

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Congregational)  
13740 Pearl Road  
Strongsville, Ohio 44136

**SUNDAY – JUNE 4, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.**

Rev. Joseph Santomen, Guest Minister



### 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** *Jesus, Name Above All Names* Nadia Hearn

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us: for he has made us his church and has called us to be his witnesses.

**People: We are sent to hear and witness to the love of God revealed through Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead.**

Leader: God enables us to be faithful to our calling by giving us his Spirit to be our source of power.

**People: May God find us receptive to his Spirit. Glory be to God our Father, who has shared his Son to be our Savior and his Spirit to be our Companion. Amen**

† **HYMN 3** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

### SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

#### OUR LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**RESPONSE** *Lord, Be Glorified* Bob Kilpatrick

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *They'll Know We Are Christians* Peter Scholtes arr. Lloyd Larson

**CHANCEL CHOIR AND BAND RECOGNITION** Elena Taylor

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Rev. Santomen

#### THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *No Other Name* Robert Gay

† **DOXOLOGY 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

**SCRIPTURES** Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON** *Zap! God Loves You . . .* Rev. Joseph Santomen

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*All are welcome to come forward to partake of the Lord's Supper, or the communion servers will come to you if you wish.*

**MUSIC** during Communion *I Will Dwell in You* Cynthia Gray

† **HYMN 390** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

#### † BENEDICTION

† **RESPONSE** *You Are My Hiding Place* Michael Ledner

† **POSTLUDE** *Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iverson

**The flowers** on the altar this morning are given—

*In Thanks to the Members of Strongsville UCC for Their Support and Love*  
Josh and Jamie

**Happy Birthday today** to Dan Davis!

**Congratulations** to Jamie Habart and Josh Trinckes who were married yesterday!

**Owen William Lewis** was born on Thursday, June 1, 2017. Our congratulations to parents, Beth and Harold Lewis; grandmother, Barb Fraunfelder; and great-grandmother, Betty Bushea!

**We welcome back Rev. Joseph Santomen and his wife Betsey**, and we thank Rev. Santomen for leading us in worship this morning.

#### OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,865  
Weekly Offering Received 5/28/2017 \$1,846  
Difference (\$2,019)



### STRONGSVILLE UCC MUSIC MINISTRY RECOGNITION OF CHANCEL CHOIR AND BAND – 2017

#### Chancel Choir

Ingrid Dickson  
Connie Gunn  
Gary Hackett  
Sarah Herzog  
Irene Jannsohn  
Evan Joyce  
Irene Joyce  
Bruce Keenen  
Pam Keenen  
Sarah Keenen  
Rachel Kovatich  
Karen Morgan  
Toni Newborn  
Kenn Oerkfitz  
Rebecca Oerkfitz  
Sandy O'Shea  
Jack Stephenson  
Jim Studer  
Robert Toth  
Josh Trinckes  
Clay Williams  
Jake Williams

#### Band

Gary Hackett  
Ken Mehalko  
Mike Soltis  
Robert Toth  
Jake Williams

#### South Technicians

Jim Heinrich  
Doug Thorn



### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP TOTE BAGS PROJECT

Women's Fellowship Spring Project is to fill about 60 tote bags for the Strongsville Food Bank children, ages 5 to 12. The finished bag is about 11" x 12". Donations of any of the items listed below or monetary donations, so we may purchase items, would be appreciated. Monetary donations should be put into an envelope marked "Tote Bag Project" and placed in the church office.



**Collection concludes TODAY. 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)	small tissue packets
shampoo	small cars or trucks
body lotion	decks of cards
deodorant	activity books
tooth brushes	coloring books
toothpaste (small tubes)	small stuffed toys ( <i>no bigger than 8"</i> )
wash cloths	blowing bubbles (small bottles)
combs or brushes	sidewalk chalk
pencils	
crayons (16 or 24 count)	

**Thank you for your support of this outreach to the community.**

**Summer Sunday School begins today.** Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts: Please sign up to teach one Sunday during the months of June, July, and August. The signup sheet is posted on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board. No experience is necessary, and all materials are provided. Please see Irene Joyce if you have questions. We thank Charles Jannsohn for teaching the class this morning.

**Women's Fellowship** will meet on Wednesday, June 7, at 10:00 a.m. Crystal Jardine will present a program, "Everything You Wanted to Know about Funerals But Were Afraid to Ask." After the meeting, the ladies are welcome to enjoy the Free Lunch Program in Pilgrim Hall. As always, all ladies are invited to the meeting.

### Lolly the Trolley



**Adult Social Group** will take a Lolly the Trolley tour of Lake View Cemetery on Saturday, June 17. We need 30 people-- please sign up on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board or contact Adria, 440-227-8410. Total cost of tour is \$895.00 + tax (\$32.22 per person). We will be picked up at SUCC at 10 a.m. for a

1 to 1-1/2 hour tour of Lake View Cemetery and return to SUCC at 2 p.m. Reservations and money are due by June 8. All adults are welcome.

