

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Congregational)
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Pastor

Worship Sundays at 10 a.m. (+online)

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*I need you. You need me. We're all a part of God's Body.
Stand with me. Believe in me. We're all a part of God's Body.*
--Hezekiah Walker

Everywhere and Anywhere

God has this amazing way of sending us exactly what we need, exactly when we need it most. For me, one day last week God showed up at McDonald's.

I was in a foul mood. My plate was full, and I didn't want to do *any* of it! As I headed out to get started, grumbling all the way, I decided to grab a bite at Mickey D's first.

(Don't judge me. Sometimes fresh, hot fries are panacea for the soul. . . .)

First I had to fight with the kiosk to get my order right, but I proved once again: I was smarter than the machine. I took my table number, turned around—and my eyes landed on a little boy wearing his Happy Meal box upside down on his head. The finger holes were positioned just right to look like tiny, goofy glasses. I couldn't help but smile. I sat down where I could watch him and his friend, and my heart lifted. Then a very ordinary looking woman came in and went to the ladies' room. When she emerged, I couldn't help but notice: She seemed to almost *glow* with simple joy. As I ate my fries and sipped my iced tea, I watched and listened to her gentle laugh. I was so, so grateful! (But wait—there's more!)

As I got up to leave, I went over to her and her friend. *I don't mean to interrupt*, I said, *but I just have to say your smile and your joy were exactly what my heart needed today. Thank you.*

She looked at me, smiled and stood up. *Honey, I don't know what you're going through right now, but would you like a hug?* As she wrapped her arms around me, she began to pray. And in that moment, I *knew* God's Own Spirit was holding me safe and close.

I confessed to her that I was a pastor, told her how much it meant to have someone pray for me. She told me she was always there if I ever needed a prayer. And I believed her. We *all* need prayer. We are *all* called to be God's Hands, Feet—and Spirit. However you pray, wherever you pray, your prayer is perfect. And *exactly* what's needed.

Peace Love and Gratitude,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 – 10 a.m.
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Greeter: Linda Plain
Liturgist: Elaine Coffey
Music: Sarah Keenen
Summer Sunday School: Colette Emerson



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 – 10 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Greeter: Mary Ellen Zimmerman
Liturgist: Mike Willis
Music: Megan Denman
Summer Sunday School: Sharon Heinrich

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 – 10 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Greeter: Lynne McCray
Liturgist: Sharon Maresco
Music: Sue McLaughlin
Summer Sunday School: Cathy Hawk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 – 10 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Greeter: Susann Lerch
Liturgist: Herb Hampson
Music: Lisa Heinrich
Summer Sunday School: Volunteer needed!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 – 10 a.m.
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Greeter: Judi Pavisich
Liturgist: Mike Willis
Music: The Satori Winds
Summer Sunday School: Volunteer needed!
Special Guest Speaker: Rev. Mary Snell Willis

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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 **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.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY



Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Mary Kay Konicek**, who died on June 26, 2025 at the age of 85 after a battle with cancer. Kay was a member of our church since 2018 and kept in touch even after moving to South Carolina. Our love and prayers are especially

extended to her daughters, **Nancy Wojnarowski** and **Cheryl Boyle (Barry)** and their children. The memorial service was held in SC.

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We send our profound condolences to the family and friends of **Andrew Calvin Price** and his younger sister, **Emma Barbara Price**,

whose joint memorial service was held here at the church on what would have been Andrew's 29th birthday, July 19th. He was baptized here in 1996 by Rev. Kline. Andrew died on June 26, 2025. Emma died a week later at the age of 21. We hold hope that their parents, **Tonia** and **Bob** and their brother, **Brandon**, will be surrounded by God's love and comfort.

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Frances Dorene Baldridge**, a friend of our church for many years. Dorene passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on June 15, 2025 and is survived by her daughter, **Cyndy Garduque**.



