



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday – April 21, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.
Easter Sunday



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 "Andante and Minuetto" W.A. Mozart

BELL PROCESSIONAL "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Joyce Reed

CHORAL INTROIT "Easter Call to Worship" Grosvenor

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection:

People: The day our tears are wiped away, the day our hearts are healed. The day our fears are replaced with unbounding joy! Where, O Death, is your victory?

Leader: This is the day of our Lord's Resurrection:

People: The tomb is empty! Where now, O Death, is your sting?

Leader: This is the day of the Lord's Resurrection:

ALL: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

† HYMN 270 "Joy to the World" (vv. 1-3)

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 25:6-9

SHARING 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 "Alleluia" Mehalko

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Holy City" Adams
Soloists: Sandy O' Shea and Will Foley

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sarabanda" G.F. Handel

† 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

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Luke 24:1-12

REFLECTION Perplexed

† HYMN 367 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

† BENEDICTION

† HYMN 39 "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah G.F. Handel
The congregation is invited to sing with the Chancel Choir and instruments.

† POSTLUDE "Hallelujah Chorus" from Messiah G.F. Handel

SERVING

TODAY, APRIL 21	NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28
Dave Williams	Liturgists Betty Craig
The Rolland Family	Greeters Irene Jannsohn
Jim Dettmer	Ushers Volunteer needed
Dale Hawk & breakfast crew	Coffee Hour Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	Director of Music Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	Associate Director of Music Mike Elkins
Sharon Heinrich	Supplemental Organist

We welcome and thank our Easter musicians this morning:

Brass: Tom Foley, Adam Hamrick, Ryan Heinrich, Joe Stretch
Timpani: Clarence Barber Native American Flute: Ken Mehalko
Bell Choir: Elaine Coffey, Mary Densmore, Ingrid Dickson,
Linda Elkins, Mike Elkins, Sharon Heinrich, Evan Joyce, Irene Joyce,
Linda Ponstingle, Sarah Toth
Chancel Choir: Ingrid Dickson, Will Foley, Gary Hackett, Craig Hardy, Irene Jannsohn, Evan Joyce, Irene Joyce, Bruce Keenen, Pam Keenen, Sarah Keenen, Sharon Maresco, Chuck McDougall, Sharon Metivier, Sandy O'Shea, Dawn Rolland, Sarah Toth, Clay Williams, Dave Williams

Our steeple will light the sky this week—

In memory of Aimee Jannsohn

Happy Birthday to Evan Joyce on April 20 & Irene Jannsohn on April 24

Happy Anniversary today to Rachel and Gary Zielinski!

Official Board will meet Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Our worship services are video recorded each week and posted on our YouTube channel for all to enjoy. Just go to strongsvilleucc.com, go to Worship, and click on Service Videos.



PENNY SUNDAY—The next Penny Sunday collection will be next week, **April 28**, and go to Laura's Home for Women and Children through the City Mission. Thank you to everyone who donates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL— Children will have an Easter Egg Hunt during class time at the 10 a.m. worship service today. Kids of all ages are welcome to participate!



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: Betty Babics, Dakota Brammer, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sandy Gleichauf, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Elena Joyce, Bobbie Krisak, Karl Kuhlenschmidt, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz (mother of Karen Morgan), Fred and Kathe Lombardo, Lacey Marshall (daughter of Amanda and John), Laurie Meister, Michele Mhlack, Karen Morgan, Joyce Reed, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Linda Stepan, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Joyce Freeman (sister of Carol Woodward), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Sam Harteis (friend of Reeds), 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), family of Mary Alice Paschal, Jeff Perrin (cousin of Barb Fraunfelder), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga), Brad Williams, (friend of Judi Pavisich)

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, 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. Thank you to Sharon and Karl Kuhlenschmidt for delivering the donations to the Food Bank each week and Dave Sekorky for carrying boxes and bags.



APRIL 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

21 Sun	Sunrise Easter Service 7am Easter Breakfast 8am Traditional Easter Worship 10am
23 Tues	Official Board Meeting 7pm
24 Wed	Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm Adult Social Club 7pm Fit Club 7:15pm Band Rehearsal 8pm
25 Thurs	Thrift Shop 10am-4pm Men's Lunch Gourmé Restaurant 11:30am Bell Choir Rehearsal 7pm
28 Sun	Worship 10am with Baptism Penny Sunday Holy Humor Sunday—dress in fun colors and bring a clean joke! Children's Choir



HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY is next week, **April 28!** Life's too short and too precious to be serious all the time! So break out your bright spring colors, bring a (clean) joke or story you'd be willing to share, and come worship with us! Plus-- we will be welcoming Carol Woodward's grandson Owen to the Family of God, through Holy Baptism. See you then!

SPECIAL THANKS to Dale Hawk and the breakfast crew for prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning up our breakfast this morning!

