

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)
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Pastor

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As far as we can deduce, what lies beyond the edge of the observable universe is more universe—no different from what we already see and know. . . . What about at the edge of even beyond that? Beyond that edge of all edges, that uncharted territory of our cosmic map, we don't know. We cannot know.

—Neil deGrasse Tyson

Alpha and Omega

My bedtime reading these days is the latest book by Neil deGrasse Tyson, **To Infinity and Beyond** (Washington, D.C.: Curved Light Productions, 2023). It's fascinating, and mind-bending—and staggeringly overwhelming at times. To even imagine *billions* and *trillions* of *anything* is beyond me. Imagining those big numbers *in ways we will never experience?* Whoa.

What I was not expecting from this world-class astrophysicist was the approachability of his storytelling, and his humility. Many smart people *know* how smart they are—and they want *you* to know it, too. Humility is not their strong suit.

But Neil deGrasse Tyson has a story to tell, and he wants it to be understood. One moment, he's blowing my mind; the next, I am giggling off to sleep.

I also was not expecting his comfort with the unknown and the unknowable. Scientists have been asking questions since the beginning; with each generation, more answers can be extrapolated, and many seem convinced that soon, they will find The Answer. But where it all started? Where it will all end? We do not know. We *cannot* know.

That, friends, is where faith makes its home: nestled in between the questions we ask and the answers that seem to dart and weave and stymie our curiosity until, like petulant four-year-olds, we throw up our hands in frustration and stomp off.

And in that space, God who was there at the beginning and remains with us until the end—until infinity and beyond—smiles. God draws us in, comforts us and reassures us that we can never fully know. And that's okay.

As spring returns to this part of the planet, find time to embrace the world around you. Sit and listen for renewed life. *Know* and *trust* and *believe* that God is in each moment. Amen.

Strength for today and bright Hope for tomorrow,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – 10 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent



Sacrament of Holy Communion

Greeter: Linda Plain

Liturgist: Pam Keenen

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent



Greeter: Barbara Toth

Liturgist: Bruce Keenen

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Music: Bell Choir

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Greeter: Judi Pavisich

Liturgist: Herb Hampson

Ushers: Judi Pavisich

Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – 10 a.m.

Palm/Passion Sunday **Penny Sunday**



Greeter: Susann Lerch

Liturgist: Dave Williams

Ushers: Roz Fotos

Music: Children's Choir, Choir



THURSDAY, MARCH 28—7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship

Commemoration of the Last Supper



FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – 8 p.m. **GOOD FRIDAY**
Song of the Shadows at Columbia High School

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – 7 a.m.

Easter Sunrise Service

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – 10 a.m.

Traditional Easter Worship

Greeter/Ushers: Judi Pavisich

Liturgist: Dale Hawk

Music: Choir, Easter Brass Ensemble



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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynOZfg4uKoX7HMnKORbXfQ/videos), go to **Worship**, and click on **Service Videos**. **HERE'S THE LINK TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynOZfg4uKoX7HMnKORbXfQ/videos> **Thanks to Doug Thorn for posting these each week.**



ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOD'S TABLE!

As we seek to walk ever more closely with Jesus and welcome all without question or singling anyone out, we will now be offering gluten-free bread to ALL who come forward to the Table for Holy Communion. ALL means ALL at The United Church of Christ (Congregational)!

HOLY WEEK

**Sunday, March 24th
Palm Sunday**

With the traditional processional of the Palms



**Thursday, March 28th
Maundy Thursday**

Worship service with Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.



**Friday, March 29th
Good Friday**

“Song of the Shadows” at 8:15 p.m.
Ecumenical collaboration
At Columbia High School

(14168 West River Road. Columbia Station, OH 44028)



**Sunday, March 31st
Easter**

Sunrise Service at 7 a.m.



Easter Breakfast 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship with Brass at 10 a.m.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY



Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Dianne Maringer** and family on the death on **John Maringer** on January 31, 2024. Our love and prayers go out to their children, Rachel McBride, Jonathan Maringer, Devan Maringer (Danielle), and Paul Hart (Dana), and to his grandchildren and great-grandson. John died one day shy of his 74th birthday. John was the go-to dish washer at our church dinners for many years and is truly missed.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to my Strongsville UCC family. I am so grateful for your prayers, calls, and cards, and the visits from Pastor Heidi. --**Judy Certe**



I would like to thank the church family for the many cards I received and for Pastor Heidi's seeing me. It means a lot to know that I am remembered, even though it's hard for me to make it to church.
—**Irene Jansohn**

Thank you to everyone for their prayers while Oommen is recovering. We got lots of cards from our church people. It was very nice of them. Thank you from **Leela and Oommen Thomas**

Thank you for all the love, support, and care we received from our church family for John's passing.
Dianne Maringer & family

Thank you for all the prayers for my daughter during her recent illness—**Kathy Cockrell**

PLEASE NOTE: The church secretary will be out of the office from March 11th through March 14th. Messages will be checked on Friday, March 15th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS--PENNY SUNDAY.