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Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Jan Meier** and family on the sudden death of her son, **Kenneth Meier**, who died July 9, 2025. Kenneth is also survived by his wife, **Sue**, and two sons, **Kenny** and **Tony**. The memorial service was private.

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Our love and prayers are extended to **Jim and Sharon Heinrich**, **Lisa Heinrich** and **Terence Wei**, and **Ryan Heinrich**, as well as the **Hileman** family on the death of Jim's mom, **Elvera (Ellie)**

Heinrich, who went home to the Lord on July 13, 2025 after a long and blessed life. She was 98 years old. The memorial service will be here at the church on August 2nd at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon in Pilgrim Hall. Memorial donations may be made to the church or Berea Animal Rescue Friends.



A Celebration of Life for **Rebecca Joy Oerkfitz-Garcia** will be held here at the church on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 3 p.m., followed by refreshments in Pilgrim Hall. Rebecca died on May 12, 2025 at the age of 56.

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We were sad to learn of the death of **Patricia A. Sasala**, who died on July 5, 2025. Patty joined our church in 2019 and was happy to have found a church home here. Her health prevented her from regularly attending worship in her last years, but she remained strong in her faith. She was 73 years old.



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We were recently informed of the passing of **Marguerite (Maggie) Struhar**, who died on July 9, 2025 after being homebound for many years. She and her late husband, John, joined the church in 2006, and were faithful attendees for many years. Her memorial service was held on July 26, 2025 in Valley City. Maggie was 95 years old.



MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS



Our most sincere well wishes to **Lisa Nicole (Pogozelski)** and **Noah Shriver**, who were married on July 19, 2025 in Medina. Lisa is the daughter of **Sandy** and **Bob Pogozelski** and the granddaughter of **Carol** and **Roy Merkle**.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to the world, **Molly Marie Boden**, daughter of **Katelyn (Deertz)** and **Vince Boden**. Molly was born on July 11, 2025 and joins big sisters **Charlotte** and **Emma** in the Boden household.



Congratulations to grandmother **Lori Deertz** and great-grandmother, **Marty Winch!**

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 offer gluten-free bread to ALL who come forward to the Table for Holy Communion. ALL means ALL at The United Church of Christ (Congregational)!

Baptism Congratulations



Congratulations to **Sarah Lynn Eggert** and her son, **Lukas Austin Eggert**, who were baptized on July 20, 2025.

Proud husband/father, **Benjamin Eggert**, and daughter/sister, **Iris Eggert** shared in the family joy, as did parents-in-law/grandparents, **Austin and Michele Eggert**. Sarah's sponsor is her mom, **Tammy Cooley**, and Lukas's godparents are **Lauren Mills** and **Thomas Mills**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Summer Sunday School is going strong! We still have a couple of openings to teach one Sunday this month and the first Sunday of September. All

lessons are provided in advance. Please sign up for a Sunday you're available for this special ministry--a sign-up sheet is posted in Pilgrim Hall!

PENNY SUNDAY.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our June Penny Sunday for our own Free Lunch for All Program! We collected \$500.63!



Please save your coins, dollars, and checks (to UCC) for our next Penny Sunday, which will be on **August 24, 2025** and go to Berea Animal Rescue Friends (Berea ARF).



RALLY DAY IS COMING! Mark your calendars for a brand new Sunday School year beginning September 14th!

CALL FOR CARDS!



Our own **Betty Jacobson** will be turning **104** on August 27, 2025 and we would love to shower her with at least 104 birthday cards!

Can you send her a card?

Betty Jacobson
18800 Westwood Place #412
Strongsville, OH 44136

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENT—The return of Sanyuka Children's Choir from Uganda to Strongsville UCC! Sunday, August 24th at 2 p.m.

The Sanyuka Children's Choir will return to our church and present their high-energy music and movement program. This performance is part of their ministry to support more than 60 orphaned and vulnerable children in Uganda. A free-will offering will be received for their ministry. Please join us in our sanctuary for this joyful celebration of culture and compassion!



