

# THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)  
13740 Pearl Road  
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Worship 10 a.m. (+online)



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Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall  
Pastor

## AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Good art is art that allows you to enter it from a variety of angles and to emerge with a variety of views.*  
—Mary Schmich

#### A gem with many facets

As you probably know, I have spent the past week out in Colorado with my family as we celebrate my mother's wonderful life of nearly a hundred years. It was, of course, a time of sadness—but there was also laughter and joy.

One of the “fun” things about funerals is learning how other people saw the person who died. I remember the service of the matriarch of a former church, where the stories of silliness were so completely *not* in keeping with the woman I knew, I began to wonder if I was at the wrong funeral!

My mother's pastor saw my parents as thoughtful, faith-filled Christians willing to put their money where their mouths were.

Her church friends remember her for her silly socks. Mom had over fifty pairs of fancy, silly and celebratory socks, from minions and monkeys to jack-o-lanterns and jumping kangaroos. What an expression of who she was!

Each of us kids remembers her a little differently, of course. By the time I came along (Number Four of Five), she had mellowed a bit. (Unlike Alice, I *never* received the spankings I am fairly sure I may have deserved!) And of course, we *all* agree that my little brother Jim was spoiled rotten. . . .

Now, under the loving gaze of the One who created her, my mother Muriel is seen, as we all are, as perfect. Wholly loved by God. The amazing thing about God is this: No matter what we might have done or think we have done (or should have done), God's Love is unshakeable. God forged us out of ordinary mud, and from that mud emerged individually perfect reflections of different facets of God.

You are perfect. You are necessary. And above all, you are loved beyond measure.

Peace, Hope and Love, Pastor Heidi

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 – 10 a.m.**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Greeter: Lynne McCray**

**Liturgist: Elaine Coffey**

**Special Music: Beethoven Sunday!**

**Summer Sunday School: Jennifer & Matilda Sekorky**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 – 10 a.m.**

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Greeter: Barbara Toth**

**Liturgist: Dan Winrod**

**Special Music: Lisa Heinrich**

**Summer Sunday School: Elaine Coffey**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 – 10 a.m.**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Greeter: Volunteer needed**

**Liturgist: Herb Hampson**

**Special Music: Megan Denman**

**Summer Sunday School: Sharon Heinrich**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 – 10 a.m.**

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Penny Sunday**

**Greeter: Jean Bittinger**

**Liturgist: Sharon Maresco**

**Special Music: The Keenen Family**

**Summer Sunday School: Colette Emerson**



**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**. **HERE'S**

**THE LINK TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynOZfg4uKoX7HMnKORbXfQ/videos> **Thanks to Doug Thorn for posting these each week.**



## ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOD'S TABLE!

As we seek to walk ever more closely with Jesus and welcome all without question

or singling anyone out, we will now be offering gluten-free bread to ALL who come forward to the Table for Holy Communion. ALL means ALL at The United Church of Christ (Congregational)!

### IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Marianne Luca** and family on the loss of her husband of 31 years, **Bill**. He died on June 25, 2023 at the age of 77.



### MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to church member **Rachel (Pogozelski)** and **Gus Bembenick**, who were married on July 29, 2023 in our church. Rachel is the daughter of **Sandy** and **Bob Pogozelski** and the granddaughter of **Carol Merkle**.

Best wishes to **Geoffrey Reed** and **Nina Toro Perez**, who were married on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in New York City. Geoff is the son of **Joyce** and **George Reed**.



### BABY CONGRATULATIONS



Welcome to the world, **Patricia Gail Arnette**, daughter of **T.J.** and **Kyra (Masuga) Arnette!** Little Patricia was born on July 5, 2023. She is **Lola Millhoane's** 15<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild and **Vicky** and **Dan Masuga's** 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild!

