



**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

(Congregational)

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**Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall, Pastor**

**Sunday – August 11, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.**

**WELCOME!**

We are grateful you chose to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please complete your Attendance Card and place it in the offering plate. We hope to see you again soon!

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

**PRELUDE** "Now is the Time to Worship" Doerksen

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Joyce Reed

**INTROIT** "A Welcome Place" Raney

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are God's people, called to follow wherever God leads us.

**People: By faith, we can obey-- even when God leads us into an unknown future.**

Leader: We are God's people, challenged to tell God's story to others.

**People: By faith, we have the ability to share the good news.**

Leader: We are God's children, welcomed into the arms of grace and love.

**People: By faith, we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ. By faith, we will come together as one people: the Family of God. Amen.**

† **HYMN 404** "Faith of our Fathers"

**READING FROM THE PSALMS** Psalm 33: 18-22

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Hearn

**ANTHEM** "Give Me Jesus" Harlan

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Breathe" Barnett

† **DOXOLOGY 815** Tune: *Old Hundredth*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**READING FROM THE EPISTLES** Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

**SERMON** Faith is a Five-Letter Word

† **HYMN 56** "To God Be the Glory"

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" arr. Althouse

† **POSTLUDE** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" O'Neall Brothers

**SERVING**

**TODAY, AUGUST 11** **NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

Michele Mihalack	<b>Liturgists</b>	Greg Dickson
Billie Cantrell	<b>Greeters</b>	Elaine Coffey
Teri Barbish	<b>Ushers</b>	Marty Winch
Volunteer needed	<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	<b>Director of Music</b>	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	<b>Associate Director of Music</b>	Mike Elkins
Eddy Bond	<b>Summer Sunday School</b>	Volunteer needed
The Keenens	<b>Special Summer Music</b>	Jim Studer
		Riley Sheppard and Ken Mehalko

**The altar flowers** are given—

*In loving memory of Erik O. Jannsohn (August 12, 1999) and Aimée J. Jannsohn (August 12, 2018) The Jannsohn, Dickson, and Joyce Family*

**Our steeple** will light the sky this week—

*Happy Anniversary to Tom and Suzi Foley tomorrow! Love your church family In gratitude to Claire Wills for her wonderful quilt program for Women's Fellowship on August 6*

**Happy Birthday today** to Karl Kuhlenschmidt!

**The Board of Trustees** will meet Tuesday, August 13 at 7 p.m.

**SIGN UP NOW...LIFETOUCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PROGRAM**



Our last photo directory was over a dozen years ago! August 19 & 20 SOLD OUT. If you haven't yet signed up, we still have additional times for **Wednesday, August 21 and Thursday, August 22** from 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. for our families and individuals to be photographed AT NO COST. Each family unit that is photographed will receive a FREE 8" x 10" photo of their directory pose and a copy of the completed directory. Of course, everyone will have the option to purchase photographs from Lifetouch. **You do not have to be a member to be photographed!** Please plan to make time to be included. Thanks! Here is the link to book online: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yreddh1dc/> If you will not be available to be photographed during our assigned times, please call Lifetouch at **866-756-0281** for information about other venues.

**OFFERINGS RECEIVED**

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,522.02  
Last Week's Offering Received \$3,881.00  
(Difference \$ 358.98)



**During the summer months, the church often faces a shortfall. Please remember to keep up with your offerings and pledges as you enjoy the gift of God that is summertime.**

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

*If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.*



**Long-Term Care or Homebound:** Betty Bushea at Danbury Senior Living in Brunswick, Janet Kato at Kemper House, Martha Liebert, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

**Church Family:** Izabella Abruzzino, Serena Abruzzino, Joan Beckwith, Elaine Coffey, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Dan Davis, Sue Hawk, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Carole Kapcar, Debbie Krause, Bobbie Krisak, Karl Kuhlenschmidt, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz (mother of Karen Morgan), Millie Lafave, Lacey Marshall, Laurie Meister, Michele Mihalack, Karen Morgan, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Linda Stepan, Josh Trinckes, Sally Vetovitz, Sharon Wilson, Kyle Woodward

