

# THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Pastor

## JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*For where your treasure is,  
there shall your heart be also. —Matthew 6:21*

#### Two truths and a lie

(You've played this game, right? I *won* this game once with these statements: I have completed four marathons in my lifetime; I was once a Miss USA candidate; and I was once Drew Barrymore's babysitter. But this article isn't about moi.)

**#1. Stewardship is something we should consider all year long, not just "in season."** True! God's Creation clearly shows growth and focus during the springtime—but that doesn't mean everything is on hold during the other three seasons. Summer capitalizes on what spring has begun. Autumn brings many fruits to bear, ready for harvest. And during the winter, as the creation cycle is complete, the earth rests, but is hardly inactive.

**#2. Jesus talked about money all the time in his ministry.** True again! Some say Jesus taught about money more than he taught about any other issue! A quick Google popped up *over fifty* occasions when Jesus spoke to the crowds about money, giving and stewardship.

**#3. My gift is too small to make any difference at all.** Lies, lies, lies! Remember when you were little, and someone you love gave you a *whole dime*—and you could go see a movie? A quarter meant you could also get popcorn—and maybe some jujubes! So where did you get the idea that *your* gift, however small, isn't valued in God's eyes (and in the church budget)?

Pastors often have a hard time talking about money and giving. We know: Sunday is the day you *don't* want to hear about that kind of stuff! But if we are committed to lovingly and effectively serving God, we need to think *and talk* about money, and all the other gifts we bring before God. Our *time*, our *talents* and our *treasure* belong to the One who created each one of us, unique and perfect. And that, friends, is a truth we must never forget.

Peace,  
Pastor Heidi

P.S. I have not completed four marathons. But—my sister and I did complete four 25-mile *walks* for charity in our younger days. Now you know.

### STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.



In 2018, your support:

- Increased church vitality by awarding 12 grants totaling \$350,000 through the New and Renewing Spiritual Communities program.
- Ensured excellence in ministry through the completion of the Habakkuk group and the Manual on Ministry.
- Worked to alleviate poverty through the Adese Fellowship program for spiritual entrepreneurship.
- Strengthened your local church through the services provided by the UCC conference.
- Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church offering.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in joining our family of fellowship by becoming a member of the Strongsville UCC? Please contact Pastor Heidi or the church office if you would like to be a part of the new class, starting in June, with the opportunity to join on the following Sunday during worship.



### 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! No experience is needed and everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone at U.C.C. for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and telephone calls. God bless you all!! I am feeling better every day. Love, Sandy Gleichauf



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**SUNDAY – JUNE 2 – 10:00 A.M.**

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Summer Sunday School starts**

**Liturgist:** Barb Fraunfelder

**Greeter:** Linda Plain

**Ushers:** Linda Plain, Judi Pavisich

**Coffee Hour:** Ken & Kay Konicek

**Special Music:** Chancel Choir & Band

**Summer Sunday School:** Mary Densmore



**SUNDAY – JUNE 9 – 10:00 A.M.**

*Pentecost Sunday*

**Graduate Recognition**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Liturgist:** Bruce Keenen

**Greeter:** Billie Cantrell

**Ushers:** Volunteers needed

**Coffee Hour:** Elaine Coffey and Teri Barbish

**Special Music:** SUCC Choir & Band

**Summer Sunday School:** Mary Densmore



**BAPTISM**—Special congratulations to **Robert L. Craig** and to **Clay R. Williams**, who chose to be baptized into the family of God on May 5th.

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to **Grace Meili Lattner**, daughter of **Beverly Clark**, brother of Christian Clark, granddaughter of **Barbara and Wayne Clark**, on her baptism on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Grace is the great grand-niece of the late Florence and Raymond Suttle.



**SUNDAY – JUNE 16 – 10:00 A.M.**

*First Sunday after Pentecost*

**Father's Day**

**Liturgist:** Jim Studer

**Greeter:** Elaine Coffey

**Ushers:** Volunteers needed

**Coffee Hour:** Mary Ellen Zimmerman

**Special Music:** Men's Choir

**Summer Sunday School:** Irene Joyce



Deepest Sympathy is extended to **Ingrid Dickson, Irene Joyce, Charles Jannsohn, and Maggie Fraley** and their families on

the death of their brother **Eric R. Jannsohn**, age 62.