## CHURCH GARAGE SALE



A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated, sorted, unpacked, sold, provided meals for the workers, bought, packed, and helped in any way! Our sale made \$2,714.00 for

the Official Board. The Bake Sale made \$717.00 for the Sunday School, and the Thrift Shop made \$1,073.75 for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We appreciate every one of our helpers: **Linda Allwood, Teri Barbish, Jen Barry & Clara Barry, Karen Bates, Jean Bittinger, Janice Booth, Judy Carte, Bobbi & Wayne Cook, Myron Costin, Judy & Roger Davis, Mary Densmore, Ingrid & Greg Dickson, Linda Elkins, Colette Emerson, Tom Foley, Roz Fotos, Barb Fraunfelder, Brandi Garsteck, Chris Goff, Aidan Hurtig & Manny, Pam & Doug Hansen, Cathy & Dale Hawk, Sarah, Jon, Jack, Ella, & Henry Hayes, Sharon & Jim Heinrich, Sally Herzog, Irene & Jim Joyce with Elliott Joyce and Alaya Hitchens, Elena Joyce, Erik Joyce & Bryana Hitchens, Evan Joyce, Pam Keenen, Sarah Keenen, Phyllis Kurz (age 99!), Amanda, John, Riley, & Lacey Marshall, Pastor Heidi** (before she went to Colorado for her mom's memorial), **Mary Mortus & daughter Lori, Amanda & Paul Moulton, Sandy O'Shea, Linda Plain, Sandy Pogozelski, Linda Ponstingle, Bill Robinson, Lora Rung, Sandy Smith, Ed Sobek, Cherie Teagno, Barbara Toth, Rob Toth, Sarah Toth, Doug Turnbull, Lojuanna Udvardy, Barbara White, Marty Winch, Rachel, Gary, Oliver, & Penny Zielinski, Mary Ellen Zimmerman**

### BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you everyone who baked or bought!



Become Part of Our Church Family

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in joining our

congregation? Pastor Heidi will be offering a membership class in the fall. Please contact her or the church office if you would like to become a member of the Strongsville UCC.



Board of Trustees

### NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEES:

The repairs and renovations on the Royalton Road house are complete and our tenant has moved back in after nearly 7 months. Special thanks to former trustee **Ed Sobek** for his tireless work overseeing this project.

In April, the congregation voted to accept a bid from Leaf Filter for new gutters on the church building. Installation began July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**COMING IN THE FALL...  
A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!**

It's time for a new photo-directory. Each family that is photographed for the directory will receive a free 8x10 of their photo and a free copy of the directory. So much has changed since our last pictorial directory and this is an excellent opportunity to have a studio portrait of you or your family. We would like EVERYONE to be included! **YES—Bring your pets!**



Do you know someone who would like their senior or engagement photos taken? There is NO COST except if you would like to purchase photos. Anyone can sit for portraits, even if they are not a part of the directory.

We will have in-person and online scheduling available so that you can come when it's convenient. Dates for photography will be:

- Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

We need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families. Please see Irene Joyce if you can help.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

**Summer Sunday School!** Thank you to everyone who signed up to teach a lesson this summer!

**PENNY SUNDAY**

Please save your coins, dollars, and checks (to SUCC) for our next Penny Sunday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Money collected will go to the Berea City School District Backpack project.



**RALLY DAY IS COMING!**

Mark your calendar for **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, when we begin a new Sunday School year of learning and growing together!



**FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE STRONGSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND—Summer Concert Schedule**

Friday, August 4: Strongsville City Jazz 7:30 p.m. Ehrnfeltdt Center

Friday, August 11: 7:30 p.m. Strongsville Middle School Lawn—BRING A LAWN CHAIR!

In case of inclement weather, the outdoor concert will be held at the Strongsville Senior Center.



Did you know that **Linda Ponstingle** painted and installed baseboards in the newly constructed closets in the sanctuary vestibule? Thank for all your hard work, Linda!

Did you know that **Herb Hampson** and **Rachel Zielinski** and **Sarah Hayes** have been painting the vestibule walls at the back of the sanctuary? We appreciate you very much!

Did you know **Ed Sobek** and **Jim Heinrich** repaired a gas leak at the Royalton Road property? Thank you for your rapid response, gentlemen!

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.