**Extended Church Family:** Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Lyla Joy Crowley (great grand-niece of Irene Jannsohn), Rebecca Gordon (niece of Irene Jannsohn), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Sandra Manos (mother of Eli), Diane Mason (friend of Lora Rung), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Zachary McKeever (great-nephew of Pastor Heidi and Chuck), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Mike Rung (brother of Lora), Amanda Shannon (friend of Sarah & Jon Hayes), Judy & Bob Stenger (friends of Judi Pavisich), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga), Brad Williams (friend of Judi Pavisich), Daphne Wilson (niece of Irene Jannsohn)

**Our church has an e-mail prayer chain.**

**Please see Pastor Heidi if you would like to be added.**



**Our church supports the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank. They are especially in need of peanut butter & jelly, soup, canned fruit, tuna, and family meals.** Please bring donations of non-perishable food items and place them in the collection box nestled in the corner of Pilgrim Hall next to the bulletin board.



**SUMMER MUSIC**

**We thank Bruce & Pam Keenen and Sarah Keenen for sharing their vocal talents with us today.**

Upcoming special music for August:

**Jim Studer, Riley Sheppard and Ken Mehalko, and the Satori Winds, in addition to music from our own Tom Foley, Mike Elkins, and the SUCC Band.** Plan to attend worship every Sunday to be inspired!



**BIBLE STUDY IN THE FALL**

Our 7 week Adult Bible Study, "Uppity Women of the Bible," will be on Wednesdays at 1 pm, starting on **September 18**, following the Free Lunch. Please **Linda Elkins** if interested.

## LOVE AND TRANQUILITY

A CD of Native American Flute. "Love And Tranquility" is still available for purchase! Music features **Ken Mehalko** on Native American Flute, **Mike Elkins** on keyboards and other musicians affiliated with our church. **Sales will benefit our music ministry program. Suggested donation is \$15. CDs are available through the church office. We have fewer than a dozen CDs left!**



## FROM OUR FRIENDS AT STRONGSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND



**Hudson Band Stand Concerts in Hudson, Ohio**  
**TODAY--Sunday, August 11--Strongsville Community Band at 6:00 PM**  
 Please see Ken **Mehalko** for more information.

### AUGUST 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11 Sun **Worship 10am**  
Coffee Hour
- 13 Tues Trustee Meeting 7pm
- 14 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm
- 15 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
- 18 Sun **Worship 10am**  
Coffee Hour
- 19 Mon Lifetouch Photo shoots 2pm-9pm
- 20 Tues Lifetouch Photo shoots 2pm-9pm
- 21 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Lifetouch Photo shoots 2pm-9pm
- 22 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Men's Lunch Gourmé Restaurant 11:30am  
Lifetouch Photo shoots 2pm-9pm
- 25 Sun **Worship 10am—Penny Sunday**
- 27 Tues Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 28 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 29 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm

### SEPTEMBER 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 Sun **Outdoor Worship on our property 10am**  
Coffee Hour

**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 at 8 p.m.**  
**BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 7p.m.**  
**We have room for singers and ringers!**  
**Please see Tom Foley if you are interested in joining our music ministry.**



**THANK YOU** to those who came and helped to clean up the church's property adjacent to our parking lot yesterday morning!

### CHURCH SECURITY

**Friendly reminder:** If you are the last person to leave the building, please make sure doors are locked and lights are turned off. Also, please push or pull on the doors to make sure they are securely CLOSED. Thanks!



## OUTDOOR WORSHIP LABOR DAY WEEKEND

(Weather permitting)

Give thanks and praise for the last throes of summer as we worship outdoors on our church property on Sunday, **September 1** at 10 a.m. Please bring a lawn chair.



