

## THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)  
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Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall  
Pastor

# JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *Where is God in this messy world?*

This month, as we deal with so, so many difficult things in the news and in our world, I offer one of my favorite passages from author John Ortberg.\* Read these words slowly. Savor them, and allow your heart to believe every word.

I have been asked by some, how I can be so certain of the existence of a good God, and I have asked them in return if they have eyes to see. —John Ortberg

*God is as close as the bounding dog who knows and loves the voice of his Master. He is as close as the laughter of a joyful heart, close as the touch of a friend.*

*Our God is not far away in some distant tower. He is, like Waldo, present on every single page, even when it's hard for us to see him.*

*He is present in the magnificent chapels that we build for him, and he is present in the most magnificent chapel of mountain and sea and earth and sky that he built for us.*

*For his Spirit, like the wind, blows wherever it will and breathes life into anybody who will let it.*

*He is present on "rainbow days," when our breath gets sucked out of our bodies by his beauty and grace.*

*He is present in the ordinary moments of every ordinary day, when we wake and when we sleep, when we work and when we play, when we eat and drink, when we fail and try again—he is there.*

*And in the winter of our souls, when we feel most alone, when, with Jesus, we cried out on the cross, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" he is there, then, too.*

*Today, this is our prayer: God, make **up there** come **down here**.*

*May your Kingdom come into my world, my heart, my life.*

*And he really can—and he really will.  
Because God is closer than you think.  
Peace, Love-- and Hope,  
Pastor Heidi*

\*Ortberg, John. *God Is Closer Than You Think*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2005.

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**SUNDAY, JULY 3 – 10 a.m.**

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Greeter: Linda Plain**

**Liturgist: Dale Hawk**

**Ushers: Volunteers needed**

**Special Music: The Foleys, Sharon Heinrich**



**SUNDAY, JULY 10 – 10 a.m.**

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Greeters: Barbara & John Toth**

**Liturgist: Cherie Teagno**

**Ushers: Bill Schneider, Roz Fotos**

**Special Music: Cindy Smith**

**SUNDAY, JULY 17 – 10 a.m.**

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Greeter: Judi Pavisich**

**Liturgist: Elaine Coffey**

**Ushers: Judi Pavisich**

**Special Music: We 3 Ring**

**SUNDAY, JULY 24 – 10 a.m.**

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

**Greeters: Bobbie Krisak & Serena Abruzzino**

**Liturgist: Rick Teagno**

**Ushers: Bobbie Krisak & Serena Abruzzino**

**Special Music: Bernie Parker**



**SUNDAY, JULY 31 – 10 a.m.**

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Greeters: Elaine Coffey**

**Liturgist: Herb Hampson**

**Ushers: Elaine Coffey**

**Special Music: Mike Elkins & Tom Foley**

**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>



**PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND THE CHURCH PICNIC ON SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m.**

We will have our worship service on our church grounds followed by a picnic lunch. **Don't forget a lawn chair!**

The main dish (broasted chicken!), sloppy joes, and beverages will be provided. **Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. After lunch, we will have some outdoor games for all ages!**



**COME ONE, COME ALL! OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, JULY 16 at 9 a.m.**



Our church property needs a little attention, so we're looking for volunteers to do a little

yard work. If you can spare an hour or two, come and help. Cold beverages will be provided.

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU--** Whether you helped set up, donated, sorted, priced, worked the sale, cleaned up, bought something, or all of the above; we truly



appreciate the support of our church members and friends! The Garage Sale earned \$3,120.00 and the Bake Sale made \$683.00.



**GIFT CARDS THE PERFECT WAY TO CELEBRATE A GRADUATE AND AN EASY WAY TO BENEFIT THE CHURCH!**

You can order gift cards by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-267-5043 in advance with your order. **Limited stock is available for purchase on Sunday mornings.**

**RIVER VALLEY PAPER KEEP RECYCLING YOUR PAPER, MAGAZINES, AND CARDBOARD (Please break down cardboard.)**



**PANERA PALS**

Thank you so much to our faithful bread transporters and sorters:

**Judy Carte, Neal & Cathy Flowerman, Maria Graeff, Linda Elkins, Sally Herzog, Linda Kapcar, Sharon & Jim Maresco, Sharon Lempner, and Rick & Cherie Teagno**, who continue to make the Panera Bread ministry possible! Also, thanks to **Pastor Heidi, Cathy Hawk** and **Irene Joyce** for delivering the bread downtown when needed.



