

# THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)  
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Pastor

## APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*In essentials, unity. In non-essentials, liberty.  
In all things, charity.* --St. Augustine of Hippo (and others)

#### Bind us together, Lord.

It happens. As we grow closer with one another, over time, the things that make each one of us unique become more and more a part of who we are as a church. Sometimes, that means we just don't see eye-to-eye on things.

We might think we know the absolute *best* way to do something—but others may also have equally good ideas. We may see something as just *so super important* that it cannot wait—but sometimes, it has to wait. We have to wait. That's how Life is.

These are the types of things Paul was seeing in the church at Corinth. Everybody thought they knew what was best, and they stopped working together. They forgot that the Body of Christ works better when it functions as a single organism, with many distinct and important parts.

Just as the human body has eyes and ears and internal organs, so, too is the Body of Christ made up of unique members. When the members work *together*, when we remember we *all* have our unique gifts, the Kingdom of God flourishes.

That also means that we won't always get to do things the way we'd like. We won't always hear the sermons we'd like to hear (especially when it turns out to be the sermon we *needed* to hear) or sing the hymns we'd like to sing. Some days, we might not even have the kind of cookies we'd like at Coffee Hour!

Those days are when we simply remember: we are all in this together. Jesus offered his love and grace to all of us equally, and we are called to extend that same love and grace to one another (even when we *really do* believe our ideas are better).

Bob Gillman reminds us: *There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body, and that is why we can sing.* ("Bind Us Together," #425; Kingway Music, 1977.)

God's plan is far beyond *anything* we can do alone.

Unity, Liberty—and above all, Peace and **Love**,

Pastor Heidi

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 – 10 a.m.

*Palm Sunday, Passion Sunday*

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Greeter: Linda Plain**

**Liturgist: Linda Ponstingle**

**Ushers: Volunteers needed**

**Special Music: Chancel Choir**



THURSDAY, APRIL 6—7 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday Worship**

**Commemoration of the Last Supper**



FRIDAY, APRIL 7 – 7:30 p.m.

**Good Friday**

**Song of the Shadows at**

**Strongsville United Methodist Church**

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – 7 a.m.

**Easter Sunrise Service**

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – 10 a.m.

**Traditional Easter Worship**

**Greeter: Roz Fotos**

**Liturgist: Dale Hawk**

**Ushers: Roz Fotos**

**Special Music: Choir, Easter Brass Ensemble**



SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – 10 a.m.

*Second Sunday of Easter*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Greeter: Jean Bittinger**

**Liturgist: Mary Ellen**

**Zimmerman**

**Ushers: Roz Fotos**

**Special Music: Music Team**



SUNDAY, APRIL 23 – 10 a.m.

*Third Sunday of Easter*

**Congregational Meeting after worship**

**Greeter: Judi Pavisich**

**Liturgist: Tom Gaumer**

**Ushers: Judi Pavisich, Bill Schneider**

**Special Music: Chancel Choir**

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 – 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Penny Sunday**

**Greeter: Elaine Coffey**

**Liturgist: Luke Giuliano**

**Ushers: Volunteers needed**

**Special Music: Bell Choir**



**HOLY WEEK**

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**



With the traditional processional of the Palms

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**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday**

Worship service with Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.



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**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

“Song of the Shadows” at 7:30 p.m.

Ecumenical collaboration

At Strongsville United Methodist Church  
(13500 Royalton Road –enter off Webster Road)



**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter**

Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.



**Easter Breakfast 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Traditional Worship with Brass at 10 a.m.**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Our worship services are video recorded each week and posted on our YouTube channel for all to enjoy. Just go to **strongvilleucc.com**, go to **Worship**, and click on **Service Videos**. **HERE'S THE LINK TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynOZfg4uKoX7HMnKORbXfQ/videos> **Thanks to Doug Thorn for posting these each week.**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN, INDEED!**  
Join us for Easter Sunday services at 7 a.m. (on the front porch, weather permitting) for a short, happy celebration of Christ's resurrection. What a terrific way to begin the day, and still have plenty of time for family and friends!

