



# THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)

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**Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall**

Pastor



**Sunday – February 10, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.**

## WELCOME!

We are grateful you chose to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are and 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.

**BELL PRELUDE** "Prelude" Chopin

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Sally Herzog

**INTROIT** "It Is Well With My Soul" Bliss

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** From Psalm 138

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD with your whole heart; sing praise before the LORD your God;

**People: We bow down in your holy temple; we give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me.

**People: You increased my strength of soul.**

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

**People: We shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

† **HYMN 213** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

**A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 6:1-8

**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** "Lord, I Need You" Stanfill, Maher

**ANTHEM** "She Did" Farren/Wiseman

Arranged by Gary Hackett in Memory of Rita Budd

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE OFFERINGS**

**BELL OFFERTORY** "Vesper Hymn" Borniansky

† **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 GOSPELS** Luke 5: 1-11

**SERMON** Jesus calling...

† **HYMN 479** "Softly and Tenderly"

† **BENEDICTION**

† **BELL RESPONSE** "Great Is The Lord" Smith

† **BELL POSTLUDE** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" Spiritual

## SERVING

**TODAY – FEBRUARY 10**

**NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 17**

Bruce Keenen	<b>Liturgist</b>	Judi Pavisich
Billie Cantrell	<b>Greeters</b>	Judi Pavisich
Linda Plain/Marty Winch	<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Schneider
Volunteer needed	<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	<b>Director of Music</b>	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	<b>Associate Director of Music</b>	Mike Elkins
	<b>Supplemental Organist</b>	Sharon Heinrich
	<b>Woodwinds</b>	Ken Mehalko
	<b>Guest Vocalist</b>	Brittany Fernandez

**The altar flowers** are given—

*Happy Birthday on February 14 to Baby A & Baby B,  
Valerie Hopkins & Vicky Masuga  
Love Mom, Lola Millhoane*

(Please remember to take your altar flowers with you or give them to a friend after worship.)

**Our steeple** will light the sky this week—

*Happy Birthday on February 8 to our new member, Nicole Rachid!  
From your new church family*

**Happy Birthday today** to Sandy Gleichauf and Ken Rolland!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our worship services are video recorded each week and posted on our YouTube channel for all to enjoy.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Sign-up sheets in Pilgrim Hall are waiting for **your name** to be added as a communion server, greeter, usher, coffee hour helper, or nursery helper! Another fun job is sorting and packing the bread and pastry donations from Panera on Mondays. Please contact the church office and we will get you lined up with the right people! No experience is needed and everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.



**COMING SOON...Lenten Study with Pastor Heidi.** Plan to participate in this meaningful 5-week course, *Interfaith: Being Love in the World*, starting March 10 at noon. A light lunch will be provided each Sunday for those who attend the studies. Please indicate your interest in participating on the back of your attendance card and place the card in the offering plate or beneath the office door.

## 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, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

**Church Family:** Betty Babics, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Dan Davis, Steve Herzog, Elena Joyce, Bobbie Krisak, Karl Kuhlenschmidt, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz (mother of Karen Morgan), Martha Liebert, Lacey Marshall (daughter of Amanda and John), Laurie Meister, Michele Mhlack, Karen Morgan, Harvey Pincombe, Joyce Reed, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Linda Stepan, Ray Suttle, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward



**Extended Church Family:** Adams Family (friends of Judi Pavisich), Luke Bazan (friend of Judi Pavisich's granddaughter), Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Michele Cortese (friend of the Heinrichs), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Joyce Freeman (sister of Carol Woodward), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Sam Harteis (friend of Reeds), Margaret Haught (mother of Jen Barry), 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), Jeff Perrin (cousin of Barb Fraunfelder), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Frank Toth (father of Rob), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga)



Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Margot James**, who passed away on January 31, 2019. Margot, who grew up in WWII Germany, was a cherished member of our congregation for 25 years. Her son, Mark James and daughter-in-law, Nancy Marchant, along with their children Chris Haslam, Bill James, and Robin James, are also members. A memorial service will take place here on Saturday, February 23 at 3 p.m.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our church supports the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank.

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.



**THE THRIFT SHOP** is open for business on Thursdays, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., with a bonus Free Lunch for All sale day on Wednesdays once a month from 11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. WE NEED HELP! If you can spare a few hours on Thursdays to volunteer in our Thrift Shop, please consider helping at the Thrift Shop. **Also, an additional person is needed to work with us for 2 hours on the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact the church office if you can help either on Wednesdays or Thursdays.**





## CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Our church sponsors Caroline Y. in India. For only \$30, you can provide for her for a month, through the UCC Global Ministries. Please sign up on the yellow sheet on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall if you can support this important international outreach. We still have a few openings in 2019.



### TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

**Plan to attend this delicious home-style, all-you-can-eat meal!**  
\*\*\*RESCHEDULED\*\*\*



## SWISS STEAK DINNER

**Saturday – March 2, 2019**

**Seatings at 5:00 and 6:30 P.M.**

Reservations Only: (216) 598-6198

**Adults: \$14, Kids 6-12: \$6, 5 & Under: Free**

**Help is needed** – especially on Friday for browning meat. The sign-up sheet will be posted on Pilgrim Hall's board. For safety reasons, no children under age 6 (with or without parent) can be helpers during the serving hours. Children 6 to 10 must have a parent helping them.

