



**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall**  
Minister

**Sunday – June 10, 2018 – 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, 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 soon!

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

**PRELUDE** Instrumental Duet

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Joyce Reed

**BAND AND CHOIR INTROIT** "Days of Elijah" Robin Mark

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Adapted from Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

**People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.**

Leader: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

**People: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet; praise him with the harp and lyre.**

Leader: Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe

**People: Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!**

† **HYMN 128** "We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES** Rachel Zielinski, Moderator

**AWARDING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS** Irene Joyce

**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** "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

**CHORAL ANTHEM** "Soon and Very Soon" Andre Crouch

**MUSIC MINISTRY RECOGNITION 2017-18**

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR**

Elena Taylor, Director  
Mike Elkins, Accompanist  
Eli Manos, Accompanist

Ingrid Dickson Gary Hackett Irene Jannsohn  
Evan Joyce\* Irene Joyce Bruce Keenen Pam Keenen  
Sarah Keenen Sharon Metivier\* Karen Morgan Kenn Oerkfitz  
Sandy O'Shea Jim Studer\* Rob Toth Sarah Toth  
Clay Williams Dave Williams Jacob Williams

\*Special supplemental singers

**STRONGSVILLE UCC BAND and SPECIAL INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Mike Elkins Gary Hackett  
Ken Mehalko Mike Soltis Rob Toth

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

Jim Heinrich Doug Thorn

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Plenty Good Room" Arthur Hardwicke

† **DOXOLOGY** **HYMN 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**

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 12 (selected verses)

**SERMON** A Joyful Noise, Part II



† **HYMN** "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

**When In Our Music God Is Glorified (Engelberg)**

**Verse 1**

When in our music God is glorified  
And adoration leaves no room for pride  
It is as though the whole creation cried  
**Alleluia**

**Verse 2**

How often making music we have found  
A new dimension in the world of sound  
As worship moved us to a more profound  
**Alleluia**

**Verse 3**

So has the Church in liturgy and song  
In faith and love through centuries of wrong  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue  
**Alleluia**

**Verse 4**

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night  
When utmost evil strove against the light  
Then let us sing for whom He won the fight  
**Alleluia**

**Verse 5**

Let every instrument be tuned for praise  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise  
And may God give us faith to sing always  
**Alleluia**

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† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** "Adoramus Te Christe" Theodore Dubois

† **ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Great and Mighty" Marlene Bigley

**SERVING**

<b>TODAY – JUNE 10</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 17</b>
Greg Dickson	Liturgist Dale Hawk
Chuck McDougall	Greeters Eddy and Adria Bond
Chuck McDougall	Ushers Chuck McDougall
Ted and Kelly Bickley	Coffee Hour Myron Costin
Cherie Teagno	Summer Sunday School Irene Joyce

The altar flowers are given—

Happy 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our Mom & Grandma, Betty Babics!  
The Gigliotti and Kubancik Families



Congratulations to all the 2018 Graduates!  
The Gigliotti Family

Our steeple will light the sky this week—

Happy Birthday to Dan Sauter on June 14!  
With love, Grammy

Happy Birthday, Bill Ritchie  
From your daughters, Gina and Sharon, with love!

Happy Birthday today to Lora Rung and to Rev. Ken Morris!

Happy Anniversary today to Sarah and Dale Toth and to Roger and Susie Citino!

Music Ministry – Today we joyfully welcome the return of Eli Manos as our substitute accompanist, while Mike and Linda Elkins are away. After today, the Chancel Choir will go on hiatus for the summer. Elena Taylor and her family will be moving to New Jersey in August, but she will continue as our Music Director through August 19.

Giving statements for those who pledged are also available for pickup in the Gathering Area after worship today. If you do not pledge but you would like a statement, please contact Adria Bond at (440) 227-8410. Please know we will accept pledge cards at any time and not just during the Stewardship Campaign.

From the Church Office -- Newly hired church secretary Irene Joyce has started her service this week. Patience and prayers are appreciated.

Summer Sunday School combined classes continue – Parents,



grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends are invited to sign up to teach a lesson for our combined class on a Sunday in the summertime. Materials are provided and no experience is necessary. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall if you are willing to help.

Classes will meet in the Confirmation classroom adjacent to Pilgrim Hall.