And-- our Traditional Service at 10 a.m. will make your heart sing, as we sing and celebrate-- and end with a chance for you to sing along with the choir on the Hallelujah Chorus! Hope to see you there-- and for breakfast from 8 – 9:30 a.m., too!

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**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**



Our love and prayers are extended to **Becky Unger** and family on the death of her husband, **Bruce Unger** on March 6, 2023. Bruce was battling cancer and had been on our prayer list for a while. He was 75 years old.

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Our deepest condolences go out to **Laurie Meister** and family on the death of **Don Meister**. Don was 86 years old and died the last week of February of this year.



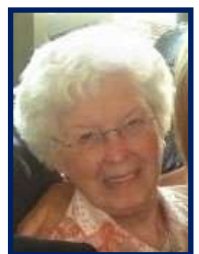
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On March 16, 2023, **Judy Carte's** son, **Steven Carte**, died in a hospital in the Philippines, where he has been living and working, after a leg injury that was infected and went septic. He is survived by his partner, **Welvie**, and their young daughters, **Cola** and **Shyanne**, as well as his sisters, **Cindie Carte-Green**, **Mindy (Autumn and Summer Zoscak's** mom), and **Rebecca (Ryan Kowalski)**, and their families. Steve was 59 years old.



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Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Rev. Erv Koch** and their family on the death of **Grace Koch**, on March 18, 2023 at the age of 92. The Koch family includes their son Paul (Tracey), daughters Nancy Kottraba (Tom), and Marie Rady (John) as well as grandchildren Anna, John, Elise, Jaclyn, Lucas and Christopher and great grandchildren Trevor, Max, Clara and Lily A memorial service will be held here at Strongsville UCC on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. with visitation at 10:30 a.m.



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## TRUSTEES NEWS:

A meeting of the Congregation will be held to vote on the installation of new gutters on the church building on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, following the worship service.

**UPDATE:** The furnace at the Royalton Road property had a motor that needed to be replaced. The mitigation phase of the restoration of the house has been completed and now the reconstruction work is underway. Checks from our insurance company have been received and deposited.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to our newest member, **Bruce Lerch**, the husband of



Susann Lerch, who transferred his membership from Strongsville United Methodist Church on March 23, 2023!

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## DIACONATE "WING" NIGHT FRIDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>

from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the **Grindstone Tap House in Berea**. It is \$25 per ticket. Ticket includes

boneless wings, pizza, pasta, salad, draft beer, well drinks, wine, soda. There will be a basket raffle, sideboards, and a great chance to socialize.

Tickets are on sale every Sunday, starting April 16<sup>th</sup>, in Pilgrim Hall. (Cash or check only, please.).

**In addition, we are looking for basket donations for wing night—Let's see those creative ideas and help us with our fundraiser.**



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## CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO MAY 14<sup>th</sup>

Smile!



You may recall that our church had a congregational photo scheduled in 2020, which was cancelled by the global pandemic. Well, three years later, we are trying again! The congregational photo is important to the historic

records of the church and the last group picture of our congregation was taken in 2010. Please try to include this rare event in your Mother's Day plans. (The photo is scheduled to be taken immediately following the benediction of the worship service, so you will still have plenty of time to take your mom to brunch.)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**See How We Grow!** In the spring of 2018, our Sunday School program typically had 7 or 8 children in attendance. On March 26, 2023, we had 9 children - **in a single class!** And **sixteen children** altogether! How do we explain this phenomenal growth? A number of things, but mostly, we provide a caring, loving, accepting place where our children feel valued and loved. Many, many thanks to our Sunday School teachers Linda, Mary, Serena and Lora, as well as our Nursery staff, Brandi and Amanda. And a reminder: **Summer is just around the corner!** We will be looking for folks to commit to teaching a single Sunday with our children. All lessons and materials will be provided in advance. Start thinking about which Sunday you're available for this special ministry!

## PENNY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Penny Sunday collection. In February, we collected \$230.95 for Tempel Hills Outdoor Ministries. In March, we collected \$279.65 for Berea Animal Rescue Friends. Our next Penny Sunday will be on **April 30<sup>th</sup>** for Laura's Home, so save your coins, dollars, and checks (to SUCC).