**THE THRIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN WITH A SPECIAL SALE.**



### ALL FAMILY WINTER RETREAT

February 15 - 17, 2019 Templed Hills Camp in Bellville, Ohio

**TODAY: Retreat planning meeting after worship.**

Please plan to attend this meeting if you are coming to the Retreat, particularly if you're a first-timer.

### FROM THE KITCHEN:

If you have any large plastic serving trays with domed covers, round or rectangular, that you do not need, please donate them to the kitchen for our Coffee Hour pastries. Thanks!



### EXCHANGE STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

The Rotary Club of Strongsville has the opportunity to host a Rotary Exchange Student next year. A student from the country of Brazil has expressed an interest in coming to Strongsville as an exchange student for the next school year. She is 15 and a dancer. They would need 2-3 families willing to host her for 4-5 months at a time. Host families must live in Strongsville. If you are interested, please contact Jay Dzurilla at [dzperson@aol.com](mailto:dzperson@aol.com) or (440)268-6749 (and leave a message if the phone call is not immediately picked up).

## YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE LUNCH FOR ALL



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

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

*(If the Strongsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Free Lunch for All will not be served.)*

## FEBRUARY 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 10 Sun Worship 10am**  
Retreat meeting after worship  
Children's Choir
- 12 Tues Trustee Meeting 7pm
- 13 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm  
Adult Social Club Meeting 7pm  
Fit Club, 7:15pm  
Band Rehearsal 8:15pm
- 14 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
No Bell Choir Rehearsal  
No Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 15 Fri Retreat at Templed Hills through 2/17**  
Church Office closed at Noon
- 17 Sun Worship 10am**
- 18 Mon President's Day
- 19 Tues Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Fit Club 7:15pm  
Band Rehearsal 8:15pm
- 21 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Men's Lunch 11am  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 24 Sun Worship 10am--Penny Sunday**  
Children's Choir
- 26 Tues Official Board Meeting 7pm
- 27 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Fit Club 7:15pm  
Band Rehearsal 8:15 pm
- 28 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm



### OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,552.02  
Last Week's Offering Received \$3,489.00  
(Difference -\$33.02)



**END-OF-THE-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS** are available in the Gathering Area in the Church Family Mail boxes following worship today. Please take yours. Thank you to everyone who supports the church with their gifts.

**As of this writing, we have received 74 pledges totaling \$127,712.00.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS



You may provide flowers on any Sunday you wish because multiple vases are accepted on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$15 for one vase, \$30 for two vases. Near the flower chart in Pilgrim Hall are forms for submitting your bulletin information and envelopes for enclosing your payment to the church office. Thank you for placing flowers on the altar.

**2019 Flower sign-up chart is posted and several Sundays are still available for this year!**

### STEEPLE LIGHTING

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Donation forms are on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. Multiple donations for the same week will be accepted. For questions, please call the church, (440) 238-6697. Thank you to all who light the steeple.



## 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** Karen Morgan\*

**Sunday School Superintendent**  
Kristen Clotworthy\*

### Board of Trustees

Mike Clotworthy Myron Costin Greg Dickson\*  
Tom Gaumer Bill Giuliano\* Dale Hawk\*  
Bob Kovatich Sandy Pogozelski\*  
Ed Sobek\* Linda Stepan\* Rob Stepan\*

### Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Irene Jannsohn\* Joyce Reed\*

### Diaconate

Serena Abruzzino Jennifer Barry\* Eddy Bond\* Barbara Camp\*  
Kristen Clotworthy\* Judy Gaumer Cathy Hawk  
Sarah Hayes\* Linda Plain\* Linda Ponstingle\*\*  
Nicole Rachid\* Dawn Rolland Marty Winch\*

### Christian Education Committee

Kristen Clotworthy Mary Densmore\* Linda Elkins\*  
Suzi Foley\* Sandy O'Shea\* Lora Rung\*

### Music Committee

Ingrid Dickson\* Ken Mehalko\*  
Pam Keenen Tom Foley Mike Elkins

### Stewardship Committee

Rosemary Bechtel Sue Gigliotti\* Beth Giuliano Bill Schneider\*\*

### Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte\* Bobbie Krisak\* Tony Koussa\*\*  
Michele Mhlack\* Gary Paul\* Lora Rung Bev Wehr\*

**We sincerely thank these fine folks, who have finished their terms, for their service to our church and its mission:**

Bill Schneider, Vice Moderator  
Lori Kovatich, Treasurer  
Jamie Trinckes, Sunday School Co-Superintendent  
Eddy Bond, Jim Dettmer, Jim Heinrich, and Kenn Oerkfitz, Trustees  
Gina Cathcart and Kelly Bickley, Diaconate  
Adria and Eddy Bond, Sharon Heinrich, and Laurie Meister Stewardship  
Brandi Garsteck, Mission and Outreach



**PENNY SUNDAY**—The next Penny Sunday will be on February 24 and go to St. Herman House of Hospitality in Cleveland, which serves the homeless with food, clothing, shelter, job assistance, and understanding.



## CHURCH SECURITY

**Friendly reminder:** If you are the last person to leave the building, please make sure doors are locked and lights are turned out. Also, please push or pull on the doors to make sure they are secure. Thanks!