Condolences also to step-mother **Irene Jannsohn**.

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Our condolences also to **Sue Hawk**, whose mother, **Shirley Wilson**, age 96, passed away on April 26, 2019. Services were handled by Jardine Funeral Home.

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Please keep **Kathe Lombardo** and family in your prayers. Her husband, **Fred**, passed away on April 28, 2019.

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Sympathy also goes out the family and friends of **Paul Kline**, who passed away in Florida in late April. Paul had attended our church when he was in town and was a member of the Strongsville Rotary.

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We are deeply saddened by the passing of 53 year member, **Betty Babics**, on May 10, 2019. Our love and prayers go to **Sue, Lou, Louie, Nick, and Gina Gigliotti**, as well as the **Patty, Mark and Matt Kubancik**. Memorial gifts can be given to the **Strongsville UCC Memorial Fund**.



**SUNDAY – JUNE 30 – 10:00 A.M.**

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

**Penny Sunday**

**Liturgist:** Judi Pavisich

**Greeter:** Irene Joyce

**Usher:** Roy Merkle

**Coffee Hour:** Volunteer needed

**Special Music:** Mike Elkins

**Summer Sunday School:** Volunteer needed

**MANY THANKS** to all my church friends for their cards, prayers, and good wishes during my recent hospital visit. I am on the mend! Love, Lola Millhoane



## WELCOME, BABY GIRL!

Congratulations to **Kyle and Kelly Bechtel** on the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Rose Bechtel**, on April 23, 2019 in California.

Abigail is **Rosemary Bechtel's** first grandchild!



## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Marriage blessings to **Lauren (Deertz) and Eric Raymond** on their wedding May 18, 2019. Congratulations also to Lauren's parents, **Lori Deertz and Dave Deertz** and grandmother **Marty Winch**.



## OUR PRAYER LIST

### Long-Term Care or Homebound:

Betty Bushea at Danbury Senior Living in Brunswick, Janet Kato at Kemper House, Martha Liebert, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

### Church Family:

Izabella Abruzzino, Sam Cuyler, Jr., Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Dan Davis, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Elena Joyce, Bobbie Krisak, Karl and Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz (mother of Karen Morgan, Kathe Lombardo, Lacey Marshall (daughter of Amanda and John), Laurie Meister, Michele Mhlack, Karen Morgan, Joyce Reed, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Linda Stepan, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

**Extended Church Family:** Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Lyla Joy Crowley (great grand-niece of Irene Jannsohn), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Sam Harteis (friend of Reeds), 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), Mike Rung (brother of Lora), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga), Brad Williams (friend of Judi Pavisich), Daphne Wilson (niece of Irene Jannsohn)

**Our church has an e-mail prayer chain.**

**Please see Pastor Heidi if you would like to be added.**



**Our church supports the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank. They are especially in need of peanut butter & jelly, soup, and**

**canned fruit.** 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.

## UNSUNG HEROES

Did you know that **Ingrid Dickson** single-handedly took the time and effort to tidy up the Bell Choir rehearsal area for the summer hiatus? Thanks, Ingrid!

Did you know that **Jim Heinrich** fastidiously conducts repairs and maintenance around the church building without being asked? And when he is asked, he responds right away to help with whatever crisis is happening. Many Thanks, Jim!

Did you know that **Gina Cathcart** always fills the oil for the altar candles, takes care of the Christmas poinsettias and the Easter lilies, and conducts the weekly attendance count? Thank you for your dedication, Gina!

Did you know that **Linda Ponstingle** got down on her hands and knees and painstakingly cleaned the grape juice stains from the sanctuary carpet in front of the Chancel area? Thank you for every disappearing droplet, Linda!