**The Sunday School children and youth are holding a donation drive to benefit Berea Animal Rescue**



**Friends through Sunday, April**

**16<sup>th</sup>. Three specific items will be collected per the recommendation of the shelter manager:**

- Small bags (approx. 3 lbs.) of any brand dry cat food (Meow Mix, Purina Cat Chow...)
- Bags of soft, small treats for dogs for training
- "Kicker" toys for cats (with or without catnip).

**The donation box will be located in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Densmore.**



Did you know that **Sharon & Jim Heinrich** saved the day on March 4<sup>th</sup> when Sharon smelled a gas leak

in the church and Jim proceeded to get the gas company to shut off the gas at the leak and then had **Bill Craig** come in to complete repairs? We are very grateful!

Did you know that **Ed Sobek** and **Dale Hawk** are overseeing the refurbishing of the December water-damaged Royalton Road house? They are making sure that the repairs and upgrades will be done right and we thank them for their diligence.

## MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to the **Bell Choir** and the **Chancel Choir**, **Carol Foley**, the **Children's Choir**, **Sarah Keenen**, **Craig Hardy**, and of course, **Tom Foley**, **Sharon Heinrich**, and **Mike Elkins** for their music in March. Our choir will be collaborating with the Strongsville UMC and Columbia choirs, along with singers and orchestra musicians from many churches to present Joseph Martin's "Song of the Shadows" on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. This year, the cantata will be held at the Strongsville United Methodist Church.



### FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY CHORUS

SWCC will have a Spring Concert on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** at 3 p.m. at the Berea United

Methodist Church (170 Seminary Street in Berea). The Chorus is under the direction of **Tom Foley**, accompanied by **Carol Konet**; some of the singers this season include **Jackie Foley**, **Craig Hardy**, **Sharon Maresco**, **Ingrid Dickson**, **Irene Joyce**, and a few other familiar faces and voices. Tickets will be available at the door or from our own choir members who sing with the chorus.

### BEE A BUSY BEE IN 2023



Sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area are waiting for your name to be added as a greeter or usher. No experience is necessary—we will show you everything you need to know! Everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.

### NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

Did you know? The "tip jar" you see next to the coffee on Sunday mornings is there for a reason. The "tips" go directly to keeping the coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, etc., supplied. Your generosity is appreciated!



### IN OUR COMMUNITY

Girl Scout Troop #71363 has placed, and will be stocking and maintaining a weather-proof box with hygiene items on the church's property for people in need. The "Hygiene Library," is located on the lawn facing Royalton Road.



### GIFT CARDS

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT THIS EASY, CONVENIENT PROGRAM**



**THAT BENEFITS THE CHURCH.** You can order gift cards by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-267-5043 in advance with your order. **Limited stock is available for purchase on Sunday mornings.**



**PLEASE DON'T FALL FOR A SCAM!** Pastor Heidi will never ask you for cash or gift cards via text or email. If there is a need, she will approach you in person.

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office. Thank you.

#### Long-Term Care or Homebound:

Joan Beckwith, Mary Carey, Laurie Meister, Ruth Milidonis, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Maggie Struhar



#### Church Family:

Serena Abruzzino, Diana Creecy, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sam Cuyler, Sr., Sue Hawk, Irene Jannsohn, Linda Kapcar, Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Bruce Lerch, Reggie McCray, Roy Merkle, Lola Millhoane, Kenn Oerkitz, Gary Paul, Sandy Pogozeleski, Cade Raymond, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Lora Rung, Peter Smith, John Toth, Sharon Wilson, Janis Williamson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

#### Extended Church Family:

Ron & Yvonne Adams (Judi Pavisich's friends), Dorene Baldrige, Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Ron Colosimo (Judi Pavisich's friend), Julie Kowell (Sarah Cathcart Wilhoit's friend), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Jennifer Gleichauf (Don & Sandy's daughter-in-law), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Tom Irelan (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Patty Kubancik (Sue Gigliotti's sister), Ed Kuhn (Sandy & Don Gleichauf's friend), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjazic (Judi Pavisich's friend), Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Mae O'Shea (Sandy O'Shea's mom), Thomas O'Shea (Sandy's dad), Zora Roundtree (FL4A volunteer), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Tina Serrano (Elliott Joyce's grandma), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicky Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), Weston (Chelsey Cathcart Cox's friend's son), Don Wills (friend of Judi Pavisich), The people of Ukraine, victims of violence, those affected by earthquakes and severe weather

### EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN—OPT IN

Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain.