**Long-Term Care or Homebound:** Joan Beckwith, Mary Carey, Laurie Meister, Ruth Milidonis, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Maggie Struhar



**Church Family:** Serena Abruzzino, Barb Camp, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sue Hawk, Irene Jannsohn, Carole Kapcar, Bobbie & Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Bruce Lerch, Reggie McCray, Roy Merkle, Lola Millhoane, Kenn Oerkfitz, Gary Paul, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Bill Schneider. Peter Smith, John Toth, Sharon Wilson, Dave Williams, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

**Extended Church Family:** Edward and Sharon Acton (Sally Herzog's friends), Dorene Baldrige, Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Angie Colosimo (Judi Pavisich's friend), Barbara Davis (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Joanne Garipey (Sally Herzog's friend), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjazic (Judi Pavisich's friend), Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothe's sister-in-law), Mae O'Shea (Sandy O'Shea's mom), Thomas O'Shea (Sandy's dad), Sylvia Pakish (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Jeff Peacock (former member), Zora Roundtree (FL4A volunteer), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicki Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), Don Wills (friend of Judi Pavisich), The people of Ukraine, victims of violence, those affected by natural disasters

**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!

**Kyra Krause**  
12550 Deer Creek Dr. # 102  
North Royalton, OH 44133

**The Ashforth Family**  
1443 Station Road  
Valley City, OH 4428



**THANK YOU NOTES**



*Prayers of Thanksgiving that I was able to come to my Uncle, Paul Hirt's memorial on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and to reconnect with my cousins and other relatives that I had not seen for a long time.*

*I'm also thankful that I was ble to attend your beautiful, wonderful church.*

**Deborah Lajiness (aka Debby Hirt)** from Lynnwood, WA

*I am so grateful that Uncle Paul had such a warm community around him and that even though we couldn't physically be with his in his last years, he was not really alone. He had his church family.*

**Katherine (Katie) Hirt** from Seattle, WA

Thank you all for the many cards and hugs following the death of my husband, Bill, in June.

With much love, **Marianne Luca**

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From our graduates, each of whom was sent a card from Pastor Heidi and the church, along with a \$10 Dairy Queen or Dunkin gift card from the Sunday School:

*Thank you for the Dairy Queen gift card and for celebrating my graduation with me. —Alex Dettmer*

*Thank you very much for the card and gift card. I appreciate you thinking of me. Nursing School has been a journey, but I wouldn't have been possible without the support of family and friends (especially Irene & Jim). Thanks again, Bryana Hitchens*

*Thank you so much for the gift card for my graduation. It means so much that you thought of me. I'm looking forward to starting at Kent State in the fall, but I'll always have a place in my heart for SUCC. Love, Nina Jannsohn*

*Thank you so much for the gift card! I meant a lot that you thought of me; it was so sweet!*

**Katelyn Milvet**

**PANERA PALS**

Are you able to give less than an hour of your time on a Monday or Friday morning to pick up and/or sort Panera bread, bagels, and pastries? Please contact the church office if you can help with this worthwhile ministry.



Thank you so much to our faithful bread transporters: **Teri Barbish, Carole Kapcar, Roz Fotos, Maria Graeff, Linda Elkins, Cherie Teagno, Wayne & Bobbi Cook, and Sharon Lempner**, who are enabling the Panera Bread ministry to continue! Special thanks to **Pastor Heidi, Irene Joyce, and Cathy Hawk** for delivering the bread downtown when needed.

**MUSIC NOTES**



Many thanks to the **Satori Winds (Ken Mehalko, Dick K. Ingersoll, Dick E. Ingersoll, and Don Kubec)**, the **Venner Clarinet Quintet**

(**Dick K. Ingersoll, Amy Dragga, David Ciucevich, Caroline Stillwell, and Marc Paige**), **Ken Mehalko, Robert Foley, Dave Williams, Clay Williams, Rob Toth, Mike Willis, Ingrid Dickson, Irene Joyce, Sandy O'Shea**, and of course, **Tom Foley, Sharon Heinrich, and Mike Elkins** for their music in July.



**ATTENTION SINGERS & RINGERS: CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> & BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**BEE A BUSY BEE IN 2023**



New 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.

**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.

**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!



## MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:

COMING SOON...Back-to-School collection of school supplies and needed items. More information and a list of needs will be in future communications.