## SUCC GARAGE SALE--CALL FOR DONATIONS--NEW DATE!



We know you've been holding on to your treasures, but it's time to part with them. Please donate household items, sporting goods, décor, kitchen items, small

electronics, books, toys, furniture, and any usable item that is not a liquid to the Garage Sale after **June 2.**

**Saturday, June 29 from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR SET UP on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 and on THURSDAY, JUNE 27, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, and of course, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29 during the sale and for clean-up afterward.**

**THE THRIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN!**

## DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE NEEDED FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S BAKE SALE!



Cookies, brownies, cupcakes, pies, breads, and cakes are needed to sell. This is our main fundraiser and everyone's support is appreciated. Please bring wrapped baked goods to the church any time on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> or before 9 a.m. on the day of the sale Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!



Are you an online shopper? If so, why not benefit the church while you make your purchases from Amazon? It's incredibly easy! Here's what you do:

1. Instead of typing amazon.com into your search bar, type in **smile.amazon.com**.
2. Select United Church of Christ Congregational Strongsville by clicking this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1298100>

3. Shop as you would normally—that's it!

Your addresses, billing information, and shopping cart are still saved and your Prime membership privileges still apply. A small percentage of your purchase price will go toward supporting the church. **Every little bit helps!**

And since you're in a shopping mood...you can benefit the church even more by buying Amazon (or many other) **gift cards** from Jim Joyce in Pilgrim Hall prior to whipping out that credit card. **Please keep us in mind for your upcoming shopping needs!**



## ALTAR FLOWERS

May altar flowers were given



**May 5** – In honor of Nicole's graduation from Ashland University  
The Giuliano Family

In loving memory of John B. Millhoane.  
Miss you! Your loving family

**May 12** – Celebrating Gina Cathcart's birthday on May 15<sup>th</sup>

Love, Mom and Dad

In memory of our moms, Bonnie Couchey and Anna Pavisich

And in celebration of our 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today!

Judi and George Pavisich

**May 19** – Happy 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday to our Granddaughter,  
Jamie Wilson

and Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Kay's brother, Don Johnson  
Kay and Ken Konicek

**May 26** – In loving memory of Lois-Ann Habart on her birthday, from her family who love and miss her dearly this year and every year.-Jamie

Remembering our mom, Lorna Robinson, on her birthday  
Love ya, Mom!—Becky and Bill Robinson

Special Flowers were presented in celebration of George and Joyce Reed's wedding anniversary May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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!**

*Save the Date!*

Strongsville UCC

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

12410 Lunn Road

just west of Prospect, between Prospect and Foltz

**Sunday – JULY 28, 2019 – 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Sunday School starts June 2 – 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 add your name to our sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall if you are willing to help.



**Penny Sunday** –Thanks to Ingrid Dickson and Jim Joyce for counting the money last month!

The **April Penny Sunday** collection of \$190.25 went to **Laura's Home for Women and Children** through the **City Mission**.

The **May Penny Sunday** collection, \$129.84, will go towards purchasing items for the Tote Bag Project for the **Strongsville Food Bank**.

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ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS  
ARE DUE JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>!

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

**Meeting** – Attention all ladies! Women's Fellowship will meet Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Sergeant Colgrove from the Strongsville Police Department will present a program on scams and safety. After his presentation, we will firm up our calendar of events and have lunch together. Please join us (friends are welcome too!) and bring a bag lunch. Dessert, coffee and tea will be provided.

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**Tote Bags** – We continue to collect the items listed below for about 60 tote bags for the Strongsville Food Bank children, ages 5 to 12. The finished bag is about 11" x 12".

Donations of these items (or monetary donations so we can purchase items) are appreciated. Please put monetary donations into an envelope marked "Tote Bag Project" and place it in the church office. The collection box is under the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. Travel size is best and can be found at Marc's or Target. Please do **NOT** provide FAMILY-size items.

soap (*facial size or smaller*)

shampoo

body lotion

deodorant

tooth brushes

toothpaste (*small tubes*)

wash cloths

stuffed toys (*no bigger than 8"*)

blowing bubbles (*small bottles*)

small tissue packets

small cars or trucks

decks of cards

activity books

coloring books

combs or brushes

crayons (*16 or 24 count*)

pencils

sidewalk chalk

**Thank you for your support!**

## DIACONATE WING NIGHT



Thank you to everyone who supported this important fundraiser for the Diaconate, which supplies all of the worship needs of our church.

