

THE COMMUNICATOR

December 08, 2024



"Do You Taste What I Taste?"

Sunday, December 08, 2024

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “Mary, Did You Know?” - Dr. Kim

Acolytes: Chyler & Irelynd Welch

Welcome/Announcements

Advent Responsive Reading – Sue McGuire

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus – UMH 196

Greeting

Opening Prayer – Sue McGuire

Psalm 34:1-8 – Sue McGuire

“The Timeless Canon” – Victory Ringers

Children’s Message – Teratia Welch

“Advent Grace” – Chancel Choir

John 2:2-10 – Sue McGuire

Sermon - “Do You Taste What I Taste?” – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Taste and See – FWS 2267 chorus only

Offering/Offertory – “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen” - Dr. Kim

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

Love Came Down at Christmas – UMH 242

Benediction

Postlude – “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” - Dr. Kim

Sunday, December 08, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Experience

Welcome

“God With Us”

Advent Reading

**“Your Love Is Mine”
“Our God”**

Announcements/Offering

“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

John 2:2-10

Sermon - “Do You Taste What I Taste?” Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

“Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”

Sending Out/Benediction

Experience Christmas: Do You Taste What I Taste?

Rev Marie Smith

December 8, 2024

Psalm 34: 8 “⁸Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!”

Jesus did some of his best ministry around a table.

Jesus ate with everyone, he didn't exclude anyone from the table....

John 2: 4 “The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus’ mother told him, “They have no more wine.”

John 2: 4 “Dear woman, that’s not our problem,” Jesus replied. “My time has not yet come.”

John 2: 10 “A host always serves the best wine first,” he said. “Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!”

Sharing a meal can be where we learn and grow; where we connect with one another.

How can you offer others the best you have ?

Action Steps

1. Make a plan to share a meal with someone.
2. When you share the meal, tell others about that. Community is contagious!
3. Join us in any one of the many Christmas and Advent opportunities to serve and to participate.

Experiencing Christmas by Matt Rowle

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
- The Explorers – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- Community Life – Mark Denniston 740.474.4796
- 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
Saturday Morning Men's Group – Larry Harris – 740.601.7769
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 Dec. 05, 2024

Mary Ann Janes
Joy Brooks
Linda & Doug Sweazy
Mary Harrison-Reed
Scarlett Hedrick
Larry Harris
Doug Arledge
Brian Barthelmas
Dick Patrick
Mike Logan
Tom Cooke

Taylor Kelly
Russell & Pat Saunders
Connie Crittenden
Elizabeth Shaffer
Eric Todd Hill
Cheryn English
Noella Greeno
Shannon McKibben
Danielle Cook

Richards & Roberts Families – Passing of
William Richards

Fouts Family – Passing of Dannie Fouts

Hamman & Brown Families – Passing of
Uriah Brown

****Compassion Needs****

small TV and men's bicycles
Artificial Christmas trees & decorations



CHRISTMAS GIFT ANGELS



Please return the wrapped and tagged gifts by this Monday, Dec.9th. Be sure to attach the tag to the gift. That will insure the right gift goes to the right child. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa B. at 740.474.4796/614.560.7050 or office@circlevillecumc.org Thank you so much for being a gift angel.



CUMC will be hosting an Ornament Making Party for kids ages 3-12 yrs. old this Friday, December 6th from 5-7 p.m. Join us for fun and fellowship! Any adult interested in volunteering, please contact Katie Skidmore in person or via email: katie.skidmore@circlevillecumc.org

The Pumpkin Show Band Holiday Performances - free to everyone

Sunday, Dec. 8th 3:00 pm concert at Emmett Chapel.



Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4:00 pm to attend our Christmas Concert at CUMC. Wonderful Christmas music will be performed by: Dr. Holcomb, Dr. Kim, Levi Graf and soloist Stormi Overby from OCU.

