

THE COMMUNICATOR
February 09, 2025

SEX

*and other issues in our
relationships!*



February 9-22, 2025

Sunday, February 09, 2025

9:00 a.m. Traditional Experience

Prelude – “Lord, the Light of Your Love”- Dr. Holcomb

Welcome/Announcements

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling – UMH 384 vs.1-3

Greeting

Opening Prayer - Sue McGuire

Genesis 1: 24-31 – Sue McGuire

Father, I Adore You – FWS 2038 vs. all

Children’s Message – Brooke Summers

“Shepherd of My Life” – Chancel Choir

1 Corinthians 5: 9-13 – Sue McGuire

Sex in the Church – Pastor Marie Smith

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

More Precious than Silver – FWS 2065

Offering/Offertory - “The Love of God” – Dr. Holcomb

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow – UMH 95

My Jesus, I Love Thee – UMH 173 vs. all

Benediction

Postlude – “It’s Just Like His Great Love” - Dr. Holcomb

Sex and Other Stuff: Sex and the Bible

Rev Marie Smith

February 9, 2025

We were created by God in the likeness and image of God.

Where are you on this board?

Genesis 1: 28a “God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.’”

Genesis 12: 18 “Why did you not tell me she was your wife? Why did you say she is my sister so that I took her for my wife.”

There are no direct lines when it comes to sex.

Sexual immorality is not a mutual loving and respectful relationship not one of connectedness, care and compassion.

Ruth 2: 8 “Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Now listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women.”

God’s design for us is to be blessed, to be fruitful and care in the same way that God cares for all of creation.

Next Steps:

1. Read 2 Samuel 11
2. What myths do you have regarding sex and the bible?
3. Have your views prevented others from learning or growing?

Sunday, February 09, 2025

10:30 a.m. – Contemporary Experience

Welcome

**“Jesus Is Alive”
“Stand In Your Love”
“Ever Be”**

Announcements/Offering

Genesis 1:24-31

Sex in the Church - Pastor Marie Smith

Lighting of Candles

“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Sending Out/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**
- **The Explorers – 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
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 Feb. 06, 2025

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

**Ben Blackburn
Melissa Matz
Russ & Pat Saunders
Shannon McKibben
Sarah Cox
Jennifer Johnston
Sealock Family – Passing of Marge Sealock
Schein Family – Passing of Mark Schein
Albright Family – Passing of Marcus Albright**



Volunteers are needed to help with the Lego Party on Friday, Feb. 21 from 7-9pm. Please contact Katie Skidmore if you would like to help. Katie.skidmore@circlevillemc.org

WHAT'S NEXT? in youth ministry 2025

February	March	April
Feb. 2- 5pm Parent Mtg about Confirmation	March. 2- 5pm Confirmation	April 6 - 6-8 Youth Group
Feb. 2- 6-8pm Youth Group	March 2 6-8 Youth Group	April 20 9 or 10:30am Join the church
Feb 16- 5pm Parent Mtg about Confirmation	March 9- 6-8pm Confirmation	April 27 6pm- 2pm End of the year party
Feb 23- 12:30-7pm Tubing @ Mad River	March 28-30 6pm- 2pm Confirmation Retreat	

May's meetings will be preparations for the mission trip in July.

Marcus Albright's funeral will be at the church on Saturday, Feb. 15. Visitation starts at 10:00 am with the service beginning at 12:00 pm. His full obituary is on the Wellman Funeral Home website.

Looking for something to shake off the Winter Blues?



*Come out to laugh, see friends,
eat good dessert,
and have a good time.*

Where: 120 N. Pickaway St.
Circleville, OH

When: February 21st

Time: 7pm

Cost: Canned Good for
Community Cupboard

Lego party for
children 4 and up.
Nursery care
for 0-3 yr
olds.



Vision Recap

If you missed the vision conversation on 1.26.25, we invite you to watch the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfSBpXp2t1Y>

If you have further questions, please contact Pastor Marie at pastor@circlevillecumc.org or 740-474-4796

Membership

Have you ever wondered about The United Methodist Church, are you interested in taking the next steps? Community UMC is offering a membership class where you will learn about Christianity, the United Methodist Church and Community UMC. We are offering two dates: Sunday, February 16 from 1-4 pm or Saturday March 8 from 9-12. Please contact Mark Denniston if you have questions.

mark.denniston@circlevillecumc.org

Laughs and Legos!! Join us on Feb. 21st from 7-9 pm for a night fun and laughter featuring comedian Mark Cable. Mark is a nationally known Christian Comedian who will have us rolling in our seats throughout the evening. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We are hosting a Lego Party alongside this event for the children to have their own fun!! Nursery services will be available for 0-3 year olds. Dessert will be served and admission is a non-perishable food item for the Community Cupboard.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

We are excited to announce the hiring of Levi Graf for our Youth Director position. Levi has been volunteering in this position for over a year and helped with the success of the current program. He is excited to see what God has in store for the students at Community and beyond. Join us after worship at both services to welcome him.

William "Levi" Graf has been the Contemporary Worship leader here at Community since August of 2021. He is married to Emily and they have a daughter, Kitt. He enjoys all genre's of music, reading, comic books and connecting with youth. If you want to know a fun fact, ask him about his sneaker collection.

Online Bible Discussion If you are interested in Pastor Marie's "year-long Bible Discussion" the first online discussion will be 4.3.25. The group will then decide about a permanent day and time. If you are interested please contact Pastor Marie at pastor@circielvillecumc.org

Sex and Other Stuff

Have you ever wondered what the Bible has to say about sex? Have you always thought that God thought sex was bad? Do you feel shame regarding sex? Well, join us starting this week as we dive into Sex and Other Stuff. Pastor Marie will share what the church has to say about sex, marriage and when it all turns upside down. If you know someone who needs to hear these messages, invite them to join us. As an important note, this message will be at least PG, if not PG11. (I have an 11 year old.) If you do not want your child to hear this message, we will have opportunities for children to be in other locations during worship.