

THE COMMUNICATOR

September 14, 2025



Lots of Instruments

The Strings-Week 3

*It takes everyone to make beautiful
music in the orchestra.*

**Sunday, September 14, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience
Holy Communion Sunday
(on-line viewers have communion elements available)**

**Prelude – “Fairest Lord Jesus”- Dr. Holcomb
Acolytes: Chyler & Irelynd Welch**

Welcome/Announcements

Now Thank We All Our God – UMH 102 vs. all

Greeting - Alice Chester

Opening Prayer – Dave Stevens

James 5: 13-16 – Dave Stevens

Children’s Message – Teratia Welch

“Come Into God’s Courts With Praise” – Victory Ringers

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 – Dave Stevens

**The Strings – Pastor Marie Smith
Pastoral Prayer**

Bins Us Together – FWS 2226

Holy Communion

Offering

***“Wonderful Words of Life” – Dr. Holcomb
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 94***

He Touched Me – UMH 367 vs. all

Benediction

**Postlude – “Down By The Riverside”- Dr. Holcomb
The Orchestra: The Strings**

Rev Marie Smith

September 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.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Each of us has an instrument that God uses in the orchestra.

1 Cor. 12: 9 "to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,"

Some healers are undercover.

God sends people with hot glue, casseroles, and boxes of Kleenexes. God sends you.

We all know at least one person who needs healing in some way.

Action Steps:

1. **Take the Spiritual Gift Inventory and see what your gifts are for the ministry that God will use you for today.**
2. **There are lots of people who need healing today, will you say yes?**
3. **Join us next week as we tap our toes with the percussion section of the orchestra.**

Here is a spiritual gift inventory link that aligns with the current sermon series.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory/en>

**Sunday, September 14, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service
Holy Communion Sunday
Welcome – Levi Graf**

**"Might Get Loud"
"Battle Belongs"**

**Announcements
Offering**

**James 5: 13-16
1 Corinthians 12: 4-11**

The Strings – Pastor Marie Smith

Holy Communion

Lighting of Candles

**"Come As You Are"
Benediction**

Prayer List for Sept. 11, 2025

Doug Sweazy
Tom Cooke
Neal Wolfe
Marci Pheister
Owen O'Dell
Melissa Matz
Mary Lunburg
Chris White
Samantha Stethem

Barb Dorff
Randy Chrisman
Marshall Family – Passing of Jim Marshall
Samantha Stethem
Lisa Johnson
Frances Thatcher
Thompson & Smith Families – Passing of Harold Smith
Bill Stout
Ruby Clay

Hey everybody!

Youth Group started back up last week. We are continuing our series on “Friendship” and would love to have you come. Below is a schedule of some of our upcoming events, and details. If you have questions feel free to text my number 740-731-2064. Details about service projects will be announced later.

Thanks! -Levi Graf, Youth Director ****Please note a change for The Corner Closet service project from the previous schedule.



EVENTS 2025
SEPT/OCT
SCHEDULE

- SUN 09/07** **YOUTH GROUP 6PM-8PM**
- SUN 09/21** **SERVICE PROJECT AT CORNER CLOSET 5-8PM**
- SUN 09/28** **YOUTH 6-8PM**
- SUN 10/12** **SUN 10/26**
PSHOW **SERVE IN PUMPKIN PIE BOOTH**
DATE/TIME TBA **YOUTH 6-8PM**

⬇ **IF YOU ARE NOT ON OUR AUTOMATED TEXT LIST, TEXT YOUR NAME TO 740-731-2064.**

Joy Group Celebration

On September 2, the JOY GROUP united in the Media Center to begin our new year of Bible study together. We celebrated with a 15TH BIRTHDAY cake! From a small start in the fall of 2010, we grew through time, weathering the pandemic without halting our study time together, thanks to ZOOM and a lawn chair circle outside! God has blessed this group and we are thankful for the ever-changing group of friends to lean on. Linda Kennedy and Linda Wilson



Note from Don Wolford

As many of you know on Thursday, September 4th, I had the honor and privilege, along with about 70 other veterans from the Columbus area, of traveling to Washington D.C. on the Honor Flight. It was truly an experience of a lifetime. To make it extra special I received cards and well wishes from many of you and a welcome home at Port Columbus like never before! To say it was a surprise would be a gross understatement. I know now that all of you were in on a little secret where I wasn't included!! Thanks to all of you, especially Marge for pulling off the greatest celebration at the end of a life altering day that made this and many other old veterans proud to have served our country so many years ago. Thank you all so very much!

