THE COMMUNICATOR

October 11, 2026

Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:00 am Service

Prelude – Amazing Grace – Dr. Kim
Acolytes: Chyler & Irelynd Welch

Welcome/Announcements

Christ for the World We Sing – UMH 568 vs. 1,2,4

Greeting – Alice Chester

Opening Prayer – Sue McGuire

Psalm 22: 25-31 – Sue McGuire

This Is My Song – UMH 437 vs. 1,3

Children's Moments – Teratia Welch

"Glad Adoration" – Victory Ringers

Acts 8: 26-40 – Sue McGuire

"The Ends of the Earth" – Rev. Marie Smith
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Let There Be Peace on Earth – UMH 431

Offering
Offertory: Sonata of Jesus – Dr. Kim

Glory Be to the Father – UMH 70

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations – UMH 569 vs. all

Benediction
Postlude – Great Is the Lord – Dr. Kim

Sunday, October 11, 2026

10:30 am Service
Welcome

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
Do It Again
Break Every Chain

Announcements

Offering
Offertory

Acts 8: 26-40

"The Ends of the Earth" – Rev. Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

Broken Vessel (Amazing Grace)

Benediction

Prayer & Praise List for Oct. 08, 2026

Doug Sweazy
Melissa Matz
Larry Bond
Scarlett Hedrick
Teresa Hatton
Marie Kazmierczak
Bryan Bailey
Brian Patrick
Charlie Lowell
Carrie Purk
Ivan Teets

"Have a Blessed Week" - altar flowers given by Lori Moss.

Charge Conference is Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1:00. The gathering will be held in the CUMC sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community on Purpose: The Ends of the Earth

Rev. Marie Smith **October 11, 2026**

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Acts 8: 26-40

Acts 1: 8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Where is the end of the earth?

Jesus did not mean for us to share the message of hope and salvation to reach the ends of the earth, through fear, threat, death, punishment, oppression and coercion.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ***20*** *and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Discipleship is helping people connect with Jesus in a way that transforms their lives.

A God moment- an opportunity to step into sharing your story.

We must see our community around us as connectional points.

Action Steps:

1. Pray for God's guidance as we seek to continue to be Community on Purpose.
2. Serve, Worship, Fellowship are opportunities the Spirit uses to invite others to join us.
3. Are you listening to Spirit? What is God whispering to you? I want to hear it.

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Youth Schedule for this week:
Thurs., Oct. 8th 4-5:00 pm – Guys Bible Study
Thurs., Oct. 8th 5-6:00 pm - Girls Bible Study
Tues., Oct. 13th 5-8:30 pm – Youth Trip (bowling)

PUMPKIN SHOW SCHEDULING

The Pumpkin Show kitchen & booth schedule board will be on display in the Welcome Center this Sunday. Check the schedule if you requested to work and verify that the place, day and time work for you. If you haven't signed up yet, there are still opportunities in the kitchen and booth. Check out the schedule and see if any of the times available will work for you. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

These are the times still available to work.

Kitchen	Help Needed	Booth	Help Needed
Tues. 8-12n	1	Wed. 3-6 pm	1
Tues. 6-8 pm	1	Thurs. 12-3 pm	4
Thurs. 12-3pm	Shift Chair	Fri. 3-6 pm	Shift Chair
Fri. 6-8 pm	1	Fri. 3-6 pm	1
Sat. 12-3 pm	Shift Chair	Sat. 12 3 pm	1
Sat. 3-6 pm	3		
Sat. 6-8 pm	2		

PARKING PASSES

If you signed up to work at Pumpkin Show, your parking pass is available in the Welcome Center. Display the yellow pass in your car window to get past the barriers and show the Troop 52 card to the church lot attendants. If you have signed up to work and need a pass, please complete the information on the clip board. This is the last week to get passes.