Thanks to everyone who donated in February. We collected \$305.31 for our Youth Group start-up. Please save your coins, dollars, and checks (to UCC) for our next Penny Sunday on **March 24, 2024.**

Baptism Congratulations

Congratulations to **Robert Jakob Toth**, a member of our church since 2016, who was baptized on February 25, 2025. Rob sings in our choir and plays in our Bell Choir.



BOOK STUDY
A YEAR OF BIBLICAL
WOMANHOOD



Continuing on **March 18th**, Pastor Heidi and Linda Elkins are leading a monthly book study based on Rachel Held Evans's wonderful book, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*. The group will meet on the **third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.**, for one hour. It's not too late to join us!

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS!



We are so happy to welcome our new members, **Pam and Ralph Heimburger**, who joined the church on February 25, 2024. The Heimburgers live in Brunswick and come to us by way of Middleburg Heights Community Church.

Pam and Ralph have been married for 32 years and have two grown children, Michael and Jennifer, plus a brand new grandbaby. Barbara and John Toth are sponsoring the Heimburgers.

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Joan Beckwith, Laurie Meister, Ruth Milidonis, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Maggie Struhar

Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Judy Carte, Jennifer Cockrell, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sue Hawk, Irene Jannsohn, Kay Konicek, Bobbie & Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon

Kuhlenschmidt, Jim Maresco, Reggie McCray, Roy Merkle, Lola Millhoane, Kenn Oerkfitz, Gary Paul, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Peter Smith, Sharon Wilson, Dave Williams, Claire Wills, Marty Winch



Extended Church Family: Dorene Baldrige, Ron & Yvonne Adams (Judi Pavisich's friends), Chris Anderson (Linda & Mike Elkins' son-in-law), Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Barbara Davis (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), John Dickson (Greg's dad), Ed Fabian (the Bagley's Grill girls' friend), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Joanne Gariepy (Sally Herzog's friend), Kathy Ghetti (friend of Ginger Rothel), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Barb & Dale Holmberg (Tiffany Hassel's parents), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjazic (Judi Pavisich's friend), Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Sylvia Pakish (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Jeff Peacock (former member), Zora Roundtree (FL4A volunteer), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicki Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), Don Wills (friend of Judi Pavisich), The people of Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel, victims of violence, those affected by natural disasters

OPT-IN: Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain.
 h.e.denman@gmail.com

ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

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

The Ashforth Family
 8835 Harris Road
 Lodi, OH 44254

Pam & Ralph Heimburger
 3476 Lexington Lane
 Brunswick, OH 44212



Did you know that **Dale Hawk** spent his first week of retirement patching worst holes in the church parking lot? On his second week of retirement, he assessed askew tiles on the Gathering Area restroom floor, then replaced the tiles after **Bill Craig** replaced the flange on the toilet. Way to rest & relax, Dale!

Did you know that **Greg Dickson** adeptly fixed a wonky toilet handle in the ADA washroom recently? Everyone who flushes thanks you, Greg.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE



Directories have arrived!
 Folks who were photographed receive a free copy. Extra directories may be purchased for \$10 each.



MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to **Ken Mehalko, Karen Bates, Carol Foley**, the **Chancel Choir**, the **Children's Choir**, and of course, **Tom Foley, Sharon Heinrich, and Mike Elkins** for their music in February!

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who contributed cans of soup to our "Souper Bowl" soup drive. We collected 209 cans for the Strongsville Food Bank! Many thanks to our team for setting up, serving, and cleaning up--and especially thank you to our special guests **Guy Gutzman, Jr.** (aka Guy the Soup Guy), **Jane Kossin**, and **Mary Lou Shuey** for helping to make our "Souper Bowl" soup luncheon such a success! Also, thanks a bunch to **Dale Hawk** for hauling all those soup cans to the Food Bank!



FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE FOOD BANK:



The Strongsville Food Bank is searching for a coordinator for the Food Bank. They are looking for a community-focused, compassionate, and detail-oriented individual who will oversee all aspects of the Strongsville Food Bank, guaranteeing smooth operations.

