

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)
13740 Pearl Road
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Worship 10 a.m. (+online)



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Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall
Pastor

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. —Vince Lombardi

Why bother?

Something happened during the pandemic. We all got tired.

Not simple tired, like, Boy, could I use a nap. No, between the anxiety . . . uncertainty . . . loneliness . . . grief . . . and fear, we found ourselves weighed down by all those things, and having a hard time getting much accomplished. Two years later, we are mentally exhausted.

Unfortunately, for better or worse, our technology aided and abetted that sense of inertia. Why get dressed? I'm staying home today, anyway.

Even church. The activity that's given so much life to us, for oh, so long. Why get up and go to worship, if I can watch from home in my jammies, with a cup of coffee?

Our church has suffered organizationally, as well. We discovered that believe it or not, we actually need our face-to-face meetings!

That's right. Meetings are a life-giving necessity, another chance to check in with one another, to hope and dream together about what God is doing in our midst. Your presence is vital. We simply cannot get things done for the glory of God and the growth of God's loving Kingdom—without you.

Where have you agreed to serve? What brings your heart joy, that you would like to do more of? Close your laptop and open your calendar. Your church family is longing to see you, hear your voice—and listen to your concerns!

Why bother? Because the very best things in Life require commitment. You have talents; make the time.

For wherever your treasure is, there will your heart be, also (Matthew 6:21).

See you in church—and also at the next meeting(s)!

Peace, Hope and Love—together,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SUNDAY, JUNE 5 – 10 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Sacrament of Communion

Greeter: Linda Plain

Liturgist: Linda Ponstingle

Ushers: Judi Pavisich

Special Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, JUNE 12– 10 a.m.

First Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters: Bobbie Krisak & Serena Abruzzino

Liturgist: Dave Williams

Ushers: Bobbie Krisak & Serena Abruzzino

Special Music: Dave Williams

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 – 10 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Greeter: Judi Pavisich

Liturgist: Pam Keenen

Ushers: Judi Pavisich

Special Music: Lisa Heinrich

Special Guest: Rev. Oommen Thomas



SUNDAY, JUNE 26– 10 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Greeter: Elaine Coffey

Liturgist: Judi Pavisich

Ushers: Elaine Coffey

Special Music: Ken Mehalko

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>

IT'S HAPPENING!
CHURCH GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th
from 6 P.M. – 8 P.M. AND
SATURDAY, JUNE 25th
from 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Donations will be accepted starting June 5th.
 We accept household items, home décor, sporting equipment, craft supplies, books, games, toys, small electronics, furniture, kitchenware and dishes, plus clothing & shoes (for the Thrift Shop)

We DO NOT accept liquids of any kind, hazardous materials, or large televisions.

Please keep in mind: "If you wouldn't buy an item in the condition it's in, please don't foist it on the church." Also, please plan to carry your items yourself or bring a helper (or two). Thanks!

We'll need lots of volunteers, too—

On the days of the sale and every evening the week before, beginning around 7 p.m. and sorting until about 9 p.m.

Please see Rachel Zielinski or Irene Joyce if you can give a couple of hours of your time from June 19-24 (or just show up)!

WE ALSO NEED LARGE SHOPPING BAGS!

(Marc's Bags) If you can spare some, please bring them to the church office anytime.



**BAKE SALE TO
 BENEFIT THE
 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

At the Garage Sale

Please bring your wrapped/bagged baked goods on Friday, June 24th before 6 p.m. or Saturday, June 25th before 9 a.m.

GIFT CARDS

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.**

BAGEL BUDDIES

Thank you so much to our faithful bread transporters and sorters: **Judy Carte, Maria Graeff, Mike Elkins, Sharon Heinrich, 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 **Cathy Hawk and Irene Joyce** for delivering the bread downtown when needed. **WE NEED A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS! Just a little bit of your time can make a huge difference in feeding people. Please see Linda Kapcar or contact the church office if you can pick-up bread on a Monday or Friday morning. We will fill you in on all the details!**



**Congratulations to
 Our Confirmation Class 2022**
Christopher Abruzzino
McKenzi Abruzzino
Luke Giuliano
Matilda Sekorky
Oliver Sekorky



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.

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



MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to **Richard Densmore, Carol Foley, Sharon Heinrich, Tom Foley, Mike Elkins, Roger Davis, our Bell Choir (Elaine Coffey, Linda Elkins, Linda Ponstingle, Barbara Toth, Sharon Heinrich, Barb Fraunfelder, Sarah Toth, Ingrid Dickson, Irene Joyce, Rob Toth, Mary Densmore, John Hattery and subs Mike Elkins & Nicki Haire) and 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 Bobbie & Wayne Cook)** for their music in May. 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!



UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- **The Board of Trustees** will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **June 14th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **The Diaconate** will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **June 21st** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **The Official Board** will NOT meet on the fourth Tuesday of June. Members will be asked to email monthly reports. A reminder will be sent.

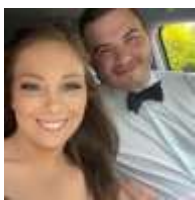


IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to **Maggie Stuhar** and family on the death of **John Struhar** on May 20, 2022. John was 93 years old. John & Maggie joined our church in 2006.

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations to **Kyra (Masuga)** and **T.J. Arnett**, who were married on May 2, 2022 in Kentucky. Kyra is the daughter of **Vicky & Dan Masuga** and the granddaughter of **Lola Millhoane**.



Best wishes to **Mallory (Gleske)** and **Kyle Sapara**, who were married at Gervasi Winery and Vineyard on May 21, 2022. Mallory is the daughter of **Dr. Holly & Martin Schafer** and **Scott & Michelle Gleske** and the granddaughter of **Joyce & George Reed**



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.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

On May 1st, we welcomed sister and brother **Alyssa Bella Bekoscke** and **Robert William-Allen Bekoscke** into the family of God. They are the children of **Rachelle (Shelley)** and **Robert Bekoscke**.



Godparents are **Rachel Zielinski** and **Peter Michnovec**.

On May 22nd, **Leonardo Preston Mustee**, son of **Gabriella** and **Jordan Mustee** was baptized.



Godparents are **Leah Mustee** and **Christian Hohl**.

THANK YOU NOTES

DIACONATE "WING" NIGHT



Thank you to everyone who supported this event! Whether to bought a ticket, provided a dessert, donated a themed

basket (We had 39!) or a bigger prize (We had a huge cooler, a Cleveland Guardians package, and 2 "apple glopples"!), or helped before, during, or after the evening, you made this event a huge success. The Diaconate earned \$4,287.00 for our church's worship ministry.



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



Thank you to guest minister, **Rev. Rebekah Rathman-Wingrove**, who preached for our worship service on May 15th. Our church served as a neutral pulpit location as she seeks a call as a permanent minister.

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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, Mary Carey, Gina Cathcart, Kathy Cockrell, Betty Craig, Christina Craig, Robert 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, Fred Beba (Theresa's husband), Jerry Carleton (Judi Pavisich's friend), 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), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Julie Kowell (Sarah Cathcart Wilhoit'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), Mae O'Shea (Sandy O'Shea's mom), Thomas O'Shea (Sandy's dad), 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), , The people of Ukraine

Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain.

h.e.denman@gmail.com

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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.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SUNDAY, JULY 31st

On our church grounds following outdoor worship. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert—the main dish and beverages will be provided.



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From our Friends at Strongsville Community Band-2022 Concert Schedule

Friday, June 24 7:30 p.m.
Strongsville Middle School Auditorium



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

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**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL starts June 5th
Who Do YOU Say I Am?**

Investigating the Mystery of Jesus Using Detective Work and Mystery Solving We need volunteers to sign up to teach a lesson during the summer months. A sign-up sheet is posted 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.

PENNY SUNDAY

Save those pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and yes, DOLLARS for our next Penny Sunday collection, **June 26th!**

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

collected \$266.68 for **World Central Kitchen in Ukraine**. The May Penny Sunday will go to WCK as well.

Graduating High School Seniors: Scholarship applications are due in the church office by June 5th at NOON.



UNSUNG HEROES

Did you know that **Jim Heinrich** and **Ryan Heinrich** installed the church's new phone system last month? It's so great to have more than one working phone in the building—thank you both!



Did you know that **John Toth** and **Herb Hampson** spent several hours of their time to install white boards in the Sunday School rooms? PLUS, they repaired the legs on the Gathering Area chairs-whew! We really appreciate your hard work, gentlemen!

Did you know that **Kathie & Gary Paul** are once again taking the initiative to beautify our church grounds with flowers? You've probably noticed how nice it looks and we have the Pauls to thank for it!

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. 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



Women's Fellowship will meet on **Wednesday, June 1st, at 10:00 a.m. in Pilgrim Hall.** Our program is "Getting to Know You." To learn about each other in a fun way, 10 ladies will

each make a 5 to 10-minute presentation about themselves--their hobbies, collections, careers, etc. As always, all ladies are welcome!

July 6 – Program on Pets*

September 7 – 11:00 A.M.