## SANYUKA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our church will be hosting a concert by a choir comprised of orphaned children from Uganda.



Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 7** at 3 p.m. for an afternoon of music and celebration with children's voices and traditional instruments.

There will be no charge for the concert, but they will have a free will offering to benefit the Sanyuka Children's Ministries. The children will also have Ugandan handicrafts and CDs available for concert goers to purchase. [www.sanyukachildren.org/sanyuka-choir/](http://www.sanyukachildren.org/sanyuka-choir/).

**Help will be needed for the event.** For the Sanyuka performance at our church, food is needed for a meal for the children before the concert and also for the reception for everyone after the concert. To provide food, please either:

- attend a brief planning meeting **today** in the parlor after worship,
- call the church office,
- or write your **food donation** on the back of your attendance card.

Thank you very much for your willingness to help.



## RALLY DAY IS COMING SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>!

**Hope to see you for a new, exciting year of Sunday School classes!**

### HELP NEEDED

**Sign-up sheets for ushers, greeters, communion servers, and coffee hour helpers are located in Pilgrim Hall on the bulletin board. Please consider being a part of the life of our church by volunteering for one or more of these jobs.** We also need volunteers to pick up the bread and pastries on Friday and/or Monday mornings as back-up to our regular pick-up people. If no one picks up the baked goods, we won't have any baked goods! Contact the church office to help.



### RAMP PROJECT

**Architectural Drawings** for the proposed ramp from the Gathering Area to Pilgrim Hall are in the Gathering Area for anyone interested in viewing them. Hiring a contractor is the next step in this complex project and we are in the process of gathering bids. In addition, our architect has sent some three-dimensional renderings which are also displayed.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE LUNCH FOR ALL



Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Andrea Jade Paterna** and **James Cassiel Kovacs**, who were baptized at our church by Pastor Heidi on Thursday, August 8, 2019.



### PLEASE SAVE YOUR WHITE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE CAPS!

White water bottle caps (ONLY) are needed to help a little girl in Florida with a rare cancer. For every 1,000 caps collected, she will receive a free cancer treatment. A can to collect them is located in Pilgrim Hall by the coffee pots. We recently got a package in the mail from **Len Lane's** daughter, **Lori Schumacher**, with over 100 caps! Thank you!

### CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2019

*Officers elected on Jan. 27, 2019, have an asterisk\* by their names. \*\* = appointed by the Official Board*



<b>Moderator</b>	Rachel Zielinski*
<b>Vice-Moderator</b>	Rob Toth*
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sally Herzog*
<b>Clerk</b>	Judy Gaumer**

**Sunday School Superintendent** Kristen Clotworthy\*

#### Board of Trustees

Greg Dickson*	Mike Clotworthy
Myron Costin	Tom Gaumer
Bill Giuliano*	Dale Hawk*
Bob Kovatich	Sandy Pogozelski*
Ed Sobek*	Linda Stepan*
Rob Stepan*	

#### Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Irene Jannsohn*	Joyce Reed *
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#### Diaconate

Serena Abruzzino	Jennifer Barry*	Eddy Bond*	Barbara Camp*
Kristen Clotworthy*	Judy Gaumer	Cathy Hawk	
Sarah Hayes*	Linda Plain*	Linda Ponstingle**	Nicole Rachid*
Dawn Rolland	Marty Winch*		

#### Christian Education Committee

Kristen Clotworthy	Mary Densmore*	Linda Elkins*
Suzi Foley*	Sandy O'Shea*	Lora Rung*

#### Music Committee

Ingrid Dickson*	Ken Mehalko*
Pam Keenen	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	

#### Stewardship Committee

Rosemary Bechtel	Sue Gigliotti*	Beth Giuliano	Bill Schneider**
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#### Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte*	Bobbie Krisak*	Tony Koussa**
Michele Mhlack*	Gary Paul*	Lora Rung
Bev Wehr		