- Average weekly work hours: 30 hours, some weekends and evenings; Compensation: \$30-\$35k

Qualifications for this job include: a strong desire to help others, ability to effectively communicate with community members as well as volunteers, organizational skills and Word/Excel knowledge for record keeping. If you are interested or want more information about this position, please ask for a complete job description or send a resume and cover letter to strongsvillefoodbank@gmail.com

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 February would be Peanut Butter & Jelly and canned veggies or fruit.

GIFT CARDS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM. You may place orders by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-346-4161 in advance. **Limited stock is available for purchase on Sunday mornings.**



BE MORE IN 2024!



New sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area are waiting for your name to be added as a greeter or usher. No experience is necessary—we will show you everything you need to know! Everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.

PANERA PALS



Are you able to give less than an hour of your time on a Monday or Friday morning to pick up and/or sort Panera bread, bagels, and pastries? Please contact the church office if you can help with this worthwhile ministry. Thank you so much to our faithful bread transporters: **Teri Barbish, Colette Emerson, Carole Kapcar, Roz Fotos, Linda Elkins, Cherie Teagno, Wayne & Bobbi Cook, and Sharon Lempner**, who are enabling the Panera Bread ministry to continue! Special thanks to **Pastor Heidi, Cathy Hawk, and Irene Joyce** who transport the bread and pastries downtown when needed.



RIVER VALLEY PAPER RECYCLING
KEEP RECYCLING YOUR PAPER, MAGAZINES, AND CARDBOARD (Please break down cardboard.) PRO TIP: The bin is usually emptied on Mondays.



PLEASE DON'T FALL FOR A

SCAM! Pastor Heidi will never ask you for cash or gift cards via text or email. If there is a need, she will approach you in person.

IMPORTANT INFO

—Do you know where the AED and First Aid Kit are located in the church? They are adjacent to the doorway in Pilgrim Hall, just to the right of the confirmation classroom.



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN



Did you know? The "tip jar" you see next to the coffee on Sunday mornings is there for a reason. The "tips" go directly to keeping the coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, etc., supplied. Your generosity is appreciated!

FREE LUNCH FOR

ALL--Wednesdays

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

Our church received a **\$3,000 grant from the Deaconess Foundation for our Free Lunch Program!**

Please note: If the Strongsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather on a Wednesday, the Free Lunch will not be served on that day.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—

Sunday, March 17th Pie Day for π Day (3/14). Participants are invited to bring a pie to share for Coffee Hour!



The Women's Fellowship group again will be making "People Chow," formerly known as Puppy Chow, on **Monday, March 4th** at 7 p.m., with the evening group, and on **Wednesday, March 6th** at 1 p.m. with the daytime group. Since it is a treat for people, we are changing the name to be clear that it is for human consumption, not for dogs. People Chow is a delicious treat that includes Rice and Corn Chex cereal, Cheerios, peanuts, pretzels and M & M's drizzled in white chocolate. A gluten free version of the treat will also be made that is only made with the Corn Chex, Rice, Chex and white chocolate.

The People Chow will be sold for \$4 a bag in Pilgrim Hall after the church service on **Sunday, March 10th** and **Sunday, March 17th.**

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS



- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **March 12th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **March 19th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor
- The Official Board will have an email meeting in March.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH

The altar flowers are given—

February 4th

*In loving memory of Erik O. Jannsohn
The Dickson & Joyce Families*

February 11th

*In celebration of our Granddaughter
Hilary's Birthday on the 14th.*

All our love, Grandpa George and Grandma
Joyce Reed

February 18th

In loving memory of Bill Foley Carol Foley

February 25th

*Celebrating Penny & Oliver's 9th Birthday yesterday
Rachel & Gary Zielinski*



THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2024 IS NOW POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL. Please sign up for fresh flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. Cost is \$36 for two vases; \$18 for one.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of February 4th

*Happy Birthday today to Walter McKane
With love, Grammy*

Week of February 11th

*Happy Birthday today to my twins, Valerie Hopkins and
Vicky Masuga on February 14th!
With love, Mom*

Week of February 18th

*Happy Birthday today to Barbara Craig
and to Pam Craig on February 22nd!
With love, Mom*

Week of February 25th

*Happy Birthday to Larry Wentz on February 29th—He's
finally "17!" --With love, Mom*

Happy Birthday to Mike Craig on March 2nd—Love Grammy

*Wishing Mike Elkins a Happy "18th" Birthday
on February 29th! --Music Ministry*

In loving memory of Susan Stevenson Tressa

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

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

CHURCH FAMILY CARE 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.)



