

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2016
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE *"Der Spiegel (The Mirror) Duet"* W. A. Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

"Shout Hallelujah" Randy Gill
 "Mighty Is Our God" Eugene Greco

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: The mystery that was hidden for long ages has been disclosed by God—
People: Witness the Christ, in whom was revealed the love of God, by whom the bread is blessed and broken.
Leader: The secret that was veiled for generations has been revealed by God—
People: Witness the Christ, in whom is found the wealth of forgiveness, by whom the wine is blessed and poured.
All: The time is fulfilled! The day is come! Let all in heaven unite with earth, singing praise to the Lord their God!

† **HYMN 43** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR 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.

RESPONSE *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* William B. Bradbury

ANTHEM *"Duo No. 2 for Two Violins in D Major"* J. W. Kalliwoda
 Op. 116, Allegro Moderato

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Santomen

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Sonata for Two Violins in B minor"* J. Leclair
 Op. 12, No. 1, Andante

* **DOXOLOGY 166** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
 Tune: *"Lasst uns erfreuen"*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURES Luke 12:35-48 New Testament, p. 65

SERMON *"More Is Expected"* Rev. Joseph Santomen

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
All are welcome to come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper, or
Rev. Santomen will come to you if you wish.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Come Just As You Are" Joseph Sabolick
 "Make Us One" Carol Cymbala

† **HYMN 667** *"Lord, Speak to Me"*

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** *"Amazing Grace"* J. Newton

† **POSTLUDE** *"I Love to Praise Him"* Jennifer Randolph

Happy Anniversary today to Dale and Cathy Hawk!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who donated items for the Garage Sale and to all who supported and helped with the Garage Sale in any way!

Adult Social Club will meet on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Pictorial Directory – We continue to take photos of families and church events. Please contact Cathy Hawk (440) 781-7512 or Sarah Hayes (440) 781-7513 to schedule your photo session.

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 7/31/2016 1,653
Difference -\$2,247

AUGUST 2016

7 Sun Worship with Communion, 10am
Meeting of Women's Retreat attendees, after church
10 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm
Adult Social Club Meeting, 7pm
12-14 Women's Retreat at Pilgrim Hills
15 Mon September Newsletter Deadline
16 Tue Advertising and Technology Committee Meeting, 7pm
Trustees Meeting, 7pm
17 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm
20 Sat Memorial Service at church for Betty Kircher
Visitation 10-11am, Service 11am, Luncheon Follows
21 Sun Bell Choir Plays for Worship
23 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
24 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm
Men's Luncheon at European's Best Restaurant,
11:30am
25 Thu Worship Committee Meeting, 7:30pm
27 Sat 200th Anniversary Team Meeting, 10am
28 Aug Church Newsletter Pickup
30 Tue Christian Ed Committee Meeting, 7pm
31 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1pm

SEPTEMBER 2016

5 Mon Labor Day
9 Fri Women's Fellowship Meeting, 10am – Please notice
the **FRIDAY** meeting day!
10 Sat Free Family Fun Day, 10am to 2pm
11 Sun Rally Day for Sunday School
Box Lunch Auction Fundraiser for Sunday School, after
worship

Everyone is invited for fellowship and coffee in Pilgrim Hall after worship this morning.

This morning’s altar flowers are given—

To My Love Always, Richard
and for Mark and Cloe on Their First Anniversary
Melinda Slavik

Celebrating Family Birthdays
The Heinrich Family

We welcome Rev. Joseph Santomen and his wife Betsey, and we thank him for leading us in worship today, as well as next Sunday. Rev. Santomen is the retired minister from Strongsville United Methodist church, where he served for 10 years. Rev. Santomen has been retired 21 years; this is the 55th year of ordination in the United Methodist Church. For the past 19 years, Rev. Santomen has been preaching in the Adirondacks at Caroga Lake, New York. In addition, Rev. Santomen is a long-time Rotarian; he is the president of the Strongsville Food Bank Board; and for the past four years has been teaching the Bible Study class at the Strongsville United Methodist Church. On September 6, Rev. and Mrs. Santomen will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary.

We thank our guest violinists, Erin Reidhead and Daley Biddle, for their special music this morning.

Women’s Retreat – A brief meeting of those attending the retreat will take place after church today.

SERVING TODAY

- Band Director and Worship Accompanist – Elena Taylor
- Chancel Choir Director – Joshua Konow
- Bell Choir Director –Barb Fraunfelder
- Bass Guitar – Jack Stephenson
- Acoustic Guitar – Gary Hackett
- Electric Guitar – Jake Williams
- Mallet Percussion – Rob Toth
- Drum Set – Mike Soltis
- Vocalist – Clay Williams
- Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn
- Sound System – Jim Heinrich
- Graphics Operation – Rosemary Bechtel
- Greeter – Linda Plain
- Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce
- Liturgist – Barb Fraunfelder
- Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce
- Usher – Linda Plain
- Coffee Hour – Cathy Hawk

OUR PRAYER LIST

Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church, (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar

Church Family: Eric Brand, Betty Bushea, Jim Davis, Steve Herzog, Betty Jacobson, Chris Morgan, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak, Denzil Richards, Keith Sullen, Elena Taylor, Leah Tressa Forget, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Bri Brostek (friend of Gina Cathcart), Ryan Brubeck, Thom Cerny (friend of Bob Kovatich), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Edie Deitcher (friend of Barbara O’Boyle), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of the late Betty Kircher), Nathan Johnson (father of Natalie Daniels) Dan Karoly (friend of The Thrift Shop ladies), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Dolores Mhlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Trish Shields (friend of Pastor Becky), Ralph Sitko (friend of Dorothy Ritchie), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan) at Villa Camillus, Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)



SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 14, 2016

- Graphics Operation – Michele Mhlack
- Greeter – Roy Merkle
- Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce
- Liturgist – Dale Hawk
- Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce
- Ushers – Volunteers Needed
- Coffee Hour – Volunteer Needed



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WELCOME!

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today. No matter who you are and where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries, you may call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please complete your Attendance Card and place it into the offering plate. We hope to see you again!