### 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 securely CLOSED. Thanks!



### PLEASE KEEP SAVING YOUR PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS!

A friend of Amanda Hawk is making a memorial bench constructed of plastic bottle caps. A container to collect them is located in Pilgrim Hall by the coffee pots.



**FREE LUNCH FOR ALL!**  
**WEDNESDAYS 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



### HELP WANTED

Someone in our church family is looking for a driver for short trips, mostly within the Strongsville city limits, on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Please contact the church office if you would be interested in helping out. Thanks!

### FROM THE KITCHEN:

**Please label any items that are placed in the refrigerators with your NAME/GROUP and the DATE!**

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. **Also, we could use empty, clean large sour cream/cottage cheese/yogurt containers for the Altar Flowers.**



### STEWARDSHIP

**As of this writing, we have received 78 pledges totaling \$134,932.00.**

Thanks to all who already pledged. Please know that the church will accept Estimate of Giving cards at any time, and additional Estimate of Giving cards are on the greeters' cabinet in the Gathering Area, where the bulletins are distributed.

### GIVING OPTIONS

If you are interested in giving electronically, Here's how: You can customize your giving based on how, when, and how much through **E-Offering**. Log on to our church website at [www.strongsvilleucc.com](http://www.strongsvilleucc.com) and click "Donate Now". You will be taken to the church's myEoffering page. Simply click on the "Sign-up" button and you will then fill in your personal information and "Register". Follow the prompts to set up your payment, one-time or ongoing. You can also set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website.

### NEWS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

**Adria Bond**

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from **April 21 through May 19, 2019.**



This information also appears on a weekly basis in our worship bulletin.

Offering Needed \$18,246.60 for 5 Sundays  
Offering Received 15,217.50  
Difference (-\$ 3,029.10)

**Have you been noticing some negative numbers lately? As summer approaches, the church often faces a shortfall. Please remember to keep up with your offerings and pledges as you enjoy the gift of God that is summertime.**

**Thanks for supporting your church!**

**MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH** All men are invited the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. to Gourmé Deli & Restaurant. (15315 Pearl Road in Strongsville)



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### FIT CLUB

Our group is small, but enthusiastic. We welcome any new participants, of any age or fitness level to join us and get moving on most Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. Plus, once a month, we have a field trip. In May, we went to see the band X at the Kent Stage. On June 17, we are going to see *Romeo et Juliet* at Strongsville Cinemark. Hope to see you then!



**JUNE 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 2 Sun **Worship 10am--Communion**  
**Summer Sunday School Begins**  
Coffee Hour  
Worship Team
- 4 Tues Women's Fellowship 10am
- 5 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm  
Fit Club, 7:15pm  
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 6 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8pm
- 9 Sun **Worship 10am Pentecost**  
**Sacrament of Baptism**  
**Graduate Recognition**  
Coffee Hour
- 11 Tues Trustee Meeting 7pm
- 12 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm  
Adult Social Club Meeting 7pm  
Fit Club, 7:15pm  
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 13 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
- 16 Sun **Worship 10am--Father's Day**
- 18 Tues Diaconate Meeting 7pm
- 19 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Adult Social Club 7pm  
Fit Club to *Romeo et Juliet* 7pm  
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 20 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
- 23 Sun **Worship 10am--New Members Received**  
Coffee Hour
- 25 Tues Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 26 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Set Up for Garage Sale 7pm  
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 27 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Men's Lunch Gourmé Restaurant 11:30am
- 29 Sat Garage Sale/Bake Sale 9am – 2pm
- 30 Sun **Worship 10am--Penny Sunday**  
Coffee Hour

**STEEPLE LIGHTING**

**Week of May 5, 2019**

*Happy Birthday on May 7<sup>th</sup> to Hayley McKane  
and to Debbie Wentz on May 9<sup>th</sup>  
With Love Grammy/Mom*

*Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Greg Dickson  
Love, your family*

*Happy 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary to Jim and Sharon Heinrich on  
April 29<sup>th</sup> --Love, your church family*