GIVING OPTIONS



If you are interested in giving electronically, you can set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website or on our church's website:

www.strongsvilleuuc.com. 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

Gary Zielinski

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from

February 4 through February 25, 2024. Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.

Offering Needed \$14,468.04 for 4 Sundays

Offering Received \$18,774.00

+\$ 4,305.96

PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED: 50



Due to a bank change,

all checks to the church should be made out to **United Church of Christ or UCC or United Church of Christ (Congregational).**

Please do not use "Strongsville" or "SUCC" in the "Pay to the Order of" line. Thanks!

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Girl Scout Troop #71363 is stocking and maintaining a "Hygiene Library," which is located on the lawn near the parking lot facing Royalton Road.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE!

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN --M.A.P.L.E.

- M- Making and moving**
- A- Accepting and Acknowledging**
- P- People**
- L- Learning and Loving**
- E- Encompassing**



United Church of Christ 2024 Estimate of Giving

In recognition of God's many blessings to me, I am happy to join with others in the following commitment for 2024:

Name _____

Address _____

I plan to give \$_____ each

week month other _____ to be used for

Our Congregation's Ministries and Operations

\$_____

Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)

\$_____

I would like to talk with someone from the Endowment Committee about including the church or church-related institution in my Will.

I would like to talk with someone about using the automatic deduction plan from my checking/savings account.

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

ANNUAL ALL FAMILY WINTER RETREAT

It is likely that 2024 will be the last year for Tempel Hill camp, so our group tried to make the most of our weekend. This year, 39 guests stayed overnight and 19 came up for the day on Saturday, 1 on Sunday. We used the 8 rooms at Memorial Hall and basement rooms at Skipper Lodge. Upon arrival, Kristen Kohler and Irene Joyce moved the couches, got the snack tables ready, arranged the round tables, and set up the chairs in Skipper Lodge. This was the first (and probably only) year we got to take advantage of the newly-built upstairs restrooms in Skipper Lodge. We had our hot dog, Andouille sausage, and Frank's bratwurst feast, supplemented by the Herzog family recipe chili (made by Sarah Toth), on Friday evening. Also on Friday, as night fell, so did the snow, which made for some dicey driving up Durbin Road hill. Several attendees had to go around to the other, less treacherous route.

For Saturday's breakfast, Ingrid Dickson had prepared crockpot oatmeal with lots of toppings the night before and Cathy Hawk, assisted by Rachel Zielinski and Jen Barry, prepared ham & egg strata. The Pogozelskis supplied orange juice and several folks brought milk. Irene Joyce donated mini boxes of cereal in 6 varieties. For lunch, we had walking tacos with all the fixings, with a choice of ground beef or seasoned chicken. Dinner was penne pasta in marinara sauce with meatballs, plus garlic bread and a spinach salad. Sunday's breakfast saw a fresh batch of oatmeal and a French toast casserole, made with brioche bread from Panera, and sausage links. Sunday's lunch was leftover smorgasbord extravaganza. Thank you to our wonderful chefs! First timers included Saturday visitors Tiffany Crigger and Adam Lewis, who came with Megan Johnson and Sarah Toth's group; Sarah Hwang, who came with Rob Toth; and Noah Shriver and Shouyu Chen, who came with the Pogozelski family. Once again, Mary Fargo came from the farthest away—New York state. About a dozen people joined the annual pilgrimage into the bustling mecca of Bellville to go antiquing. Because of the newly fallen snow, lots of us were able to take advantage of the sledding hill. An intrepid group of twelve hearty souls went on a snowy hike, which devolved into a snowball fight. Several other groups and individuals also ventured out for chilly hiking. Erik Joyce brought a drone which kept an eye on the walkers. Dale Hawk and the kids constructed a submarine and the kids all got "Dixie cup" sailor hats and a pair of binoculars. On Saturday night, Rachel & Gary Zielinski organized a trivia game, which was won in a come-from-behind victory by team "Ham Loaf:" Charles Jannsohn, Ingrid & Greg Dickson, Sarah Keenen, Pam Keenen, Riley Marshall, Jen Barry, Myron Costin, Sandy O'Shea, and Devin Thorn. The snack table was plethora of

sweet and savory treats, with lots of our old favorites and some new ones, too. Six early risers, bolstered by a few stragglers, attended the Sunrise Service and Tom Foley came up on Sunday to lead the music for the 10 a.m. service, wherein we shared favorite Retreat memories. We had three families that had three generations in attendance: the Hawk/Hayes/Marshall, the Joyce/Hitchens, and the O'Shea/Thorn families. It was a weekend filled with connecting with friends and family, reminiscing about good times, unbridled snacking, and making new memories. Even though Tempel Hill may be sold and we will not be able to return to our venue of four decades, we will still plan to get together for President's Day weekend and begin a new chapter in Retreat history next year.