**Update from the Pulpit Search Committee** – The Committee has begun the task of completing our Local Church Profile. A survey was developed to collect information from the congregation for the Profile. The survey is being distributed now. Your prompt completion and return of the survey will be appreciated.

Committee Members:

Ted Bickley, Judy Carte, Kristen Clotworthy, Ingrid Dickson, Jim Dettmer, Sally Herzog, Bill Schneider

**Kitchen Supplies** – Please check with Betty Craig or Ginny Oerkfitz before assuming we need a certain product. We do not need drinking straws or toothpicks. We can always use luncheon napkins, 9 oz. cold cups, lemonade or punch mix, coffee, tea bags, Ziplock plastic bags (sandwich, quart or gallon sizes), paper towels. These things are used weekly for coffee hour and the free lunch program. Thank you for your donations.

**Garage Sale Postponed** – The Garage Sale, originally scheduled for July 8, 2017, has been postponed. Please hold on to your treasures for a little while longer. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Thank you very much.

**Updating Our Website and TVs** – If you have updates for our church Website or TV screens at church, please inform:

Michele Mihlack 216-324-9799 or [m.mihlack@gmail.com](mailto:m.mihlack@gmail.com) or Irene Joyce 216-267-5043 or [ij3e@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ij3e@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you!

**Strengthen the Church** is a special mission offering to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. Shared at the conference and national levels, Strengthen the Church largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Offering envelopes are in the pew racks. Our congregation will receive this offering throughout the month of June. Thank you for your support.

**Next Sunday, June 11, we will recognize graduates** within our church family **and also enjoy a special Children's Sermon** presented by Annette Karr and her dog Wink.



**Sunday, June 25, is our Annual Church Picnic** on our own grounds. The outdoor service is at the normal worship time of 10:00 a.m. A picnic lunch and games will follow. Details will be forthcoming. All are welcome!



### JUNE 2017

- 4 Sun Sacrament of Communion  
Recognition of Chancel Choir and Band  
Summer Sunday School begins
- 7 Wed Women's Fellowship Meeting, 10am  
Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm  
Fit Club, 7pm
- 8 Thu Reservation and Payment Deadline for Lolly the Trolley
- 11 Sun Graduates' Recognition  
Special Children's Message with Annette Karr and Wink the Dog
- 14 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm  
Fit Club, 7pm
- 15 Thu Newsletter Deadline
- 17 Sat Adult Social Club: Lolly the Trolley, 10am in church parking lot
- 18 Sun Father's Day
- 20 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
- 21 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm  
Fit Club, 7pm  
Adult Social Club Meeting, 7pm
- 25 Sun Picnic Sunday: Worship at 10am outdoors,  
followed by potluck picnic lunch and games
- 27 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 28 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm,  
Men's Luncheon, 11:30am  
Fit Club, 7pm

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### OUR PRAYER LIST

Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.

**Long-Term Care or Homebound:** Betty Bushea, Margot James, Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields, Doris Soucie

**Church Family:** Betty Babics at Concordia Rehab, Steve Herzog, Irene Jannsohn, Don Kovach, Martha Liebert at Parkside Villa, Pam Peacock, Jan Stough, Leah Tressa Forget, Shirley Weinhold, Kyle Woodward, Rachel Zielinski

**Extended Church Family:** Logan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Sue Mason, Piper Masuga (granddaughter of Dan and Vicky and great-granddaughter of Lola Millhoane), Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), 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)



Our church is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year. As part of that celebration, we are planning an **Anniversary Luncheon on October 15**, right after the church service that Sunday. The luncheon will be held at the Strongsville Recreation Center Banquet room. If you think you may attend the luncheon, please let Joyce Reed know or sign up on the sheet on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board, where you can indicate your preliminary attendance and number of guests coming. Thank you. The 200th Anniversary Committee

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbooks** – 45 cookbooks are still available at a cost of \$12.00 each. We also have six old church cookbooks from 2006 at a cost of \$10.00 each. If you got a cookbook and did not yet pay, please give your payment to Dianne Maringer or Joyce Reed, or place payment under the church office door. Thank you!

### SERVING TODAY

**Greeter:** Linda Plain

**Morning Announcements:** Irene Joyce

**Liturgist:** Dan Masuga

**Ushers:** Linda Plain

**Summer Sunday School Teacher:** Charles Jannsohn

**Director of Music** – Elena Taylor

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 11, 2017

**Greeter:** Barb Bridle

**Morning Announcements:** Irene Joyce

**Liturgist:** Betty Craig

**Ushers:** Volunteers Needed

**Summer Sunday School Teacher:** Irene Joyce

**Coffee Hour:** Volunteers Needed