The Strongsville Emergency Food Bank has always been supported by our congregation. Please remember, we do not accept expired goods. The needs for the food bank in August would be pork and beans and pasta/pasta sauce.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH

The altar flowers are given—  
July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Alaya Hitchens on July 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Irene & Jim Joyce

July 9<sup>th</sup>

In celebration of Geoffrey Reed and Nina Toro Perez who were married on July 3rd in New York City. George & Joyce Reed

Happy Birthday to my mom, Jan Cogley, on July 7<sup>th</sup>!  
Denise Ashforth

Happy Birthday to my lovely wife, Bev!  
Ken Mehalko

July 16<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating the Birthdays of George July 15<sup>th</sup>, Joyce July 16<sup>th</sup>, Granddaughter Alison July 17<sup>th</sup> and Daughter Joyce Lynn on July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Joyce & George Reed

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Birthday to my Lil' Buddy, McKenzzi  
Love you, Mom--Serena Abruzzino

July 30<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating Rachel and Gus Bembenick's marriage yesterday!  
The Pogozielski Family

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 A FEW SUNDAYS STILL AVAILABLE!



### UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **August 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Official Board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

## STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Happy Birthday to Sandy Smith on July 1<sup>st</sup>!

Week of July 9<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary to Joe & Barbara Craig on July 14<sup>th</sup>!

With love, Mom

Week of July 16<sup>th</sup>

In loving memory of Karen Morgan "Big K"

Week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Happy Birthday to Frankie McKane on July 24<sup>th</sup> and to Joey McKane on July 28<sup>th</sup>!

With love, Grammy

Celebrating my 15 biological great-grandchildren, 14 step-great grandchildren, and the 11 grandchildren who gave me these precious gifts.

Love ya all, Banny/G.G. Lola Millhoane

Week of July 30<sup>th</sup>

Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday to my beautiful granddaughters, Summer & Autumn! --Judy Carte

Happy Birthday to Isabella Jannsohn on August 1<sup>st</sup>

In loving Memory of Brooke M. Akins

Love, the Dickson and Joyce families

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Multiple dedications are welcomed for each week.

Please email [strongsvilleuuc@gmail.com](mailto:strongsvilleuuc@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!

## FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

Wednesdays

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

Thank you to all our faithful

volunteers! Special Thanks to

Mary Densmore for baking cookies for our Free

Lunch desserts! Also, thank you to Ingrid & Greg

Dickson for donating fried chicken for our lunch on July 5<sup>th</sup>.



## 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!**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—**

**\*Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

**Stop the Bleed/Defib with  
Cathy Hawk & CERT**



**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Stop the Bleed/Defib with  
Cathy Hawk & CERT**

**\*This is a change from August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Everyone is welcome at all our programs!**

**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\* 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\*

**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.)

**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.

**HELP WANTED!**

Volunteers are needed to serve as tellers on Sunday mornings after church (usually less than an hour of your time). Please indicate on your attendance card or speak to Mike Elkins, Financial Secretary, if you can help.

**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 **July 2 through July 23, 2023**. **Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.**



Offering Needed \$14,468.04 for 4 Sundays  
Offering Received \$17,339.00  
- (\$1,963.04)

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

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

**2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN  
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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



Due to a bank change, all checks to the church should be made out to **United Church of Christ or UCC or United Church of Christ (Congregational).**

Please do not use "Strongsville" or "SUCC" in the "Pay to the Order of" line. Thanks!



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



**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Girl Scout Troop #71363 is stocking and maintaining a "Hygiene Library," which is located on the lawn near the parking lot facing Royalton Road.

**ARE YOU GETTING RID OF YOUR LANDLINE?**

Have you already done so and neglected to inform the church? Did you move and forget to give us your new address? With the new directory coming up, we would like it to be as accurate and current as possible, so if you have any changes to your contact information, please let us know! (The church's landline is the same: 440-238-6697 or even better, [email any updates to strongsvilleucc@gmail.com](mailto:strongsvilleucc@gmail.com)).



# More than Conquerors

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39



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