

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2016
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE "Vater Unser Im Himmelreich" Johann Krieger
(Our Father Who Art in Heaven)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Irene Joyce

OPENING SONGS "Breathe" Marie Barnett
"The Name of the Lord" Clinton Utterbach

† CALL TO WORSHIP Dale Hawk

Leader: God has entrusted us with the gift of life;
life which is responsible to Christ our Lord.

People: Every day we live is a day which cannot be relived.
We must do our best while it is ours.

Leader: The gift is from God.
But He expects us to invest ourselves in it,
that life may become more rewarding.

People: May God help us to be faithful with our gifts
as we invest our lives in the joy of His love.

† HYMN 215 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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.

RESPONSE "People Need the Lord" Greg Nelson and
Phill McHugh

ANTHEM "Psalm 27" arr. Ross Johnson
Gary Hackett, Soloist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Santomen

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Love to Praise Him" Jennifer Randolph

* DOXOLOGY 166 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Tune: "Lasst uns erfreuen"

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURES Luke 19:11-27 New Testament, p. 71

SERMON "What Do I Do with Myself" Rev. Joseph Santomen

† HYMN 688 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

† BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE "Come Just as You Are" Joseph Sabolick

† POSTLUDE "Allegro in D Major" Johann Christian Kittel

Fitness Club tomorrow—Monday, August 15—is cancelled. The
remaining August classes are August 22 and August 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday meetings: Advertising and Technology, 7:00 p.m.
Trustees, 7:00 p.m.

The memorial service for Betty Kircher is Saturday, August 20, at
our church. Visitation is 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., the service is at 11:00 a.m.
in our sanctuary, and a luncheon is in Pilgrim Hall after the service.

Adult Social Group will go to Blossom on Saturday, September 3, at
8:30 p.m. to see Raiders of the Lost Ark on the big screen, with the score
performed live by the Cleveland Orchestra. If you're interested, please
contact Adria or Eddy Bond now, who will work on a group rate (for
10 or more) and/or a rate for Seniors. Price would be either \$44.20 or
\$28.20 per ticket for a seat in the Pavilion, with fireworks after the
concert. We will carpool; or if there is enough interest, we could rent a
"Party Bus." All adults are welcome! Adria and Eddy Bond
Phone (440) 572-5871 or Email ad.bond@sbcglobal.net

Pictorial Directory – We continue to take photos of families and
church events. Please contact Cathy Hawk (440) 781-7512 or Sarah
Hayes (440) 781-7513 to schedule your photo session.

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 8/7/2016 2,709
Difference -\$1,191

Tomorrow is the September Church Newsletter deadline. You may
leave your article(s) in the church office today.

Pastor Becky will again teach a 12-week Journey in Faith
Membership Class. The class will begin on Thursday evening,
September 8, 2016. Class is held at the church from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Members, as well as potential members, are welcome and encouraged
to attend. Both members and nonmembers will enjoy the camaraderie
within the group and the knowledge that Pastor Becky shares. Please
mark your Attendance Card if you wish to attend the class.

Church Street Ministries – The Executive Board of Church Street
Ministries has moved to consolidate the two stores (East and West) at
the West location at 1480 W. Bagley Road. This consolidation is to
reduce overhead and put CSM on a better financial footing. The west
location will now be known as The Second Mile Shop and will receive
all donations of clothing, furniture and household goods. The Food
Pantry and outreach center will remain at 398 W. Bagley Road, Suite
12. Please spread the word about our new location. The former West
Furniture Store has been remodeled and is now open for business. It
has many nice household furnishings from the former East Store.
Please come and check us out! We welcome donations of good usable
home furnishings, furniture and clothing. Sandy Uhl, Secretary
CSM Executive Board