**NEW WINDOWS INSTALLATION**



Thank you to everyone who lent a helping hand to make this much-needed project happen. Thank you to **A.J. Jaffary** and **Smart Choice Windows**, as well! The windows look beautiful and they *sound* even better! The next step is window treatments and bids are currently being sought. Please take a moment to look upstairs, in any of the classrooms, or the nursery.

**MUSIC NOTES**

Many thanks to **Richard Densmore, Carol Foley, Sharon Heinrich, Tom Foley, Mike Elkins, Roger Davis, Dave Williams, Lisa Heinrich, Ken Mehalko**, and the **Chancel Choir (Bruce Keenen, Dave Williams, Richard Densmore, Rob Toth, Clay Williams, Sarah Keenen, Jackie Foley, Irene Jannsohn, Dawn Rolland, Kristen Clotworthy, Pam Keenen, Sharon Maresco, Sandy O'Shea, Sarah Toth, Ingrid Dickson, and Irene Joyce and Thursday night singers Bobbi & Wayne Cook)** for their music in June. Thank you also to **Diana Creecy** for her gift of white and burgundy stoles for the choirs, in addition to the gold stoles she had already donated!



**IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY**



We are deeply saddened by the death of **Robert Craig**, who passed away on June 22, 2022. Robert was an active member since joining our

church in 2019. He was 82 years old. A service of thanksgiving for Robert's life will be held at **Jardine's Funeral Home (15822 Pearl Road)** on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m., preceded by visitation from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

**Marriage  
Congratulations**

Best wishes to **Sarah Sponsler** and **Erik Erdman**, who were married by Pastor Heidi at Playhouse Square on June 11, 2022.



Congratulations to **Tammy Love** and **Barbara Moran**, who were married at our church on June 18, 2022!

**CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP**

Are you interested in joining our congregation?

Pastor Heidi will be offering a membership class in the near future. Please contact her or the church office if you would like to become a member of the Strongsville UCC.



**THANK YOU NOTES**

Thank you for the cards, calls, prayers, and get-well wishes as I go through this difficult time of recovery from surgery. –Millie Lafave



I would like to thank Cathy Hawk for coming out to my house during my recent confinement to bring me communion as well as copies of the "Upper Room." I cannot begin to say how much her kind act helped me to keep in touch with my church as well as my spiritual well-being. Thank you again, Cathy. Sincerely, **Kathryn Cockrell**



Thank you to Rev. Oommen Thomas for leading the congregation in worship on June 19<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you very much for thinking of me during my graduation and sharing your kind words. The card was very generous and thoughtful and I appreciate it. With thanks, **Lisa Pogozelski**

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Please provide updates for this list to the church office. Thank you.

**Long-Term Care or Homebound:** Janet Kato, Ruth Milidonis, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields



**Church Family:** Serena Abruzzino, Joan Beckwith, Eddy Bond, Lloyd Bridle, Mary Carey, Gina Cathcart, Kathy Cockrell, Betty Craig, Christina Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sam Cuyler, Sr., Linda Elliott, Sue Hawk, Bob Heddleson, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Millie Lafave, Judy Maur, Reggie McCray, Heidi & Chuck McDougall, Laurie Meister, Roy Merkle, Michele Mhlack, Lola Millhoane, Gary Paul, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Tracey Seneff, Peter Smith, Maggie Struhar, Keith Sullen, Doug Thorn, Sharon Wilson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch, Carol Woodward, Gary Zielinski, Mary Ellen Zimmerman

**Extended Church Family:** Dorene Baldrige, Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Mary Ann Csory (Judi Pavisich's friend), John Dickson (Greg's dad), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Joyce Glasgow (friend of the church), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Julie Kowell (Sarah Cathcart Wilhoit's friend), Ed Kuhn (Sandy & Don Gleichauf's friend), Andrew Majoros (Michele Mhlack's cousin), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjazic (Judi Pavisich's friend, Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Zachary McKeever (Pastor Heidi and Chuck's great-nephew), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Heather Overman (friend of Judi Pavisich), Mae O'Shea (Sandy O'Shea's mom), Thomas O'Shea (Sandy's dad), Jeff Peacock, Terry Robson (Barb & Mark Camp's friend), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Tina Serrano (Elliott Joyce's grandma), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Bruce Unger (Steve & Sally Herzog's friend), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Weston (Chelsea Cathcart's friend's baby), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), The people of Ukraine, Buffalo, Uvalde

Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain. [h.e.denman@gmail.com](mailto:h.e.denman@gmail.com)

**PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY 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 is organizing a Pastoral Care Ministry Team and would LOVE to have you take part! (You do not need to be a member of the Diaconate to participate, and you may come and go as you are led.)

