circlevillecumc.org.
Music reading is required.





Blast from the past.....

Do you know any of these lovely ladies? Can you name them all? This singing group sang in the 70's around Circleville. What fun!!!!



Delicious
ICE CREAM

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

August 10
6-8pm

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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**