Thanks to Kelly Bickley for putting together the lessons, based on “Fruit of the Spirit,” and to Cherie Teagno for teaching today!

Membership – If you are interested in becoming a member of Strongsville UCC, please contact Pastor Heidi or call the church office, (440) 238-6697.

Strongsville Community Band Concert: Friday, June 15 at 7:30 PM on the Strongsville Commons. This concert titled “Meet The Band” will feature various sections of the band performing classics as “Buglers Holiday,” “Lassus Trombone,” and other favorites. (In case of rain the concert will be held at the Ehrnfelt Senior/Recreation Center).



Women’s Fellowship -- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Tote Bag project. The ladies will be putting the bags together for the Strongsville Food Bank.

Welcome to our Summer Custodian While our custodian, Jovo Batkovic, is in Europe this summer settling his late mother’s estate, the Board of Trustees voted to hire Olivia Clotworthy as our custodial substitute for the summer months.

Stewardship – Just a reminder that the church still has expenses during the summer months when you may be away and church activities slow down. If possible, please continue your regular giving by mailing your offering to the church: Strongsville UCC, 13740 Pearl Road, Strongsville, OH 44136. For your convenience, church-addressed mailing envelopes are available in the Gathering Area on the cabinet. Another option is electronic giving (myEoffering) for anyone interested. Instructions for myEoffering will be in the June Church Newsletter. Thank you very much for your continued financial support of our church.

Kiwanis Club of Strongsville, along with neighboring Kiwanis Clubs, will sponsor The Cleveland TOPS Swing Band in concert on Thursday, June 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Berea-Midpark High School Auditorium, 165 E. Bagley Road in Berea. The cost is \$20 per ticket, and tickets are available at the door. Clay Williams

### ADULT SOCIAL CLUB NEXT SCHEDULED EVENTS

Mark your calendars now for these Sunday events, unless noted otherwise. We will carpool; there will be no more buses.

June 24 – Cleveland Aquarium

July 22 – All Church Picnic at Volunteer Park on West Lunn Road

Please see Linda Plain to make reservations for the Aquarium trip.

### 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, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

Church Family: Eddy Bond, Rev. Larry Craig, Steve Herzog, Margot James, Bobbie Krisak, Karl Kuhlenschmidt, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Martha Liebert, Sandra Manos (mother of Eli), Lacey Marshall (daughter of Amanda and John), Lynne McCray, Laurie Meister, Karen Morgan, Joyce Reed, Barbara Toth at Fairview Hospital, Leah Tressa Forget, Sally Vetovitz, Dave Woodward, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Luke Bazan (friend of Judi Pavisich’s granddaughter), Michele Cortese (friend of the Heinrichs), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Joyce Freeman (sister of Carol Woodward), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Karen Greenway and daughters (friends of Judi Pavisich), Sam Harteis (friend of Reeds), Diane Mason (friend of Lora Rung), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Muriel McKeever (mother of Pastor Heidi), 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)



### OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,649.31  
Weekly Offering Received 6/3/2018 \$1,517.00  
Difference (-\$2,132.31)



### JUNE 2018

- 10 Sun Recognition of graduates in worship  
Recognition of vocalists, during worship
- 12 Tue Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Fit Club, 7pm
- 15 Fri July 2018 Newsletter Deadline
- 17 Sun Father’s Day
- 19 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm  
Fit Club, 7pm  
Adult Social Club Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Sun Penny Sunday  
Adult Social Club trip to the aquarium
- 26 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 27 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Men’s Luncheon, 11:30am  
Fit Club, 7pm

PLEASE NOTE: Free Lunch for All will NOT be served on Wednesday, the Fourth of July holiday.



### COMING NEXT MONTH...

Strongsville UCC

### OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC at Volunteer Park in Strongsville

12410 Lunn Road

just west of Prospect, between Prospect and Foltz

Sunday – JULY 22, 2018 – 10:30 A.M.

Outdoor Worship in the Pavilion

followed by Potluck Picnic Meal and Games

Pavilion with Picnic Tables and Electricity, Restrooms – Playground – Horseshoe Pits, Bocce Ball Courts, Baseball Fields, Batting Cages Hot dogs, buns, beverages, paper plates and disposable silverware will be provided; please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

