

THE COMMUNICATOR

November 23, 2025



A WONDER-FULL LIFE WORSHIP SERIES
Looking at Money and Meaning

**Sunday, November 23, 2025
9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience**

**Prelude – “Give Me Jesus”- Dr. Kim
Welcome/Announcements**

**Illuminating the Shadows – Sue McGuire
Acolyte: Grady Johnston**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling – UMH 384 vs. all

Greeting – Alice Chester

Children’s Message – Brooke Summers

“Blessings” – Ladies Ensemble

Claiming Curiosity

Acts 4:32-35 – Sue McGuire

Gratitude – Pastor Marie Smith

The Wonder of it All Video

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offering Witness

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 94

God Be with You till We Meet Again – UMH 672 vs. 1,3,4

Benediction

Postlude – “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” - Dr.Kim

**Sunday, November 23, 2025
10:30 am Contemporary Service**

Welcome - Levi Graf

**"Here I Am To Worship"
"Trust In You"
"Change My Heart O God"**

Announcements & Offering

Claiming Curiosity

Acts 4: 32-35

Gratitude – Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

**"Do It Again"
Benediction**

*Altar flowers are in celebration of birthdays for Rodger Southward, Kathy Blue, and
Don Metzler from Pat Southward.*

Prayer List for Nov. 20, 2025

**Doug Sweazy
Tom Cooke
Neal Wolfe
Marci Pheister
Pete Cherrington
Melissa Matz
Jo Shappard**

**Connie Kelly
Susan Simison Welsh
Bob Barnhart
Judy Skidmore**

**Friends of Ruby Clay with her passing.
Solt Family – Passing of Carolyn Solt
Fouts Family – Passing of Esther Fouts
Liggett Family – Passing of Joann Liggett**



Christmas Angels Announcement

Gift Angels will be available this Sunday, Nov 23rd. Please wrap the gift/s and include the angel tag on the gift. The tag is the only way to ensure the proper gift goes to the child. All wrapped and tagged gifts need to be returned to the church no later than Thursday, Dec. 4th.

Thank you. Melissa Barnhart



Christmas Decorating



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....and that means we will want to get the church decorated for the season. If you would like to help add some Christmas sparkle and shine, please join us this Sunday, Nov. 23 from 1-4 pm. Come and enjoy good company and get into the spirit of the season.



Annual 5K Turkey Trot Run/Walk

The Annual 5K Turkey Trot Run/Walk will be held on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 27 at 9 am.

The race is organized by St. Phillips Episcopal Church and they are asking for volunteers to be intersection safety guards on race day. Those wishing to help need to arrive at St. Phillips by 8:30 am. Any youth volunteering will be given two (2) hours of community service.

Proceeds from this event will be divided between Community Cupboards and Emergency Clearinghouse Food Pantry. If you have specific questions, contact David Williams at DEW@Yahoo.com or 614-506-4471.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2025

SUN 11/09 YOUTH GROUP 6PM-8PM

**YOUTH GROUP 6-8PM
ADVENT JOY KIT
WRAPPING PARTY** **SUN 11/23**

SUN 11/30 YOUTH GROUP 6PM-8PM
DELIVERING ADVENT JOY
KITS TO NURSING HOMES

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

Cookie Decorating Party!

At Community United Methodist Church
For Children from Preschool to 5th Grade

December 19th, 5pm - 7pm
120 North Pickaway Street, Circleville



FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

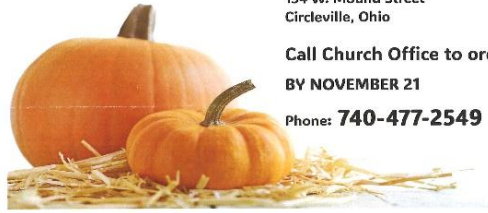
CARRY-OUT or DELIVERY

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
134 W. Mound Street
Circleville, Ohio

Call Church Office to order

BY NOVEMBER 21

Phone: **740-477-2549**



FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 25, 2025

CARRY-OUT or DELIVERY

Call Church Office to order

BY DECEMBER 19

Phone: **740-477-2549**

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134 W Mound Street
Circleville, Ohio



Hope House of Pickaway County Presents:

Christmas Favorites:

Music & Treats

A concert showcasing your favorite Christmas music performed by church musicians from the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Catholic churches with a holiday baked goods auction featuring local bakers

Friday, December 5, 2025
7:00pm

Community UM Church
120 N. Pickaway St.

A love offering will be taken
to benefit Hope House at the concert.





Community United Methodist Church
120 N. Pickaway St., Circleville, OH
740-474-4796
www.circlevillecommunitychurch.com
Rev. Marie Smith, Senior Pastor

Nov. 19, 2025

Dear Community United Methodist Church Friends,

Grace and Peace to you this beautiful Thanksgiving Season. This season we are discovering a Wonder-full life. As we look at our histories, our patterns, Jesus' example and now our opportunities to be generous, we can see how Wonder-filled life can be. I am asking each of us in the church to take a step of faith live into the kingdom of God.

If you are just starting out in giving, I invite you to take a step of faith and begin to make a plan to give regularly. Make a commitment. We have some ways for you to do this. You can sign up for E-giving (online), or you can have your giving directly taken out of your account (direct deposit-ACH). You can also get a box of envelopes that have 52, 26, or 12 envelopes to help hold you accountable if you prefer that method. See the office for more information, and make a plan for regular giving; start somewhere.

For those who give occasionally. I invite you to step up your giving. You can do this a couple of ways. You can just take a leap of faith and commitment to it, saying you are going to "go for it", and tithe your income. Or you can make a plan, decide you are going to give a set amount each week, or month and then use the tools we have provided to help you commit to doing that. (E-giving-Online, Direct Debit-ACH) I promise you will see God's faithfulness in the midst of your giving.

For many of you pledging is a habit. You have pledged to the church your whole lives; and I want to thank you for your witness and faithfulness. I ask you to evaluate your giving, are you giving joyously? Are you giving a way that honors God and God's kingdom? Can you share with others how you are giving? Turn in your card and Celebrate what God has done.

Please turn in your commitment/Pledge cards by December 14, 2025. If you want information on any of the ways you can give, please see a finance team member, the pastor, or call the office.

Blessings and Grace,

Pastor Marie

 Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
The people of the United Methodist Church TM

Community Pledge—Giving Card

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous in every way.— 2 Corinthians 9:11

I/We want to celebrate all the blessings God has given us by giving:

General Fund \$ _____ per week _____ month _____ year

☐ I'm interested in giving online ☐ I'm interested in Direct Deposit

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your many blessings see what God has done. -Johnson

Thank You!!

Thank you for your commitment to support God's work through our congregation. Please use the chart to calculate your giving.

Jesus said: "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap." – Luke 6:38

Where can you step up your giving to support God's work through our church?

Weekly	Monthly	Yearly
\$10.00	\$43.33	\$520
\$15.00	\$65.00	\$780
\$25.00	\$108.33	\$1299.96
\$35.00	\$151.67	\$1820.00
\$50.00	\$216.67	\$2600.00
\$75.00	\$325.00	\$3900.00
\$90.00	\$390.00	\$4680.00
\$100.00	\$433.33	\$5200.00
\$125.00	\$541.67	\$6500.00
\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00
\$175.00	\$758.33	\$9100.00
\$200.00	\$866.66	\$10400.00