AUGUST 2016

- 12-14 Women's Retreat at Pilgrim Hills
- 15 Mon September Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Tue Advertising and Technology Committee Meeting, 7pm
Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 17 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm
- 20 Sat Memorial Service at church for Betty Kircher
Visitation 10-11am, Service 11am, Luncheon Follows
- 21 Sun Bell Choir Plays for Worship
- 22 Mon Fitness Club, 7pm
- 23 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm
Men's Luncheon at European's Best Restaurant, 11:30am
- 25 Thu Worship Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
- 27 Sat 200th Anniversary Team Meeting, 10am
- 28 Sun Church Newsletter Pickup
- 29 Mon Fitness Club, 7pm
- 30 Tue Christian Ed Committee Meeting, 7pm
- 31 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 3 Sat Adult Social Club at Blossom for 8:30pm performance
- 5 Mon Labor Day
- 8 Thu Journey in Faith Class begins, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Fri Women's Fellowship Meeting, 10am – Please notice
the FRIDAY meeting day.
- 10 Sat Free Family Fun Day, 10am to 2pm
- 11 Sun Rally Day for Sunday School
Box Lunch Auction Fundraiser for Sunday School, after
worship

Everyone is invited for fellowship and coffee in Pilgrim Hall after worship this morning.

Today's altar flowers are given—

In Loving Memory of the Taylor / Roberts Families
Doris Soucie

Our steeple will light the sky this week—

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Pam Craig on August 19
With love, Mom

In Gratitude for the Life of Betty Kircher,
the Brightest Light in All of Our Lives!
The Kircher Family

We welcome Rev. Joseph Santomen and his wife Betsey, and we thank him for leading us in worship today. Rev. Santomen is the retired minister from Strongsville United Methodist church, where he served for 10 years. Rev. Santomen has been retired 21 years; this is the 55th year of ordination in the United Methodist Church. For the past 19 years, Rev. Santomen has been preaching in the Adirondacks at Caroga Lake, New York. In addition, Rev. Santomen is a long-time Rotarian; he is the president of the Strongsville Food Bank Board; and for the past four years has been teaching the Bible Study class at the Strongsville United Methodist Church. On September 6, Rev. and Mrs. Santomen will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

Women's Retreat – Pastor Becky and about 19 ladies in our church family are at the fourth annual Women's Retreat in Pilgrim Hills this weekend.

Our love and prayers are extended in sympathy to Bruce Keenen and family on the passing of his mother, Phyllis Keenen, on Wednesday, August 10. The funeral took place yesterday, August 13, in Pickerington, Ohio.

SERVING TODAY

Band Director and Worship Accompanist – Elena Taylor
Bell Choir Director – Barb Fraunfelder
Bass Guitar – Jack Stephenson
Acoustic Guitar – Gary Hackett
Electric Guitar – Jake Williams
Mallet Percussion – Rob Toth
Drum Set – Mike Soltis
Vocalist – Clay Williams
Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn
Sound System – Jim Heinrich
Graphics Operation – Michele Mhlack
Greeter – Roy Merkle
Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce
Liturgist – Dale Hawk
Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce



OUR PRAYER LIST

Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church, (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar

Church Family: Eric Brand, Betty Bushea, Jim Davis, Steve Herzog, Betty Jacobson, Chris Morgan, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak, Denzil Richards, Keith Sullen, Elena Taylor, Leah Tressa Forget, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Bri Brostek (friend of Gina Cathcart), Ryan Brubeck, Thom Cerny (friend of Bob Kovatich), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfritz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Edie Deitcher (friend of Barbara O'Boyle), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Loretta and Brian Gogerty (friends of the Lunch Program), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of the late Betty Kircher), Nathan Johnson (father of Natalie Daniels) Dan Karoly (friend of The Thrift Shop ladies), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Dolores Mhlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Trish Shields (friend of Pastor Becky), Ralph Sitko (friend of Dorothy Ritchie), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan) at Villa Camillus, Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)



SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 21, 2016

Graphics Operation – Michele Mhlack
Greeter – Barbara Bridle
Morning Announcements – Natalie Daniels
Liturgist – Jim Studer
Sunday School Teacher – Jamie Habart
Ushers – Volunteers Needed
Coffee Hour – Volunteer Needed



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WELCOME!

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

For questions about our church and ministries, you may call the church at (440) 238-6697.

Please complete your Attendance Card and place it into the offering plate. We hope to see you again!