We are starting a new women's Bible Study group that focuses on learning about Jesus through our creativity. We will be combining a Bible study with different art and craft forms. All women are welcome. No artistic experience or special skills are needed—just bring a heart ready to learn, create, and grow in faith. Meetings will be on the first Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. starting on Nov.1. Anyone interested please contact Katie Skidmore at katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org or 614-323-2838 for more details.

!!!!!!**Thank you, Bill McNeilly!!!!!!**

CUMC would like to thank Bill McNeilly for the time he has given to help count and prepare the Sunday offerings deposits. Bill has decided to step down from this responsibility and as a result, we are looking for someone who is available the first Monday of each month at 9 am. This involves counting the offering and preparing the deposit at the church, which takes about an hour. Interested or questions, contact Patty Manson at treasurer@circlevillecumc.org or 740-474-4796.

Volunteers Needed:

St. Philip's Episcopal Church is having their annual Turkey Trot Run/Walk on Nov. 26 and is putting out an early ask for volunteers. Interested in helping as an intersection safety guard or want more information? Contact Ken Tennant 740-777-8047 or ken.tennant51@yahoo.com

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Uptown Trick or Treat
October 27, 2026
5:00 - 6:00 pm

A fun event for the community! The downtown merchants sponsor an hour of trick or treating for area families. Our church will serve hot dogs, chips and drinks outside of Door C. Last year we fed over 200 trick or treaters. Feel free to wear a costume and join the fun!

We'd love to have your help with:

3:00 pm	**Kitchen (prepare food)**	**_____**
4:00 pm	**Set Up (tables & food)**	**_____**
5:00 – 6:00 pm	**Serve food (outside)**	**_____**
6:30 pm	**Clean Up (outside & kitchen)**	**_____**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Please return this form no later than Sunday, Oct.25th. Thanks!

Outreach Ministry Team

Hymn Devotion: "I Love to Tell the Story" (UMH 156)

Our sermon series is focusing us on sharing God's love everywhere, from our homes, to communities, states, country and beyond. God's intention was for this to be done in joy. When the love of Jesus fills your heart, you cannot help but talk about it. This month's hymn devotion may give you some words of encouragement to ponder:

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do..
(I have experienced Jesus and have been changed by Him.)

I love to tell the story, twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
(I will tell the story of Jesus while on this earth, and in heaven.)

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story, it did so much for me; and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
(The story of Jesus just gets better and better, even better than anything I can dream up.)

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
(I must share this good news with everyone I meet as some may not know it yet.)

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long
(The story of Jesus is meaningful, no matter how many times you hear it. I will sing about it when I get to heaven.)

Missionary supporter Katherine Hankey wrote the favorite hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story". She was born in 1834 to a wealthy English family. They were part of the Anglican Church, however, practiced an evangelical approach to their faith. Katherine organized Sunday school classes for rich and poor children alike and was an author, giving all her earnings from the sales of her work to missions. She wrote books and poetry and because she was literate in music, Katherine created the first melody to this song. William G. Fischer later wrote the melody we know today and added the chorus. Another of her hymns, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" is also sung today.

-Then Sings My Soul, Book 2, by Robert J. Morgan
-Stories of the Christian Hymns, by Helen Salem Rizk
-101 Hymn Stories, by Kenneth W. Osbeck

Devotional Moments - Ponder the following questions and write notes as you reflect on the answers:
What is your story of Jesus? Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to be a biblical scholar to share your experience with someone else. Make a list of all the things Jesus has done for you in your life; miracles you have seen happen, prayers that have been answered, blessings you've received. These are the things that make Jesus real to us and exactly the things others want to hear about. Your story about how Jesus blesses you could be the seed planted for someone else to want to know more. If they ask you a question you cannot answer, say "I am still on my faith journey and God is still revealing himself to me – I don't know the answer to that question, but come to church with me this week and we will ask the Pastor together."

If you are comfortable sharing your thoughts with us, please email these responses to Alice Chester at: alice.chester@circlevillecumc.org and we will share them with the congregation.

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CROSS COUNTRY

CHALLENGING TERRAIN/SCENIC VIEWS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:30AM, RACE AT 9:00AM

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