**Week of May 12, 2019**

*Happy Birthday to Patti Johnson on May 11! Love, Mom  
Happy Birthday to Sarah Toth!  
Love, your Music Ministry family*

**Week of May 19, 2019**

*In memory of Eric R. Jannsohn  
The Jannsohn-Joyce-Dickson families  
Happy Birthday to Ryan Craig & Tracey Hill on May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Happy Anniversary to Adam & Kristina Craig and Stacie  
and Dan Sauter on May 25<sup>th</sup>! With Love, Grammy*

**Week of May 26, 2019**

*To celebrate the 2nd Birthday of my grandson,  
Owen William Lewis on June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Barb Fraunfelder  
Happy Birthday to Sandra Wentz on May 28<sup>th</sup> and thanks  
to Sharon Heinrich for going above and beyond for the  
Women's Fellowship meeting. With Love, Grammy/Betty*

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.



**GRADUATES**

Graduates will be recognized in church on **Sunday, June 9, 2019, during the Worship Service.**

**Church Members:**

- Olivia Clotworthy**, Strongsville High School
- Nick Gigliotti**, Ohio University
- Nicole Giuliano**, Ashland University
- Evan Joyce**, Cleveland State/Case Western Reserve
- Emmett Metivier**, Brunswick High School
- Nick Miller**, Ohio University
- Chris Minnick**, Strongsville High School
- Rachel Pogozelski**, Kent State University
- Schylar Thorn**, The Ohio State University

**Church Family:**

- Sierra Desiderio**, University of Dayton  
(Granddaughter of **Sharon** and **Karl Kuhlenschmidt**)
- Emily Hampson**, Alverno College  
(Granddaughter of **Herb Hampson**)
- Caroline Hazapis**, Notre Dame  
(Granddaughter of **Mary Ellen** and **Bob Zimmerman**)
- Michelle Sasala**, Bowling Green State University  
(Granddaughter of **Patty Sasala**)
- Noah Sheppard**, University of Dayton  
(Grandson of **Ken Mehalko** and **Bev Wehr**)

**THRIFT SHOP**

The Thrift Shop is open 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.



← **PLEASE DON'T EVER BLOCK EXITS!**  
**We are grateful for your donations of usable items to the Thrift Shop. However, it is very important that you do not place bags, boxes, or items in the stairwells. Doing so is a safety hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.**





## MUSIC NOTES

### FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE STRONGSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND

The first summer **Strongsville Community Band Concert** will be on **Friday, June 14** at 7:30 PM at the Strongsville Middle School Lawn. This concert titled "Traveling The U.S.A." will feature music such as Sousa's March of The States and Selections from Oklahoma. (In case of rain the concert will be held at the Ehrnfelt Senior/Recreation Center).

**Friday, June 28** at 7:30 PM at the Strongsville Middle School Lawn. This concert will include music from Super Hero movies as Superman, The Avengers and Captain America. Audiences are invited to wear their favorite Super Hero attire. (In case of rain the concert will be held at the Ehrnfelt Senior/Recreation Center).

### LOVE AND TRANQUILITY

A CD of Native American Flute, "Love and Tranquility" is available for purchase. Music features **Ken Mehalko** on Native Flute, **Mike Elkins** on keyboards and other musicians affiliated with our church.

**Sales will benefit our music ministry program. Suggested donation is \$15 per CD.**



### SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

Soloists, ensembles, instrumentalists are invited to sign up to provide music for a Sunday worship service during the summer months. Please see Tom Foley if you are interested in sharing your talent with us in the summertime.



### STRONGSVILLE RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay will be on **June 8-9** at Pat Catan Stadium.

The survivor lunch will be in the High School cafeteria.

The Survivor registration begins at 11:00 with the lunch beginning around 11:30am. Please let me know who would be available to provide the blessing. There may be team members as part of a congregation. For more information:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY19NCR?pg=entry&fr\\_id=92182](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY19NCR?pg=entry&fr_id=92182)



### KEEP RECYCLING YOUR PAPER GOODS!

The next bonus week is **September 15 - 21**, but the church (and everyone else) benefits anytime you recycle.