**Congratulations** and best wishes to **Pastor**



**Chuck Knerem** upon his retirement. Pastor Chuck has faithfully served First Lutheran Church in Strongsville for over thirty years. Godspeed and God bless the next phase of life's journey!



**From our Friends at  
Strongsville Community Band-  
-2022 Concert Schedule**

**Friday, July 1 7:30 p.m.**  
Strongsville Middle School Lawn  
**Friday, July 8 7:30 p.m.**

Strongsville Middle School Lawn

**Friday, July 22 7:30 p.m.**

**Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band**

Strongsville Middle School Lawn

**Friday, July 29 7:30 p.m.**

**Rotary Senior Center Cookout/Band Concert**

Ehrnfelt Event Center

**Friday, August 5 7:30 p.m.**

Strongsville Middle School Lawn

**Friday, August 12 7:30 p.m.**

Strongsville Middle School Lawn

**Friday, August 19 7:30 p.m.**

**Bad Weather Make-up Concert**

Strongsville Middle School Lawn



**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Who Do YOU Say I Am?**

Investigating the Mystery of Jesus  
Using Detective Work and Mystery Solving  
We still have a few more Sundays open,  
so please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall.  
Lesson plans and materials provided and no experience  
is required. Any questions? Please contact **Linda  
Elkins, (440) 655-8891**, or the church office.



**Thank you** to everyone who  
contributed to our Penny Sunday for  
World Central Kitchen in Ukraine. We  
collected \$179.65 in May! **The next  
Penny Sunday will be on August 28<sup>th</sup>, so start saving  
your coins, dollars, and checks (to SUCC)!**



**PENNY SUNDAY**

Save those pennies, nickels, dimes,  
quarters, and yes, DOLLARS for  
our next Penny Sunday collection,  
**August 28<sup>th</sup>!**

THANK YOU to everyone who  
contributed to our Sunday School  
for Penny Sunday in May, when we

collected \$266.68 for **World Central Kitchen in  
Ukraine.**

**Congratulations to our 2022 Sunday School  
scholarship recipients: Benjamin Michael Clotworthy  
and Emma Helen Clotworthy**



**UNSUNG HEROES**

Did you know that **Jim  
Joyce** re-caulked the sink  
in the Gathering Area  
washroom? A much needed  
task--Thanks, Jim!



Did you know that **Linda Ponstingle** painstakingly  
repainted the baptismal font and the lectern in the  
sanctuary? We appreciate you, Linda!

Did you know that **Bill Craig** came to the rescue and  
repaired the leaky toilet in the Gathering Area  
washroom? Thank you very much for saving people from  
wet shoes, Bill!



**IDEAS WANTED!**

**The Long Range Planning  
Committee is interested in your  
ideas on ways to make  
improvements for our Church.  
Some feedback already provided  
includes an extension of our parking lot and a  
new structure on the Royalton Road lot that  
could house outdoor gatherings. If you have  
any ideas, please email them to Sandy  
Pogozelski at [pogoze5@gmail.com](mailto:pogoze5@gmail.com). All ideas  
will be discussed at the Board of Trustees  
meeting for feasibility, funding and  
prioritization. Projects exceeding \$5,000  
require approval by our Congregation.**



**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 2022**



Because of the return of the Free  
Lunch for All meals on Wednesdays  
from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.,

**Women's Fellowship will now hold  
their meetings at 1:00 P.M. in Pilgrim Hall, instead of  
10:00 A.M.**

**July 6 – Program on Pets – 1:00 P.M.**

Continuation of "Getting to Know You" for ladies  
who were not able to make presentations at the  
May or June meetings

**September 7 – 11:00 A.M.**

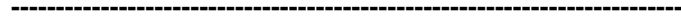
**Outdoor Picnic at East River Park in Olmsted Falls**

**October 5 – Program on Medical Ministry – 1:00 P.M.**

**November 2 – 1:00 P.M. – Plan Our Christmas Tea,  
Plan Programs for Next Year, Elect Officers**

**December 4 – Sunday – Christmas Tea**

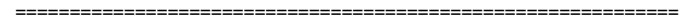
**As always, all ladies are welcome to attend all our  
events.**



**MISSION-OUTREACH COMMITTEE**



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 July  
would be SMALL jars of Peanut Butter, Pasta or Diced  
Tomatoes.