Following their presentation, a meal will be served to the Sanyuka choir in Pilgrim Hall. Donations of food are requested from the congregation, and there is a list of items on the sign-up sheet in Pilgrim Hall. There are about 25 people in their group. Thanks so much for helping feed the choir!

BOOK STUDY--SISTERHOOD!



On **August 18th at 7 p.m.**, Pastor Heidi and Linda Elkins will continue leading the study of *Sisterhood*.

SERMONS AVAILABLE!

Ever hear something in the sermon on Sunday morning and wish you could hear it again? Our services are always available on YouTube, but if something *really* catches your heart, send Pastor Heidi an email and she will send you her manuscript.



BE A GREETER! A new sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area is waiting for your name to be added as a greeter. No experience is necessary—we will show you everything you need to know. Being a greeter is a wonderful way to get to know people and welcome them to worship.



OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Irene Jannsohn, Connie Rebar

Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Judy Carte, Elaine Coffey, Betty "Grammy" Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sue Hawk, Bruce Keenen, Bobbie & Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Roy Merkle, Amanda Moulton, Ginny & Kenn Oerkfritz, George & Joyce Reed, Dorothy Ritchie, Ron Rothel, Jennifer Sekorky, Tracy Seneff, Peter Smith, Bruce Sperber, Linda Stepan, Sharon Wilson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

Extended Church Family: Amorie Acevedo (Dennis Smith's daughter), Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Barbara Davis (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Allison Emerson (Colette's sister), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Joanne Garipey (Sally Herzog's friend), Kathy Ghetti (friend of Ginger Rothel), Jennifer Gleichauf (Don & Sandy's daughter-in-law), Sarah & David Gleichauf (Don & Sandy's grandson & wife), Michaelene Hanrahan (Jim Joyce's sister), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Barb & Dale Holmberg (Tiffany Hassel's parents), Glenn Kossin (Jane Kossin & Mary Lou Shuey's brother), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Sylvia Pakish (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Mike Pavisich (Judi's step-son), Jeff Peacock (former member), The Price Family, Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicki Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Brad Wilkson (Susan Lerch's friend), The people of Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, and Israel, victims of violence, those affected by natural disasters, and our nation's First Responders

OPT-IN: Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain.
h.e.denman@gmail.com



UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **August 12th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **August 19th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.
- The Official Board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, **August 26th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

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.



OUTDOOR WORK PARTY—COMING SOON



Please watch this space for the new date!

Join us for a bit of much-needed work in the area outside the kitchen door. Come and give an hour or two and stay for lunch, which will be provided. Bring garden tools and a can-do attitude. See Rachel Zielinski with questions.



A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to **Dave Williams, Rob Toth, Jim Studer, Carol Konet, Carol Foley, Sue McLaughlin, and Sandy O'Shea** and, of course, **Tom Foley, Mike Elkins, and Sharon Heinrich**, for their music in July!



ATTENTION SINGERS & RINGERS: CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN AUGUST 28th & BELL

CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL START SEPTEMBER 11th.

Can you carry a tune? There's room in the choir loft for YOU! Can you read music? Come ring with us in Bell Choir! Please see Tom Foley or Mike Elkins if you'd like to be a part of our Music Ministry.



FROM OUR FRIENDS AT STRONGSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND:

Our next summer concert is scheduled for: **Friday, August 1st at 7:30 p.m.**, following the Rotary

Cookout at the Strongsville Sr./Rec Center featuring music from the 60's!

The last concert of the summer will be on **Friday, August 8th** at the new Town Center (in case of rain, the concert will be held at the Senior Center).

GIFT CARDS! PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM.

You may place orders by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-346-4161 in advance. **Limited stock is available for purchase on Sunday mornings.**



MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:

Coming soon: a new project to assist combat veterans



+++++ FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE FOOD BANK: +++++



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 Mac & cheese, cereal, and pasta.

