

Journey in Faith Mini-series Membership Class will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the church. The first class is Ash Wednesday, March 1, and will be held after the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service. The mini-series will conclude on April 5. (All other classes will be at 7:00 p.m.) New members will be received into the church on Palm Sunday, April 9. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall if you plan to attend.

Women’s Fellowship Candy Sale – Tentative candy-making dates are: Monday, March 13; Friday, March 17; Monday, March 20; and Friday, March 24, from 9:00 a.m. until lunch or cleanup is done. Tentative sale dates are the Sundays of March 26 and April 2. The sign-up sheet for making candy is posted in Pilgrim Hall. Right now there are not enough helpers to accomplish the task. Please sign up now if you will help with this project. Thank you. Women’s Fellowship

Jesus and the Movies II is a Lenten Study on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. that includes a light meal of soup and bread. The study begins on March 5 and goes through April 9. Together we will explore the life of Jesus as portrayed in the movies. We will compare the movies with the Gospel accounts and our life experiences. Possible movies include *Ben Hur*, *The Young Messiah*, *Risen*, *Godspell*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Jesus of Nazareth* (selected sections), *Last Temptation*, or others. Movie suggestions are welcome. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall if you plan to attend.

200th Anniversary Church Cookbooks – Please see Dianne Maringer to get your copy. Price per book is \$12; mailing the book is an extra \$3.

Gordon Food Service – A reminder that GFS gives the church a rebate on purchases. When you check out, just tell them you are from Strongsville United Church of Christ (*not to be confused with Strongsville United Methodist Church*).

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH
February

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| 21 | Tue | Advertising Committee Meeting, 7pm
Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
Trustees Meeting, 7pm |
| 22 | Wed | Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm
Men’s Luncheon, 11:30am
Fit Club, 7pm
Children’s Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm
Band Rehearsal, 8pm |
| 23 | Thu | Thrift Shop, 10am-4pm
Bell Choir, 7pm
Chancel Choir, 8pm |
| 26 | Sun | Adult Social Club Trip to Rocksino |

Diaconate will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month, so their next meeting is this Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed	\$3,865
Weekly Offering Received 2/12/2016	<u>\$2,173</u>
Difference	-\$1,692

Special thanks to those who have given their pledge a year in advance.

Strongsville UCC

ROAST PORK, KIELBASA & SAUERKRAUT DINNER
Saturday – March 4, 2017 – Seatings at 5:00 and 6:30 P.M.

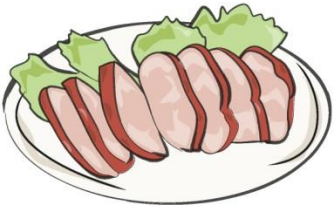
Reservations Only: (216) 598-6198

Adults \$10.00 Ages 6-12 \$5.00 Under 6 Free

Tickets are available to purchase after church.

Help is needed. The sign-up sheet is posted on Pilgrim Hall’s board. For safety reasons, no children under age 6 (with or without parent) can be helpers in any capacity during the serving hours of 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Children 6 to 10 must have a parent helping them.

The Thrift Shop will be open.



CORRECTION TO 2016 ANNUAL REPORT
5-Year Summary

Strongsville UCC’s 2016 Annual Report booklet has a 5-Year Financial Summary on page 18. The figures for 2016 are correct, but the figures for 2015 are wrong and should be:

	Church 2015	Royalton Road Property 2015
Income	\$187,338.07	\$17,969.81
Expense	\$190,550.54	\$ 8,649.58



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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 at 440-238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Eric Brand, Betty Bushea, Margot James, Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Harvey Pincombe, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields, Doris Soucie

Church Family: Shirley Brand, Steve Herzog, Michele Mhlack, Pam Peacock, Denzil Richards, Melinda Slavik, Jan Stough, Leah Tressa Forget, Sharon Wilson, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Bri Brostek (friend of Gina Cathcart), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Edie Deitcher (friend of Barbara O’Boyle), Hollie Paine Dodge (friend of Betty Craig), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Matthew Geletka (grandson of Barbara O’Boyle), Dan Karoly (friend of The Thrift Shop ladies), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Frank Toth (father of Rob), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga)

FEBRUARY 2017

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| 28 | Tue | Official Board Meeting, 7:30pm |
| 20 | Wed | Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm,
Fit Club, 7pm |

MARCH 2017

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| 1 | Wed | Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Journey in Faith Mini-series, after Ash Wednesday worship |
| 5 | Sun | First Lenten Study, 5:30pm |

MUSIC REHEARSALS DURING THE WEEK

Children’s Choir - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays
Band (for adults and children) – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays
Bell Choir – 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays
Chancel Choir – 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Greeters – Ken and Bev
Morning Announcements – Irene Joyce
Liturgist – Bill Schneider
Ushers – Volunteers Needed
Coffee Hour – Gina and Maria

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2017

Officers elected on January 29, 2017, have an asterisk* by their names.

Moderator	Rachel Zielinski*
Vice-Moderator	Bill Schneider*
Treasurer	Kenn Oerkfitz*
Clerk	Karen Morgan*
Sunday School Superintendents	Jamie Habart*, Irene Joyce*

Board of Trustees

Ed Bond	Lloyd Bridle*	Jim Dettmer*
Greg Dickson*	Bill Giuliano	Dale Hawk*
Jim Heinrich*	Bob Kovatich	Ken Mehalko
Ed Sobek*		

Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Irene Jannsohn*	Joyce Reed*
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Diaconate

Jennifer Barry*	Kelly Bickley*	Adria Bond
Barbara Camp*	Gina Cathcart*	Virginia Churnega
Kristen Clotworthy*	Dan Davis	Cathy Hawk
Sarah Hayes*	Linda Plain*	Cheryl Sobek
Marty Winch*		

Christian Education Committee

Kelly Bickley*	Jamie Habart	Irene Joyce
Sandy O'Shea*	Lora Rung*	

Music Committee

Ingrid Dickson*	Pam Keenen	Elena Taylor
Barb Fraunfelder	Ken Mehalko*	

Stewardship Committee

Rosemary Bechtel	Barbara Bridle*	Sue Gigliotti*
Laurie Meister*		

Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte*	Brandi Garsteck*	Michele Mihlack*
Gary Paul*	Lora Rung	Bev Wehr*