## COMING SOON

Plans are underway for our church to lead a community-wide project to put together Disaster Relief kits and fill a trailer with these much-needed supplies for victims of any sort of disaster. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!



## FREE LUNCH FOR ALL HAS ROOM FOR YOU!

Every Wednesday

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

Thank you to **Joyce and John Glasgow** for their gift to the Free Lunch Program in memory of their daughter, Renée Chesla.

The Free Lunch for All program would also like to thank Crumbl Cookies for their weekly support. Crumbl has been supplying us with several dozen cookies each week, which provide a sweet treat, not only for our lunch guests, but for YOU on Sunday morning, following worship!



## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR JUNE

The altar flowers are given—  
June 5<sup>th</sup>

Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday to "G.G." Phyllis Kurz on June 11<sup>th</sup>!—The Zielinski Family

June 12<sup>th</sup>

Happy Birthday to my June children: Kenneth, Izabella, and Christopher--Serena Abruzzino

June 19<sup>th</sup>

In memory of our fathers, James Pavisich and John Couchey --George and Judi Pavisich

June 26<sup>th</sup>

Praying for the people of Ukraine--Peter Smith

You may provide fresh 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 or better yet, email the church at [strongsvilleucc@gmail.com](mailto:strongsvilleucc@gmail.com).



**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2022 IS POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL-We still have several Sundays available, including Jul. 24 (1), Aug. 7 (1), Oct. 9, 16, 30 (1), and Dec. 4 & 11 (1)**

## STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of June 5<sup>th</sup>

In remembrance of those lost to violence

Week of June 12<sup>th</sup>

Happy Birthday to Dan Sauter on June 14<sup>th</sup>  
With love, Grammy

Week of June 19<sup>th</sup>

In loving memory of Erik O. Jannsohn and James Joyce, Sr. In honor of John Dickson  
With love from their children

Week of June 26<sup>th</sup>

Happy Anniversary to Rob & Sandra Wentz on June 24<sup>th</sup>!  
Happy Birthday to Josh Sauter on June 30<sup>th</sup>!  
With love, Grammy

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Multiple dedications are welcomed for each week.

Please email the church at

[strongsvilleucc@gmail.com](mailto:strongsvilleucc@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!



## THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is OPEN on Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with lots of interesting merchandise.

Donations are being accepted, but you must call the church first to arrange a time for drop-off.

**THRIFT SHOP BONUS HOURS WILL RESUME IN THE FALL.**

**HELP WANTED: Do you know anything about collectibles and/or antiques? If so, we need you!** From time to time, donations come into the Thrift Shop that may be worth selling online or in a consignment shop. If you have any knowledge in this area, please contact Cathy Hawk about how you can help.

**Special thanks to all our dedicated volunteers!**

## ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

If you move or change your phone number, please be so kind as to let the church office know—thanks!

**Kyleen & Joe Avramovich**

1530 Picardee Court  
Powell, OH 43065

**Kyra & T.J. Arnett**

2432 Glenmary Avenue #D3  
Louisville, KY 40204

**Bob Heddleson**

555 Springbrook Drive #112  
Medina, OH 44256

**Karen Rak**

Joshua Tree  
27500 Mill Road  
North Olmsted, OH 44070





## GIVING OPTIONS

If you are interested in giving electronically, you can set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website. **You may also mail a check to Strongsville UCC**  
13740 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136 or drop it off in the church's mailbox.

## FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY—Mike Elkins

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from **June 5 through June 26, 2022. Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.**



Offering Needed \$14,597.48 for 4 Sundays  
Offering Received 20,052.00  
+\$5,454.52

**Pledge cards received to date: 65**

## CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2022

Elected January 30, 2022 \* = 1 year term  
\*\*appointed by the Official Board

**Moderator:** Greg Dickson **Vice-Moderator:** Jen Barry  
**Treasurer:** Sally Herzog **Clerk:** Judy Gaumer

**Sunday School Co-Superintendents**  
Linda Elkins Serena Abruzzino

### Board of Trustees

Myron Costin Diana Creecy Bill Giuliano\*  
Herb Hampson Dale Hawk Sarah Hayes  
Sandy Pogozelski\* Dave Sekorky Ed Sobek\*  
Rachel Zielinski

### Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Greg Dickson Linda Stepan Joyce Reed\*