Now for a bit of a commercial, if you haven't experience Honor Flight Columbus you need to visit their website (<https://www.honorflightcmh.org/>), see some photos and testimonials of veterans who have been on Honor Flight and download the form, fill it out, and send it in. If you need some help with that, please let me know. I promise, you will never, ever, regret it. Again, thank you all so very, very much. I am truly blessed. Don Wolford

“ACTION AGAINST HUNGER”

Partners with:
OCU’S Community Action Day
September 24, 2025

Please donate non-perishable food items or any type of toiletries, which will be distributed throughout Pickaway County via the COMMUNITY CUPBOARDS.

Community Cupboards: There are 24 pantry cupboards with food and toiletries available 24/7 to “anyone” in need. One cupboard is located at the church on Watt St. and the other at The Corner Closet. Both cupboards are frequented by the community.

This program depends 100 percent on donations and grants, to be able to provide for the people in need in Pickaway County.

There will be bins located in the Welcome Center and The Point to receive donations.

Last day to donate will be Monday, Sept. 22. Items will be picked up Sept. 23 & 24.

Community Cupboards of Pickaway County **Non-perishable Food and toiletries needs:**

- Peanut Butter, jelly in plastic jars
- Canned Pasta, i.e., Beefaroni, Ravioli, etc.
- Canned Tuna or Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- Spaghetti and Spaghetti sauce (no glass jars)
- Canned or Boxed Soup
- Mac & Cheese, Ramen Noodles
- Crackers with either Peanut Butter or Cheese
- Powdered Milk
- Breakfast Foods, i.e., Cereals, Pop Tarts, Breakfast Bars
- Snack Foods, especially protein bars, granola bars, fruit bars
- Bar Soap, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Toilet Paper

Please join us to help collect food and toiletries for this community action day.

It's Christmas Angel Time.....



Please don't be alarmed. I haven't completely lost my mind....yet... but I have an ask for the Christmas Angel Program. If Hobby Lobby can put out Christmas decorations I can share information about our Angel Program..... ☺ right? This year, I would like to reach out early to recruit folks interested in being a Christmas Angel. The actual activities for the Christmas Angels will not start until after Pumpkin Show, so no worries.

For those who aren't familiar with the Christmas Angel program here's a summary:

- All the schools in Pickaway County (Circleville, Logan Elm, Westfall, Teays Valley) provide information on families that will need help with Christmas for their children.
- Each Angel is given contact information on a family/families in late October.
- Christmas Angels contact the parent/s by phone or in-person to identify gifts opportunities for the children. (late October)
- Gifts requests are turned in and transformed into gift tags for each gift and shared with the congregation. (mid November)
- Folks pick out various gift tags that have the age, gender and gift request of the child then purchase the items. Gifts and angel tags are turned in (first week in Dec.).
- The Christmas Angels deliver the gifts to the families, the week before Christmas.

Each family receives the children's gifts, a care basket of household and personal hygiene staples, and a food gift card.

It's easy and a great way to help those in need, in our community. So don't hesitate to sign up. Thank you for considering this request. Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center and The Point.

Questions, contact Melissa Barnhart 740.474.4796 or office@circlevillecumc.org

Victory Ringers In Service

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, the Victory Ringers served over 150 meals at the “community kitchen” located in the Presbyterian Church.

Look how much fun we had!



It's **PUMPKIN SHOW** Time and We Need Your Help!

Sign up to work as a...

**Harvest Tent
Volunteer**

**Booth
Volunteer**

**Kitchen Crew
Volunteer**

****Secure your parking pass for when you work be scanning the QR code****

Follow Instructions Below to Sign-Up

- Turn on your phone
- Open the camera app on your phone
- Hold your phone up to the QR code like you were going to take a photo
- When the yellow website box pops up, touch it to open it



- It will then open to sign up genius so you can select your spot(s)
- To switch between the three sign ups, click on the drop down arrow near the white sign up box at the top, then select Go to move to a different sign up



In addition to the QR code on the flyer, this link can be used to access the online signups for Pumpkin Show.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/805044BAAAC2DAAFD0-57839462-harvest>

Folks from the Pumpkin Show Committee will be present Sunday morning to help people get signed up.