

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 17, 2016
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE *"Meditation"*
Clarence Barber, Percussion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

"You Are My All In All" Dennis L. Jernigan
"Just a Little Talk with Jesus" Cleavant Derricks

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ is in our midst!

How will you bid him welcome?

**People: We will throw open the doors to our hearts.
We will delight in his presence.**

Leader: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

**People: We will make ourselves ready.
We will lay down our burdens and set aside our
distractions.**

Leader: Here we receive good news:
Nothing is too wonderful for God!

**People: So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen,
dance and praise—**

All: Let us worship God!

† **HYMN 676** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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 Native American Flute

ANTHEM *"Grace"*
Ken Mehalko, Native American Flute; Clarence Barber, Percussion

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Gifts from the Heart"*
Ken Mehalko, Native American Flute; Clarence Barber, Percussion

* **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 10:38-42 New Testament, p. 62

SERMON *"The M&M Sisters"*

† **HYMN 235** *"Take the Name of Jesus with You"*

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** *"Blessed Assurance"*
Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp

† **POSTLUDE** *"Put Your Hand in the Hand"* Gene Maclellan

This morning's altar flowers are given—

In Honor of Karen Morgan's Birthday on July 20
The Morgan and Zielinski Family

We thank Ken Mehalko (Native American Flute) **and guest
musician Clarence Barber** (Percussion) for their special music
this morning.

August Church Newsletter Deadline is today. Please place
your article(s) in the church office.

Baby Shower – After worship this morning, a shower for
Deborah and Bill Schneider will be held in Pilgrim Hall.
Join us as we celebrate altogether!

Calling All Women! The fourth annual Women's Retreat
is August 12 through 14, 2016 (Friday through Sunday) at
Pilgrim Hills. Please join in for a GREAT weekend! The cost of
\$92.50 is due TODAY (either in installments or payment in
full). For questions or to sign up, please contact Cathy Hawk
at dhchshah@aol.com or (440) 781-7512 or Lori Kovatich
at lkovatich@wowway.com or (440) 238-3938. The sign-up
sheet is on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Saturday – August 6, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in Pilgrim Hall

Help is needed – please mark attendance card if you can help.

There is NO pricing.

Proceeds go to the Youth Director Fund.

For questions, please contact Cathy Hawk or Sarah Hayes.

Donations Accepted Beginning July 22

Please hold your donations until AFTER the Revival.

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 7/10/2016 2,785
Difference -\$1,115

JULY 2016

17 Sun Payment Deadline for Women's Retreat
Baby Shower for Deborah and Bill Schneider, after church
18-21 Tent Revival on our church grounds, 7pm
31 Sun Church Newsletter Pickup

AUGUST 2016

3 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1:00pm
6 Sat Garage Sale, 9am to 2pm
7 Sun Worship with Communion, 10am
9 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
10 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1:00pm
Adult Social Group Meeting, 7:00pm
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 1:00pm
23 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
24 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am to 1:00pm
Men's Luncheon at European's Best Restaurant, 11:30
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 1:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2016

5 Mon Labor Day
10 Sat Free Family Fun Day, 10am to 2pm
11 Sun Rally Day for Sunday School
Box Lunch Auction for Sunday School

You are invited for coffee and fellowship in Pilgrim Hall after worship this morning.

Happy 61st Anniversary today to Erv and Grace Koch!

Summer Sunday School is in session. To teach one Sunday in July or August, please sign up on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board. No experience is necessary. All materials are provided. For questions or more information, please see Irene Joyce.

TENT REVIVAL THIS WEEK!

Monday-Thursday – July 18-21, 2016

WORSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.

in our tent on our own church grounds!



Inspirational Messages by these Worship Leaders:

Monday – Pastor Becky Stephenson, *Strongsville United Church of Christ*
Tuesday – Father Joe Mamich, *St. Joseph Catholic Church*
Wednesday – Pastor Dave Scavuzzo, *Strongsville United Methodist Church*
Thursday – Bishop Mark Perry, *Williams Chapel Church of God in Christ*

Uplifting Music by :

Our Own Strongsville UCC Band, The Zion Five,
Revival Dixieland Band, Praise Team of St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Carl Fernstrum of Strongsville United Methodist Church,
The Choirs of Williams Chapel Church of God in Christ

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
Drum Set – Mike Soltis
Vocalist – Clay Williams
Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn
Sound System – Jim Heinrich
Graphics Operation – Michele Mihlack
Greeter – Lynne McCray
Morning Announcements – Natalie Daniels
Liturgist – Jim Nicoulin
Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce
Coffee Hour – Michele and Allen Mihlack

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.

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, Steve Herzog, Betty Jacobson, Betty Kircher at Southwest General, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak at The Altnheim, Denzil Richards, Keith Sullen, Elena Taylor, Leah Tressa Forget, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Nancy Borchert (friend of Dorothy Ritchie), 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 Hagemeier (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of Betty Kircher), Nathan Johnson (father of Natalie Daniels) 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 – JULY 24, 2016

Graphics Operation – Lori Kovatich
Greeters – The Bickley Family
Morning Announcements – Denise Bell
Liturgist – Michele Mhlack
Sunday School Teacher – Kelly Bickley
Ushers – Volunteers Needed
Coffee Hour – Volunteers 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,
Pastor Becky is available to visit with you,
or 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!