

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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

Jovce Reed

INTROIT "A Welcome Place"

Ranev

† 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

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

Tune: Old Hundredth

SERMON

Faith is a Five-Letter Word

† HYMN 56

"To God Be the Glorv"

+ BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

arr. Althouse

† POSTLUDE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

O'Neall Brothers

SERVING

TODAY, AUGUST 1	1 NEXT SU	JNDAY, AUGUST 18
Michele Mihlack	Liturgists	Greg Dickson
Billie Cantrell	Greeters	Elaine Coffey
Teri Barbish	Ushers	Marty Winch
Volunteer needed	Coffee Hour	Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	Director of Music	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	Associate Director of Music	Mike Elkins
Eddy Bond	Summer Sunday School	Volunteer needed
The Keenens	Special Summer Music	Jim Studer
	Rilev Shepp	ard 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 guilt 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/yrddh1dc/ 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 Mihlack, 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 (greatnephew 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.



ALICHET 2040 DATES TO DEMEMBED

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

Coffee Hour

Outdoor Worship on our property 10am

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

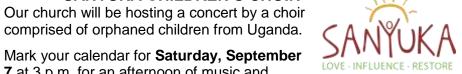
(Weather permitting)

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.



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 Sanvuka Children's Ministries. The children will also have Ugandan handicrafts and CDs available for concert goers to purchase. 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.

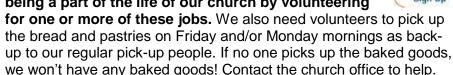


RALLY DAY IS COMING SEPTEMBER 8th!

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



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



Moderator Rachel Zielinski* Vice-Moderator Rob Toth* **Treasurer** Sally Herzog* Clerk Judy Gaumer**

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