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes are located in the pews for those folks who would like to give an additional gift in celebration of our ministry of the living Lord.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE LUNCH FOR ALL



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

LOVE AND TRANQUILITY

A **CD** of Native American Flute, “Love And Tranquility” will be released in late April. Music will feature **Ken Mehalko** on Native Flute, **Mike Elkins** on keyboards and other musicians affiliated with our church.

Sales will benefit our music ministry program.

Suggested donation is \$15.

57 copies have already been reserved, but reserving one is not required.

The CDs will be available for purchase starting next Sunday, April 28.



DIACONATE WING NIGHT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Join us for this important and very fun fundraiser toward the weekly tasks of the church on **Friday, May 3** at Grindstone Tap House in Berea. Tickets are \$25 per person and available in Pilgrim Hall after 10 a.m. worship.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,522.02

Last Week's Offering Received \$3,680.25

(Difference **\$158.23**)

Thank You for supporting your church!



The Southwest Community Chorus and Chamber Singers will present their 2019 Spring Concert on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 170 Seminary Street in Berea. This year's performance, entitled *Rhythm of Life*, features our Director of Music, Tom Foley as director, accompanist Carol Konet, and church singers—Ingrid Dickson, Gary Hackett, Irene Joyce, Sarah Keenen, Pam Keenen, Bruce Keenen, Sharon Maresco, and UCC guest singer, Craig Hardy. Tickets, available at the door, cost \$12.50 for adults and are free for children 12 and under. We like looking into the audience and seeing our fellow church members, so please try to attend!



COMING SOON! TOTE BAG PROJECT!

Women's Fellowship will once again be collecting items to put together tote bags for the Strongsville Food Bank. Please see Women's Fellowship box in Pilgrim Hall for info.

*To the Glory of God
the lilies are given...*



In Memory of our Parents and Grandparents

Mark and Barbara Camp

Happy Easter to My Mom and Dad and

In Loving Memory of My Grandparents—

Peter and Edna Lansell, LeRoy and Rusha Ritchie

Gina Cathcart

In Memory of Gordon Cockrell

Harry and Kathryn Johnson

Harold and Wava Cockrell

Kathryn Cockrell

In Celebration of Casey Coffey

Elaine Coffey

In Loving Memory of Family and Friends

Jim and Linda Dettmer

In Loving Memory of Bill Fraunfelder and Don Bushea

Barb Fraunfelder

In Loving Memory of Our Father and Grandfather,

Mr. Donald Babics

The Gigliotti and Kubancik Families

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

I still love you, Rita!

Gary Hackett

In Memory of Lois Anne Hampson

Herb Hampson

In Loving Memory of Charles and Thelma Hawk

In Loving Memory of Richard Mack

In Honor of Sally Mack

Dale and Cathy Hawk

In Memory of Willistine Garnett and Stuart Shaffner

Linda and George Kapcar

In Loving Memory of

Erik O. Jannsohn, James J. Joyce Sr. and Mary Joyce-Smith

Michael E. Dickson, Aimee J. Jannsohn, and Brooke M. Akins

Irene A. Jannsohn, Ingrid and Greg Dickson, Irene and Jim Joyce

In Loving Memory of

John B. Millhoane

The Szucs Family

The Millhoane Family

Lola (Szucs) Millhoane

In Celebration of Gale, Rich and so many lives well-lived

to the Glory of God

Rev. Heidi and Chuck McDougall

In Memory of Chris O. Morgan

In Memory of our friends and family that have gone before us

The Morgan – Zielinski Families

In Loving Memory of

Joyce Oerkfitz and Richard Churnega

With love, Kenn and Ginny

In Honor of Grandchildren, Jay and Kenna Hassil

Love, Grama P, Judi Pavisich

In Loving Memory of

Paul and Eileen Mlincek

George Reed Sr. and Marie Wolf

Dale Mlincek

George and Joyce Reed

In Loving Memory of Peter and Edna Lansell

In Loving Memory of LeRoy and Rusha 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 Loving Memory of Our Parents, Grandparents,

and Great-Grandparents—

Jean and Joe Rung and Willie Mae and Jimmy Lee Cuyler

Lora, Sam, Samuel, and Braxden

Easter Blessings

The Sekorky Family

In loving memory of

Harold and Mabel Hamlin

Edward and Jean Sobek

Richard Churnega

Eddie and Cheryl Sobek

In Loving Memory of Tan and Gen Thorn, Bernice Cooper, Susan Stevenson Tressa,

Charles Garner, Ray Suttle, Rev. Ken Morris

Sandy O'Shea, Doug, Schyler, and Devin Thorn

In Loving Memory of David Woodward

Carol Woodward and family

In Celebration of our Grandchildren

Bob and Mary Ellen Zimmerman

Thank you to all who placed lilies on the altar today. Please wrap your lily in a sleeve from the Gathering Area and remember to take it with you after church, because lilies do not last very long.