### Diaconate

Teri Barbish Barbara Camp\* Elaine Coffey  
Cathy Hawk\* Linda Kapcar Bobbie Krisak  
Sharon Maresco Linda Ponstingle Cheryl Sobek\*  
Cherie Teagno Barbara White\* Mary Ellen  
Zimmerman\*\*

### Christian Education Committee

Serena Abruzzino\* Mary Densmore  
Linda Elkins Amanda Marshall Lora Rung

### Music Committee

Richard Densmore Ingrid Dickson  
Pam Keenen\* Ken Mehalko\* Rob Stepan  
ex officio: Sharon Heinrich Tom Foley Mike Elkins

### Stewardship Committee

Sue Gigliotti\* Beth Giuliano\* Judi Pavisich  
Bill Schneider\*\* Richard Taylor Rob Toth

### Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte\* Sarah Hayes Bobbie Krisak  
Lora Rung\* Jennifer Sekorky Bev Wehr\*

## GRADUATES



**Clara Marie Barry\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Jennifer Barry & Myron Costin**

Clara, a talented artist, plans to pursue a career either in body art or a related field.

**Benjamin Michael Kaniunohea Clotworthy\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Son of Kristen & Mike Clotworthy**  
**Grandson of Dayna Czarnecki**  
**Brother of Olivia and Emma Clotworthy**



Ben was in Orchestra and Mustang Mentors AP and Honors classes. Ben is graduating with a GPA over 4.2. He will be attending The Ohio State University for Zoology.



**Emma Helen Haleaka Clotworthy\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Kristen & Mike Clotworthy**

**Granddaughter of Dayna Czarnecki**  
**Sister of Olivia and Ben Clotworthy**

Emma was in Orchestra, Mustang Mentors, Dare Mentors, DECA, AP and Honors classes, with a GPA above 4.2. She will attend the University of Cincinnati for Marketing.

**Kaelin Alexis Cockrell**  
**Doctor of Medicine from**  
**Northeast Ohio Medical University**  
**Daughter of Brian Cockrell & Karen Shenan, M. D.**  
**Granddaughter of Kathryn & the late Gordon Cockrell**

Medical Ethics and Humanities certificate, Internship with Summa Health in Akron, Ohio and Residency in Radiology, University of Virginia

**Hailey Nicole Courey**  
**Degree from Florida Atlantic University**  
**Daughter of Susan and Lou Courey**  
**Granddaughter of Kathryn & the late Gordon Cockrell**

Hailey's future plans include receiving a degree in drones

**Analise Morrigan Dragony**  
**Lutheran West High School**  
**Daughter of Audrey & Justin Mills**  
**Granddaughter of Sue & Roger Citino**  
**Sister of Emilee and Addison**



**Dragony, Christopher and McKenzi Abruzzino**  
**Bonus family of Serena and Izabella Abruzzino**  
**and Kenneth Krisak**

Varsity cheerleading

Analise will attend Tiffin University to major in business with a spot on the cheer/stunt team.

**Jacqueline Elizabeth Foley\***



**Bachelor of Arts from The University of Cincinnati in French**  
**Daughter of Suzi & Tom Foley**  
**Granddaughter of Carol & the late Bill Foley, the late Julie & Gerald Hottois, Sister of Jimmy and Robert Foley**

She sang in choir during her time at college and has also joined our Chancel Choir. Jackie plans to attend Baldwin Wallace University: study French, Arabic and Spanish. In 2023, begin Master of Arts in French on a Franco-Arabic Track at University of Cincinnati.

**James Marquand Foley\***  
**Bachelor of Science from Ohio University in Mathematics**

**Son of Suzi & Tom Foley**  
**Grandson of Carol & the late Bill Foley, the late Julie & Gerald Hottois, Brother of Robert and Jackie Foley**



Billiards Club, Knitting Club, RA, University Lifeguard, Rubik's Cube Club, *Cum Laude*, Honors Tutorial. He played the French Horn in several ensembles while in college. Jimmy is taking a gap year to work before deciding on the future.



**Gina Marie Gigliotti\***  
**Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Marketing from Ohio University**  
**Daughter of Sue & Lou Gigliotti**  
**Granddaughter of the late Betty & Don Babics, the late Joanne Gigliotti & Louis Gigliotti, Sr, Sister of Louis and Nick Gigliotti**

Member of Chi Omega Sorority and Phi Chi Business Fraternity, as well as Emerging Leaders. Gina has already lined up an opportunity in her field. She will start with Sherwin Williams on June 13<sup>th</sup> in their marketing program.