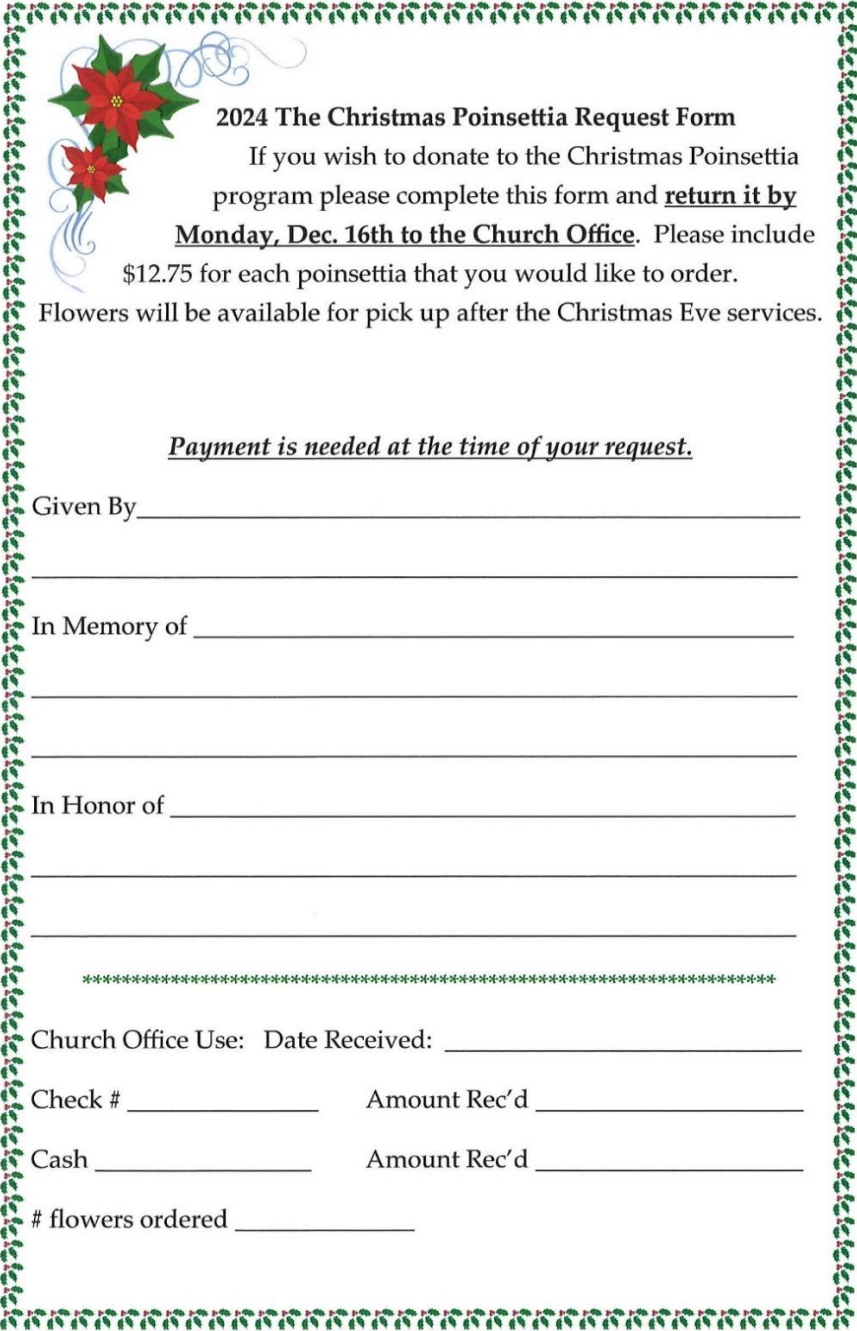
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The 20th annual food drive to benefit the Emergency Clearinghouse Food Pantry will take place on Saturday, December 14, from 9 -1. Non-perishable food items and/or a check made payable to the Emergency Clearinghouse Food Pantry can be dropped off at any of the four churches on Mound Street in Circleville. Thanks.



The Christmas Poinsettia order form is now available. If you would like to remember someone who has passed or honor someone who is living by purchasing a poinsettia, please complete the form and return it with your payment. You are welcome to recognize more than one person. Your request will be published in The Communicator and bulletin insert prior to Christmas.

After the Christmas Eve services, the flowers will be available to take home. Please refer to the order form for order information and due date. Any questions 740.474.4796.



2024 The Christmas Poinsettia Request Form

If you wish to donate to the Christmas Poinsettia program please complete this form and **return it by Monday, Dec. 16th to the Church Office.** Please include \$12.75 for each poinsettia that you would like to order. Flowers will be available for pick up after the Christmas Eve services.

Payment is needed at the time of your request.

Given By _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Church Office Use: Date Received: _____

Check # _____ Amount Rec'd _____

Cash _____ Amount Rec'd _____

flowers ordered _____



Experiencing Christmas@ Community

Tuesday December 24, 2024

5:00pm- Family Focused Service.
Joyfully Energetic, Contemporary Music

7:00pm Traditional Service
Joyfully Hushed, Choir and Bells featured

All Services will have Candlelight and
Communion

Sunday's @ Community

9am Traditional Worship
10:30 Contemporary
Nursery Care at both services
Children's & Youth Ministry at 10:30

Find us on Facebook @ Community United Methodist Church
www.communitycumc.org or 740-474-4796

COMMUNITY UMC PRESENTS

Christmas WITH BLUEY

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 22

Kick off your Christmas
Week with Kids Activities
during our 10:30AM Worship
Service.

After worship, join us for a
photo booth, bounce house,
and more fun surprises for
the whole family!

*Scan the QR Code
to Sign Up!*



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