[h.e.denman@gmail.com](mailto:h.e.denman@gmail.com)

### ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

If you move or change your phone number, please be so kind as to let the church office know—thanks!

#### Kristen & Brian Kohler

303 Barrett Road  
Berea, OH 44017

#### Steve, Roxy, Owen, & Edison Woodward

626 W Buckingham Pl.  
Chicago, IL 60657



**MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:**



In honor of Mother's Day, Mission Outreach will be collecting items for Laura's Home in the West Park Neighborhood of Cleveland. Laura's Home is a complex with

**"166 beds and 55 rooms, offering specialized, wraparound services designed to empower families and individuals to live healthy lives."**

We will be collecting the following items from **April 16<sup>th</sup>** through **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. The collection bin will be in the Gathering Area of the church. **All items must be new and unopened.**

- Full size body wash
- Full size deodorant
- Full size lotion
- Feminine hygiene products
- Twin sized sheets
- Twin sized blankets
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Pull up diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Unexpired baby food and formula

**UPDATE ON OUR UKRAINIAN FAMILY**

They found a furnished home to rent in the Parma area near many other Ukrainian families. The children are enrolled in school and their dad is finding work.



has our remember, we do not accept expired goods. The needs for the food bank in April would be soup and family meals (Ravioli, Chili, Stew) or canned fruit.

**The Strongsville Emergency Food Bank** always been supported by congregation. Please

**THRIFT SHOP**

The Thrift Shop is **OPEN** every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., but be on the lookout for some extended hours on Thursdays. Come

and shop lots of interesting merchandise at amazing prices. Donations are being accepted during those hours, but please try to limit your donations to what you can carry downstairs.

**As always, special thanks to our dedicated volunteers and to everyone who supports the Thrift Shop with donations or by shopping!**

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH**

The altar flowers are given—

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**

*In loving memory of Lloyd N. Bridle  
With Love from his family  
I love you, Mom—Audrey McQueen*



**March 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy 53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to my son, Jeff Hassel, Sr.*

With Love, Mom (Judi Pavisich)



**March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*In honor of granddaughters, Isla and Chloe  
Honoring all who attend church  
Bonnie Khavaran*

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**

*In celebration of our Grandson Mason's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday on  
March 31<sup>st</sup> Love Grandpa George & Grandma Joyce  
Reed*

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2023 IS POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL. Please sign up for fresh flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. Cost is \$30 for two vases; \$15 for one vase. WE HAVE LOTS OF SUNDAYS AVAILABLE—especially in July & October!**

**STEEPLE LIGHTING**

**Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday to Elena Joyce on March 3<sup>rd</sup>!  
With love from your family*



**Week of March 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday to Natalia & Mia on March 17<sup>th</sup>!  
With love, Grammy*

*In honor of my son, Jeff's Birthday  
Judi Pavisich*

**Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday to Keana Dickson on March 18<sup>th</sup>!  
The Dicksons*

**Week of March 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Happy Birthday to Rob Wentz on April 1<sup>st</sup>!  
With love, Grammy*

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Multiple dedications are welcomed for each week. Please email [strongsvilleuc@gmail.com](mailto:strongsvilleuc@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!

**FREE LUNCH FOR ALL  
Wednesdays**

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Our Free Lunch for All Program received a \$4,000 grant from the Deaconess Foundation. We are grateful for community support that helps us provide nutritious meals and fellowship! We have also applied for a Faith in Action grant through the Living Water Association of the United Church of Christ.





# WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.**  
Make Puppy Chow (for people)  
with Sally Herzog

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

Make Puppy Chow (for people) with Sally Herzog  
**Puppy Chow will be sold following the 10 a.m. Easter Worship service. Perfect to add into your Easter baskets!**

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## CHURCH OFFICERS IN 2023

*\*Elected January 29, 2023*

**Moderator:** Greg Dickson **Vice-Moderator:** Jen Barry  
**Treasurer:** Sally Herzog **Clerk:** Judy Gaumer

### Sunday School Co-Superintendents

Linda Elkins Mary Densmore\*

### Board of Trustees

Diana Creecy Chris Goff\* Herb Hampson  
Cathy Hawk\* Sarah Hayes Cheryl Sobek\*  
Dan Winrod\* Laura Winrod\* Rachel Zielinski

### Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Greg Dickson Linda Stepan Dave Williams\*

### Diaconate

Teri Barbish Jean Bittinger\* Elaine Coffey  
Bobbi Cook\* Wayne Cook\* Judy Davis\*  
Carole Kapcar\* Linda Kapcar Sharon Maresco  
Linda Ponstingle Cherie Teagno Barbara White\*  
Mary Ellen Zimmerman\*

### Christian Education Committee

Serena Abruzzino\* Mary Densmore\*  
Linda Elkins Amanda Marshall Lora Rung

### Music Committee

Richard Densmore Ingrid Dickson  
Pam Keenen Ken Mehalko\* Mike Willis\*  
*ex officio:* Sharon Heinrich Tom Foley Mike Elkins

### Stewardship Committee

Judi Pavisich Bill Schneider\* Richard Taylor  
Rob Toth Mary Willis\*

### Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte\* Sarah Hayes Bobbie Krisak Lora Rung\*  
Jennifer Sekorky Peter Smith\* Bev Wehr  
Mary Ellen Zimmerman\*

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## CHURCH FAMILY CARE TEAM

If you like to cook . . . or bake . . . or reach out to others in love . . . as winter and circumstances continue to make it hard to stay connected, your Diaconate is organizing a Pastoral Care Ministry Team and would LOVE to have you take part! (You do not need to be a member of the Diaconate to participate, and you may come and go as you are led.)



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## GIVING OPTIONS

If you are interested in giving electronically, you can set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website or on our church's website: [www.strongsvilleucc.com](http://www.strongsvilleucc.com). You may also mail a check to Strongsville UCC 13740 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136 or drop it off in the church's mailbox.

## FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Mike Elkins

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from **March 5 through March 26, 2023**. *Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.*



Offering Needed \$14,468.04 for 4 Sundays  
Offering Received \$15,067.00  
+\$ 598.96

**Pledge cards received so far for 2023: 62**



## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **April 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Official Board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, **April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

## RIVER VALLEY PAPER RECYCLING

KEEP RECYCLING YOUR PAPER, MAGAZINES, AND CARDBOARD (Please break down cardboard.) PRO TIP: The bin is usually emptied on Mondays.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE! You may pledge anytime.**

## 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

**S.O.C.K.S.-Service Offering Community Kindness Sanctuary**  
**Strongsville United Church of Christ**  
**2023 Estimate of Giving**

In recognition of God's many blessings to me, I am happy to join with others in the following commitment for 2023:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to give \$\_\_\_\_\_ each

week  month  other \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for

Our Congregation's Ministries and Operations \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) \$\_\_\_\_\_



I would like to talk with someone from the Endowment Committee about including the church or church-related institution in my Will.

I would like to talk with someone about using the automatic deduction plan from my checking account.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*To the Glory of God*  
*Easter flowers were given...*

For those who can't be with loved ones  
and those suffering from depression,  
keeping them from loved ones.  
The Abruzzino Family



In Loving Memory of Russ Bittinger  
Jean Bittinger

In Memory of our parents Warren and Hallie Strine  
and Harold and Louella Camp  
Mark and Barbara Camp

Happy Easter around the World!  
In Loving Memory of My Grandparents—  
Peter and Edna Lansell, LeRoy and Rasha Ritchie  
Gina Calhcart

In Memory of Gordon Cockrell  
Harry and Kathryn Johnson  
Harold and Wava Cockrell  
Kathryn Cockrell and Family