GAME TIME!

FAMILY GAME GATHERING!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th 2 p.m. - ?
Couldn't make it to Retreat? Join us for a sample of the fun and games we enjoy at Tempel Hill every year.

Bring a snack to share, your own beverage, and your favorite board games, card games, or craft project. We'll have trivia, food, fellowship, and fun for all ages!



THRIFT SHOP
The Thrift Shop is OPEN every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come and shop lots of interesting merchandise

at amazing prices. Donations are being accepted during those hours, but please try to limit your donations to what you can carry downstairs.

MANY THANKS, AS ALWAYS, TO OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS!

If the Strongsville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather on a Thursday, the Thrift Shop will be closed on that day.

CHURCH OFFICERS 2024

**Elected January 28, 2024*

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

Sunday School Co-Superintendents

Linda Elkins Mary Densmore

Board of Trustees

Bill Giuliano* Chris Goff Mike Elkins*
 Les Fox* Herb Hampson* Cathy Hawk
 Sarah Hayes* Sandy Pogozeleski* Cheryl Sobek
 Dan Winrod Laura Winrod Rachel Zielinski*

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 Carole Kapcar Susann Lerch* Cherie Teagno*
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Serena Abruzzino Mary Densmore Linda Elkins*
 Colette Emerson* Amanda Marshall* Lora Rung

Music Committee

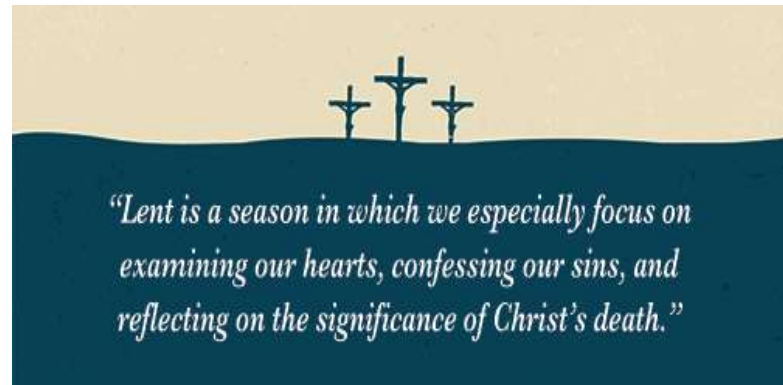
Karen Bates* Ingrid Dickson*
 Pam Keenen Ken Mehalko Mike Willis
ex officio: Sharon Heinrich Tom Foley Mike Elkins

Stewardship Committee

Sue Gigliotti* Judi Pavisich Bill Schneider
 Rob Toth* Mary Willis

Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte Diana Creecy* Sarah Hayes* Lora Rung
 Jennifer Sekorky* Peter Smith Bev Wehr*
 Mary Ellen Zimmerman



EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

You may choose lilies, hyacinths, or tulips (no color choice). To order, please email the church or turn in this form prior to the deadline of **Sunday, March 10, 2024 at NOON**. The cost is **\$8.00**.

Wording for bulletin:

Given by:

(# of plants) Lilies _____ (x \$8)

Tulips _____ (x \$8)

Hyacinths _____ (x \$8)

Total amount due: \$ _____

I will take my plant(s). I will leave my plant(s) for someone who needs some cheer.

Please make your check payable to **United Church of Christ**, and call or email the church with your order.

For Church Records **2024 Easter Flowers**

Total number of plants: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Offering envelope number: _____

Cash/Check No. _____

Name: _____



Order/payment deadline is
Sunday, March 10 at NOON.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
 TIME BEGINS
 SPRING FORWARD ON
 MARCH 10th!**
**Don't forget to set your
 clocks an hour ahead!**



LOOKING AHEAD:



**On Sunday, April 7th, our church
 will celebrate "Holy Humor"
 Sunday with special music and
 a relaxed worship service.**

**We will celebrate the
 Sacrament of Holy
 Communion on Sunday,
 April 14th.**





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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



**THROUGHOUT THE
MONTH OF MARCH**

One Great Hour of Sharing
(OGHS) special mission
offering of the United
Church of Christ involves

you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and
development ministries throughout the world. When
a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made
refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are
part of the immediate response and of the long-
term recovery. Envelopes are in the pews.