CARB CREW



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 & sorters: **Teri Barbish, Colette Emerson, Carole Kapcar, Roz Fotos, Maria Graef, Linda Elkins, Cherie Teagno, Wayne & Bobbi Cook, Jane Kossin & Ed Geyer, Irene Joyce, and Sharon Lempner**, who are enabling the Panera Bread ministry to continue!

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

REMINDER: 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!



Did you know that **Greg Dickson** took the time and effort to install a new mailbox at our Royalton Road property? The old mailbox was pretty rusted and borderline unusable. Thank you so much, Greg!



Did you know that **Jim Joyce** installed new lights in the hallway adjacent to Pilgrim Hall? The old bare-bulb fixtures were unsightly and did not always function properly. Thank you for your hard work, Jim!

ROYAL OAK PAPER RECYCLING
Please do not place papers/cardboard outside the bin if it's full. Thanks!



THANK YOU NOTES:



From **Amanda Lauter**, via Messenger:

"Thank you very much for the card and gift card! It came in handy on the way to work last week!"

Thank you so much, Strongsville UCC, for the gift card for my graduation! **Mallory Luca**

Dear Rev. Heidi & Strongsville UCC

Thank you so, so much for the beautiful senior recognition service! It was very enjoyable and I'm just so grateful for the kindness your church showed my family and me, and for the wonderful send-off. Your message was perfect and I can see so much love that Jesus put into your hearts. Thank you for the Dunkin' gift card, too!

It was so lovely and generous of you and the church. I will always keep you and Strongsville UCC in my prayers.

Addie Medved

Dear UCC & Pastor Heidi,

Thank you so much for the gift! I can't wait to study mechanical engineering and run track at UMass Lowell next fall. Best wishes, **Joshua Toth**

Dear Reverend Heidi and UCC,

Thank you so much for your generous graduation gift and for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers! Your kind words and encouragement mean so much.

Abigail Craig

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you are the last or almost the last person to



leave the church building on any given day, please make certain that all the lights are off and most importantly, that the door

to the kitchen and the parking lot doors are locked and **PUSHED SHUT** so the lock is latched. The Board of Trustees is addressing this issue, but in the meantime, it's all hands on deck to keep our church building secure. Thanks in advance for your diligence!

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

4504 Oak Circle

North Olmsted, OH 44070



FREE LUNCH FOR ALL--Wednesdays

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

Many thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers, especially the young people who help in the summertime, and to all who come and enjoy food and fellowship on Wednesdays!



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH

The altar flowers are given—



July 6th

*Celebrating our freedom and honoring those
who paid the price for it*

Peter Smith

July 13th

*Celebrating our Granddaughter Alison,
Daughter Joyce Lynn, George & Joyce
Reed's Birthdays this month—the Reeds*

*Thank you to the Hawk and Hayes family for
all you do—Jeff & Lojuanna Udvardy &
Cannon Schuler*

July 20th

*Happy 16th Birthday to my Love Bug, McKenzi
Serena Abruzzino*

*In loving memory of my mom, Dorene Baldridge
Cyndy Garduque*

July 27th --Church Picnic (no altar Flowers)

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2025 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 \$36 for two
vases; \$18 for one. **WE STILL HAVE A FEW
SUNDAYS LEFT!****



STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of July 6th

*Happy 4th of July Birthday to our little
firecracker, Alaya Hitchens!*

Love, Irene & Jim Joyce

*Happy Birthday to Bev Wehr on July 9th
and to Susann Lerch on July 10th!*

Week of July 13th

*Happy Anniversary tomorrow to Barbara & Joe Craig!
With love, Mom*

Week of July 20th

*Happy Birthday to Frankie McKane on July 24th!
With love, Grammy*

Week of July 27th

*-In loving memory of Muriel McKeever, Pastor Heidi's
mother, whose legacy of love and good humor lives on.*

*Happy Birthday tomorrow to Joey McKane!
With love, Grammy*

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



IMPORTANT INFO—Do you know where
the AED and First Aid Kit are located in the
church? They are adjacent to the doorway in
Pilgrim Hall, just to the right of the confirmation
classroom.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—