**Trevor Paul Halley**  
**U.S. Marine Corps Boot Camp**  
**Parris Island, SC**  
**Rank of Private First Class**  
**Son of Jody & Scott Halley**  
**Grandson of Linda & Jim Dettmer and Bill & Mary Jane Halley**



Scott has been a member of Strongsville and Solon Community Bands; Eagle Scout, order of the Arrow and a member of Federated UCC. He has been selected to be in the U.S. Marine Band program.

**Emma Cherie Haney**  
**North Ridgeville High School**



**Daughter of Paul & Kelly Haney**  
**Granddaughter of the late Bill Fraunfelder and Barb Fraunfelder & Dennis Smith**  
**Sister of Jessica Haney**

Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading. Emma will be attending Bowling Green State University majoring in

Resort And Attraction Management

**Charles Aidan McDougall**  
**Garfield High School**  
**Son of Angus & Michelle McDougall**  
**Grandson of Pastor Heidi & Chuck McDougall**



Wrestling, baseball. Aidan will be pursuing a career in the trades.



**Jenna Claire Miller\***  
**Bachelors Degree in Communication Studies from Ohio University**  
**Daughter of Allison & Matthew Miller**  
**Granddaughter of Claire Wills**  
**Sister of Nick and Jordyn Miller**  
**Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*, CHAARG and Kappa Alpha Zeta**

(business fraternity) Global Leadership Outstanding Student Award, Deans List. She completed four certificates in social media, global leadership, strategic leadership, and sports management. Jenna will be seeking employment in her field in the Cleveland area.



**Jordyn Ruby Miller\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Allison & Matthew Miller**  
**Granddaughter of Claire Wills**  
**Sister of Nick and Jenna Miller**

Strongsville High School swim team, National Art Honors Society, DECA; Four year varsity letter winner, four year district qualifier, DECA state qualifier.  
 Jordyn will be swimming for the University of Mount Union in the fall.

**Lisa Nicole Pogozelski\***  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Mount Union**  
**Daughter of Sandy & Bob Pogozelski**  
**Granddaughter of Carol & Roy Merkle**  
**Sister of Jason and Rachel Pogozelski**

Lisa graduated *cum laude* with her BS in Nursing and a minor in French. Lisa is an active member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is currently preparing for her NCLEX and interviewing with area hospitals where she is hoping to specialize in women's health.



**Grant Mellon Reed**  
**Lewisburg High School**  
**Son of Geoffrey Reed and Sara Reed Hernando**  
**Grandson of Joyce & George Reed**

Member of the Interact Club - Community Service organization, Tutor at school. Graduating with Distinction. Grant will attend Mississippi



State University to study computer science on a scholarship.

**Alysha Brooke Rolland\***  
**Strongsville High School**  
**Daughter of Dawn & Ken Rolland**  
**Granddaughter of Joseph Trill (deceased) & Janis Trill, Rudolph Rolland (deceased), Shirley Grauberger & Ed Grauberger, Sister of Brianna Rolland, Emily Trill, and Ian Rolland**



Alysha loves all animals and nature and her hobbies include spending time with her girlfriend Lauren and her nephew Zacari. Alysha's future plans are mixed at the moment; she plans on becoming either a social worker or forensic scientist. She is taking a gap year to decide.



**Sarah Story Shaver**  
**Lambert High School**  
**Daughter of Matthew Oerkfitz and Marianne Shaver**  
**Granddaughter of Kenn Oerkfitz and Virginia Churnega.**

Honor roll student. High school sports. Sarah plans on attending Auburn University in Alabama and studying sports kinesiology.

**Kyle James Spraggins**  
**Bachelors Degree in Software Engineering from The University of Cincinnati**  
**Son of Mindy Carte**  
**Grandson of Judy Carte**  
**Brother of Katie Sobota and Autumn and Summer Zoscak**

Kyle, who graduated in August 2021, will continue his work in the field of computer software engineering at Siemens Automation, where he is currently employed.



**Samantha Nicola Wentz**  
**Bachelors Degree in Exercise Science from Walsh University**

**Daughter of Rob & Sandra Wentz**  
**Granddaughter of Debbie & Larry Wentz**  
**Great-Granddaughter of Betty Craig**  
**Sister of Madison Wentz**  
 Samantha's activities include varsity volleyball, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, and volunteering for LINC



Worldwide. She received the "Outstanding Senior of Exercise Science" Award and was a 4-time All-Academic Player in volleyball. Samantha plans to work as a strength and exercise coach.

\*Indicates member of our church