## 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

Greg Dickson\* Mike Clotworthy  
Myron Costin 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 Pongstingle\*\* 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\*

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



The churches of Strongsville are proud to be partnering again with Habitat for Humanity! However, this year, we're growing and we welcome any member of our Strongsville faith, business, and civic community to consider working with and experiencing Habitat first-hand. All volunteers must be 16 or older.

**Remaining Strongsville dates are: Saturday, June 1, Thursday, August 8, Saturday, August 17 and Saturday, September 7.**

Do you want to join us? Visit

<http://faithbuild.clevelandhabitat.volunteerhub.com/>.

Either use your existing account or create new one.

Whatever you do, you will want to be sure and use the join code: StrongFaith to ensure that you're joining this Strongsville-based endeavor!

Once you sign up for a time slot, you will receive a confirmation email. We will also send a reminder email to you and your team three days prior to your event. We look forward to accomplishing a great deal together with Habitat!

COMING SOON...

LIFETOUCH

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PROGRAM

Our last photo directory was 2005-06! Photo shoots will be scheduled for September. Watch this space for more information.



### BOMBAS SOCK DONATION

Bombas Sock Company calls themselves “the best socks never sold.” That’s because for every pair of socks they *do* sell, they donate a pair to charitable organizations that serve the homeless. To date, Bombas has donated *over ten million* pairs of socks. Because Strongsville UCC and our Mission Outreach Committee actively provide assistance to veterans and other folks in need, Pastor Heidi applied to Bombas to be on the receiving end of socks, the single most requested item by homeless shelter—and we just learned that in June, we will receive *one thousand pairs* of Bombas socks, which we will share with our partners in the community. Give thanks to God for generous companies like Bombas—and consider them when you are buying socks for yourself or your family! (To learn more, go to [www.bombas.com](http://www.bombas.com).)

### UCC SUMMER CAMPS AT TEMPLED HILLS

<http://www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries/>

Regular Registration: Two Weeks Before a Camp Begins  
**Camps & Retreats 2019**

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- [Labor Day Family Camp](#)
- [Love the Pool Camp](#)
- [MMADD Camp](#)
- [Mission ASP](#)
- [Mission Camp – Mansfield](#)
- [Me and My Pal](#)
- [Ohio Foreign Language Association Camp](#)
- [Sports Camp](#)
- [Youth Counselor Training](#)
- [2019 Fall Lantern Women’s Fellowship Retreat](#)



Summer camp has been a valued tradition in our denomination and we encourage families to participate in this life-changing experience!

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Templed Hills Camp Directors **Miranda (Nousek)** and **Andy Lacefield**, who were married at Templed Hills Camp on March 31, 2019. Miranda and Andy became the directors in 2018.



### CHAIR YOGA CLASSES AT FIRST LUTHERAN

Our friends at First Lutheran Church are exploring the possibility of offering a Chair Yoga Class for anyone over the age of 35. They are hoping to reach out to our community to see if there would be any interest for local residents to participate. They have yet to decide on a time; that likely will be based on participate interest. The class will begin in June.

If you are interested, please contact Bonnie Eggers at 440-477-3852 or at this email address: [pmozbach@gmail.com](mailto:pmozbach@gmail.com)

**Senior/Chair Yoga:** Here is a way to improve your strength, flexibility, and mobility through standing or seated yoga poses specially adapted for seniors (55 and older) at any level of health and fitness. Chairs and props are provided to keep everyone safe and supported. There is no need to bring a yoga mat. Modifications will be given for those individuals with any injuries. Class will run for a six week session with a cost of \$30 paid at our first session. Cyndi Milluzzi, a certified yoga instructor will lead this one hour class. Staying active and improving your flexibility and balance is important as we age. Classes will be held at First Church Strongsville beginning in June. Days and time to be determined.

### SEE YOU ON FATHER’S DAY!

*“If it wasn’t for your father, would your mother be your mother?” –Arthur Godfrey*

(Betcha never thought of it quite like that, didja?) Be sure to join us on **Sunday, June 16**, and bring Dad along! There will be a special surprise for all the men in worship, plus some fun with the children. You don’t want to miss it. See you then!