SHOWERS FOR SNOW SCHOOL

**Monday, August 4 – 7:00 p.m. – Pilgrim Hall
and**

Wednesday, August 6 – 1:00 p.m. – Pilgrim Hall

**Anyone interested is most welcome to attend the
showers.**

SHOWER GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

- Dove body wash
- Duffle bags or Suitcases or Backpacks
- Fun snacks (individually bagged) or candy (non-
perishable)
- Good hair conditioner/shampoo
- New children's books (ages 5 and up)
- New fun hats and New fun socks
- New games for kids
- New journals
- New marker sets
- New puzzles and small toys
- New stuffed animals ("stuffedies")
- New water bottles
- Old Spice deodorant
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Please note: The school cannot accept anything sharp
or things that can be used for injurious behavior (like
spirals of a notebook, paper clips, glass mirrors, anything
made of metal).

**Thank you for supporting this outreach for the
students at Snow School.**

CHURCH GARAGE SALE/BAKE SALE/THRIFT SHOP

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who
supported our Garage Sale.** Whether you
donated, purchased, sorted, helped set-up,
cashier, or clean-up, you are a part of the team that
raised \$2,410.75 for the Official
Board. The Bake Sale raised
\$736 for the Sunday School,
thanks to all of the wonderful
bakers and buyers. The
Thrift Shop earned
\$2,379.48 that week, due to
the hard work of our
dedicated volunteers and
everyone who donates and
everyone who shops. Our grand total was
\$5,514.98 for the sponsoring organizations—once
again, **THANK YOU!**



Girl Scouts.

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

CHURCH OFFICERS 2025

**Elected January 26, 2025 **appointed by Official Board*

Moderator: Greg Dickson **Vice-Moderator:** Jen Barry

Treasurer: Sally Herzog **Clerk:** Judy Gaumer

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Lora Rung* Peter Smith Mary Willis*

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 would LOVE to have you be a part of our team! (You don't need to be a member of the Diaconate to participate, and you may come and go as you are led.)



THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is OPEN every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come and shop lots of interesting merchandise at amazing prices.

Donations are accepted during our Thursday sale hours, but please try to limit your donations to what you can carry downstairs.

Please do not abandon items outside the church doors.

THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED

VOLUNTEERS, THE CHURCH, AND THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



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. You may also mail a check to The United Church of Christ (Congregational) 13740 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136 or drop it off in the church's mailbox.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Gary Zielinski

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from **July 6 through July 27, 2025.**

Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.

Offering Needed \$17,436.00 for 4 Sundays

Offering Received \$10,448.50

-(**\$6,987.50**)

PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED : 61



All checks to the church should be made out to **United Church of Christ or UCC or United Church of Christ (Congregational).**

THREE WITH GLEE!

Capital Campaign: We have collected just over \$49,444.00 already for our capital campaign, after paying for the kitchen door replacement and repairs to the main entrance door off the parking lot. We are working on the handicap openers and are moving forward with contractors for those projects. We are on the schedule for the important tuck and point of the church building in late July or early August. The next project will be improving the acoustics in Pilgrim Hall and the Trustees are reviewing the proposals that have been submitted. Also, some general maintenance around the church and its property is being addressed. Make sure you designate your donation for "Capital Campaign." Yellow pledge cards are available in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your continuing support.



POLE BARN UPDATE

We received an updated quote for additional supports (due to city codes) and the Thrift Shop made payment for the materials of the pole barn to Keim Lumber. We are currently waiting for the updated builders quote & schedule. We will have Judy Gaumer, our church's clerk and legal representative, sign it as soon as it is received.

Cathy Hawk, Thrift Shop captain



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SAVE THE DATE!

**THE OFFICIAL BOARD WILL BE
HOSTING A PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER
AT THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 18TH!
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR DETAILS!**