Outdoor Picnic at East River Park in Olmsted Falls

October 5 – Program on Medical Ministry*

November 2 – Plan Our Christmas Tea*
Plan Programs for Next Year, Elect Officers

December 4 – Sunday – Christmas Tea

As always, all ladies of the church are welcome to attend those programs that interest them.

***Days and times subject to change.**

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 June would be side dishes, small cans of soup, and snack items (pop tarts, granola bars, cookies, crackers).

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!



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY

The altar flowers are given—

May 1st

In loving memory of my twin sister, Karen on our birthday--Sharon Maresco

May 8th

Congratulations to all the children on their Confirmation. McKenzi & Christopher, We are so proud of you both; We love you.

Serena Abruzzino, Bobbie Krisak, and Family
Happy Mother's Day to my mom!--Gina Cathcart

May 15th

Happy Birthday to Gina Cathcart!--Love, Mom & Dad
In Loving Memory of my sister, Rita--Ginger Rothel

May 22nd

To celebrate George and Joyce's 54th wedding anniversary on May 27th. To wish our Grandson, Tucker, a very Happy 14th Birthday on May 31st!
Joyce and George Reed

In Loving Memory of my dad, George R. Norris
Ginger Rothel

May 29th

Remembering our mom, Lorna Robinson, on her birthday today! Love ya, Mom!

Becky Robinson & Bill Robinson
In celebration of our granddaughter Mallory Gleske's wedding to Kyle Sapara on May 21, 2022 at Gervasi Winery/Vineyard.--Joyce and George Reed



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.

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2022 IS POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL-We still have several Sundays available, including June 5 & 12 (1), July 3, August 14, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 (1), 30 (1), and Dec. 4



**FREE LUNCH FOR ALL
HAS ROOM FOR YOU!**
Every Wednesday
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Starting June 8, 2022!

*****PLEASE NOTE: TO-GO ONLY on
JUNE 22nd*****



Betty Craig, Cathy Hawk, Pastor Heidi & Chuck attended the Deaconess Foundation Dinner honoring grant recipients in May.

PLEASE NOTE: The kitchen fridge will be cleaned the week of June 6th. Any unlabeled items will be discarded.



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

The **3rd Thursday** of the month, **June 16, 2022 — 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

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!



Schyler & Leo Thorn
16234 Chatman Dr. #108
Strongsville, OH 44149

Sarah & Dale Toth
5713 Somerdale Avenue
Brook Park, OH 44142

Maggie Struhar
142 Winthrop Drive
Elyria, OH 44035

S T E E P L E L I G H T I N G

Week of May 1st

*Happy Birthday to Hayley McKane on May 7th!
With Love, Grammy*

*Congratulations to Alyssa & Bobby on their
Baptism!--Penny and Oliver Zielinski*



Week of May 8th

*Happy Birthday to Greg Dickson on May 6th!
With Love, Ingrid*

*Happy Birthday to Debbie Wentz on May 9th and Patti
Johnson on May 11th --With love, Mom
In celebration of my mom, Dorothy Ritchie on May 10th!
Gina Cathcart*

Week of May 15th

*Happy 1st Birthday to Iris Craig on May 21st
With love, Grammy*

Week of May 22nd

*Happy Birthday to Ryan Craig and Tracey Hill on May
22nd and to Sandra Wentz on May 28th
With love, Grammy*

*Happy Anniversary to Adam & Kristina Craig and
Stacie & Dan Sauter on May 25th --With love, Grammy*

Week of May 29th

*Happy Anniversary to Nate & Patti Johnson on June 3rd
With love, Mom*

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

Please email the church at strongsvilleuuc@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!

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.strongsvilleuuc.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. **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 **May 1 through May 22, 2022. Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.**



Offering Needed \$14,597.48 for 4 Sundays
Offering Received 21,599.80
+\$7,002.32

Pledge cards received to date: 65

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.

Analise Morrigan Dragony
Lutheran West High School
Daughter of Audrey & Jason Mills, Granddaughter of Sue & Roger Citino

Sister of Emilee and Addison Dragony

Varsity cheerleading

Analise is exploring career opportunities.



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.



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. Jackie is exploring career opportunities. She has also joined our Chancel Choir.



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

Granddaughter of Dayna Czarnecki
Sister of Olivia and Ben Clotworthy

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.

James Marquand Foley*
Bachelor of Arts 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

He played the French Horn in several ensembles while in college. Jimmy is exploring further educational and career opportunities.



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



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 13th 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.



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.



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

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. She plans to pursue a career in nursing.

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.

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.



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.

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
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

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 Pogozeleski* 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*

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