We remember and honor our families and friends  
Jim and Linda Deltmer

In Loving Memory of Michael E. & Deborah M. Dickson  
Ingrid and Greg Dickson and Family

In Honor of Tom Foley  
In Loving Memory of William J. Foley  
Carol Foley

Happy Easter!  
Roz Fotos

In Loving Memory of Bill Fraunfelder  
and Don and Betty Bushea  
Barb Fraunfelder

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,  
Betty and Don Babics  
The Gigliotti & Kubancik Families

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,  
JoAnn & Louis Gigliotti  
The Gigliotti Family

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,  
Don and Lois Winch and Bill and Ruth Giuliano  
Bill and Beth Giuliano, Nicole and Luke Giuliano

In Loving Memory of Lois Anne Hampson  
Herb Hampson

In Loving Memory of Charles and Thelma Hawk  
In Loving Memory of Richard and Sally Mack  
Dale and Cathy Hawk

For the Joy of our Grandchildren:  
Riley, Jack, Lacey, Ella, and Henry  
Cathy and Dale Hawk

In Loving Memory of our Parents,  
Franklin and Beatrice Jefferis and  
Paul and Dorothy Jackson  
Rev. Pat and Frank Jefferis



In Celebration of the lives of Erik O. Jannsohn,  
James J. Joyce Sr. and Mary Joyce-Smith  
Eric R. Jannsohn, Aimee J. Jannsohn,  
and Brooke M. Akins  
Irene A. Jannsohn, Ingrid and Greg Dickson,  
Irene and Jim Joyce

Some have much; Some have nothing, but we have each other.  
God is Good. Love to Family and Friends  
Bobbie and Wayne Krisak

In Memory of Mary and William Hackman and  
Winifred and Carl Lerch  
Susann and Bruce Lerch

In celebration of the Life of Christ  
and his faithful disciples at Strongsville UCC.  
May we continue to worship and honor God together.  
Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall

Blessings on Easter  
Audrey McQueen

In Loving Memory of  
our loved ones in their Heavenly Home  
With love, Kenn and Ginny Oerkfitz

Easter Blessings to our Family and Friends!  
George and Judi Pavisich

In Memory of Family Members  
Paul and Eileen Mlineck, Dale Mlineck  
George Reed Sr. and Marie Wolf  
George and Joyce Reed

In Loving Memory of Peter and Edna Lansell  
In Loving Memory of LeRoy and Rasha Ritchie  
Bill and Dorothy Richie

In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements  
In Loving Memory of Our Parents,  
Roger and Lorna Robinson  
In Loving Memory of Our Aunt Rhea Clements  
Becky and Bill Robinson

In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Smith  
In Honor of the Ukranian People  
In Honor of All Special Olympians  
Peter R. Smith

In Gratitude and Joy, we remember our friend and family: Tad  
and Gen Thorn, Bernice Cooper, Susan Stevenson Tressa,  
Charles Garner, Jan Stough, and Mike Lucan  
Sandý O'Shea, Doug, Schýler, Devin and Leo James Thorn

Easter Blessings to our Beautiful Grandchildren  
John and Barbara Toth

In Loving Memory of Donna Fargo  
Sarah Toth

In Honor of our Granddaughter, Elizabeth  
Bev Wehr and Ken Mehalko

For our Grandchildren:  
Isaac, Jonah, Luke, Leila, and Hannah  
Mike and Mary Willis

In Loving Memory of David Woodward  
Carol Woodward

In Loving Memory of Bob Zimmerman  
Mary Ellen Zimmerman





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**CAREGIVING PRESENTATION  
SUNDAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Following the worship service**

Wayne and Bobbie Cook have put together a presentation about the journey he and Bobbi have traveled in the past 10 years since her stroke. They will discuss some tips they have learned to move on with Bobbi's after-stroke condition. These tips and resources will help others in a similar situation of being either caregiver or the person needing a caregiver. People of all ages and whatever reason for needing a caregiver are welcome to hear the Cooks' story. Please join us for an informative and inspirational time—cake is included!



**CHRIST THE LORD  
IS **RISEN TODAY!****