

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Congregational)
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Worship 10 a.m. (+online)

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The waiting is the hardest part. –Tom Petty

What are you waiting for?

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for the coffee to finish dripping. Waiting for the light to turn green. Waiting for the next available agent. Waiting for the world to change. . . . It's inevitable, really. We cannot always be first, and if we aren't first, we'll have to wait.

But I think the more important thing is to ask yourself: *How am I at waiting?* Do I find myself getting anxious and fidgety? Am I worrying about things not going the way I really *need* them to go? Is my attitude rubbing off on people around me?

The best way to wait is not to worry where we are in line, or gripe about wasted time. The best way to wait—is to be *right there*, in the moment of waiting.

The disciples waited in fear; we wait in hope.

Why not use this waiting time to pray?

- ♥ **Welcome** God's presence into your heart.
- ♥ **Ask** God to bring you into the moment.
- ♥ **Inquire** what God would ask of you *in this moment*.
- ♥ **Thank** God for wisdom, patience, humor. . .

Take a d-e-e-e-p breath (or three). The present moment is all we have; God is waiting *with* you, waiting *for* you.

Try not to waste a moment of this precious life on worry, or fear, or anxiety. Breathe and rest.

Peace,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 1 – 10 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Communion

Sacrament of Baptism

Greeter: Linda Plain

Liturgist: Cherie Teagno

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Special Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MAY 8 – 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Confirmation Sunday

Greeters: Serena Abruzzino

Liturgist: Dale Hawk

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Special Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MAY 15 – 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Greeter: Judi Pavisich

Liturgist: Herb Hampson

Ushers: Judi Pavisich

Special Music: Bell Choir

SUNDAY, MAY 22 – 10 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Baptism

Greeters: Barbara & John Toth

Liturgist: Rick Teagno

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Special Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MAY 29 – 10 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Greeter: Elaine Coffey

Liturgist: Elaine Coffey

Ushers: Elaine Coffey

Special Music: Chancel Choir

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 in 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)!



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.



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

MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to **Kelly Wilson, Dick K. Ingersoll, Ken Mehalko, Sharon Heinrich, Tom Foley, Mike Elkins**, our faithful **Bell Choir** and **Chancel Choir** and the **Ukulele Ladies (Marsha Wonnacott, Charlotte Morar, Ann Painting and Beverly Wehr)** for sharing their music with us in April for our worship.



We also thank our Easter musicians:

Brass: Tom Foley, Jim Heinrich, Tom Nazelli
Chancel Choir: Kristen Clotworthy, Ingrid Dickson, Mike Elkins, Craig Hardy, Irene Jannsohn, Evan Joyce, Irene Joyce, Bruce Keenen, Pam Keenen, Carol Konet, Sharon Maresco, Heidi Denman McDougall, Sandy O'Shea, Dawn Rolland, Jim Studer, Sarah Toth, Rob Toth, Clay Williams, Dave Williams

Keyboard Trio: Mike Elkins, Carol Foley, Sharon Heinrich

And special thanks to Diana Creecy for her donation of new stoles for the choir!

OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS, WHO WERE WELCOMED INTO OUR CONGREGATION IN MARCH!



Dan & Laura Winrod, Roz Fotos, Chris Goff, Brian Kohler, Kristen Burgess

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- **The Board of Trustees** will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **May 10th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **The Diaconate** will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **May 17th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **The Official Board** will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, **May 24th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.



IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY



Our most sincere sympathy is extended to **Kristine and Michael Fischer** and family on the death of **Gary Fischer** on April 2, 2022. Gary was 61 years old.

Our deepest sympathy to **Ken Mehalko and Bev Wehr** and family on the death of Ken's sister, **Marlene Willham**, who passed away at the age of 81 on April 12, 2022 after suffering a stroke.



Long-time member **Ramona Glaze** passed away on Monday, April 25, 2022, a month shy of her 102nd birthday. Our condolences to her family and friends.



Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to **Kevin and Rachel McKenzie**, who were married in South Carolina on March 26, 2022!



Heartfelt congratulations also to **Kyle and Jane Woodward**, who were married on April 2, 2022 in California!



IT'S TWINS!

Welcome to the world **Shiloh and Emet Butler**, daughter and son of **Anna and Erin Butler**! The twins were born on April 19, 2022. They are the grandchildren of **Brian and Gail Butler** and the great-grandchildren of **Millie Lafave**. Congratulations to all!



NEW WINDOWS INSTALLATION STARTING SOON



This project is scheduled to start on May 9th! Our contractors for this job, Smart Choice (formerly known as Solar Windows & More) installed the windows in our sanctuary and the side room in 2018.



KEEP RECYCLING YOUR PAPER, MAGAZINES, AND CARDBOARD!



THANK YOU NOTES



Many thanks to **Dale & Cathy Hawk** for heading up the Easter Breakfast crew, which included **Myron Costin, John Hattery, John Maringer, Dan Masuga, Dave Matchett, and Ed Sobek**. The breakfast was terrific and around 77 folks were served.

Thank you to the greatest congregation!! Thank you doesn't seem enough—you sent cards and warm wishes and I got well over 140 cards! I am proud to be a member and have you all as my "family!" Love, **Grammy/Betty Craig**

Many thanks for the wonderful birthday celebration—the cards, the cake, flowers, and the good wishes. Most especially thank you to Dave Williams, Mike Elkins, and Tom Foley for their beautiful rendition of "What a Wonderful World." It was really moving and special. Thank you, my church family. **Irene Jannsohn**

THANK YOU! A big Thank You to the



congregation for your donation of medical supplies for the people of Ukraine. Two large boxes of first aid kits,

bandages, etc. were delivered to Olmsted Falls Middle School before Easter. We're estimating approximately \$500 worth of supplies were contributed from our congregation. It took a rental truck to deliver all the goods from students of the school to the Ukrainian church! So good to see such support for the people of Ukraine!!!



DIACONATE "WING" NIGHT



FRIDAY, MAY 6th
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the **Grindstone Tap House in Berea.**

It is \$25 per ticket. Ticket includes boneless wings, pizza, pasta, salad, draft beer, well drinks, wine, soda. There will be a basket raffle, sideboards, and a great chance to socialize. Tickets are on sale now or at the door. (Cash or check only, please.)

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.
Thank you.

Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Joan Beckwith, Eddy Bond, Mary Carey, Kathy Cockrell, Betty Craig, Christina Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sam Cuyler, Sr., Linda Elliott, Tom Foley, Ramona Glaze, Sue Hawk, Bob Heddleson, Sharon Heinrich, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Bruce Keenen, Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Millie Lafave, Judy Maur, Reggie McCray, Heidi & Chuck McDougall, Laurie Meister, Roy Merkle, Michele Mihlack, Lola Millhoane, Gary Paul, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Tracey Seneff, Peter Smith, John & Maggie Struhar, Keith Sullen, Doug Thorn, Sharon Wilson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch, Owen Woodward, 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), Jerry Cergol, (Barb Fraunfelder & Dennis Smith's friend), 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 Mihlack'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), Sandra Wentz (Debbie's daughter-in-law), Weston (Chelsea Cathcart's friend's baby)

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

BRING YOUR MOM FOR LIVE MUSIC!

The Southwest Community Chorus, under the direction of **Tom Foley,** is returning with a concert entitled "Awaken the Music," on **Sunday, May 8th at 3 p.m.** at the Berea United Methodist Church at 170 Seminary Street in Berea. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door (\$15.00). Our singers in the chorus include Ingrid Dickson, Nicki Haire, Craig Hardy, Irene Joyce, Pam & Bruce Keenen, Sarah Keenen, and Sharon Maresco.



From our Friends at Strongsville Community Band



RESCHEDULED - The March Jazz Concert at Strongsville High School featuring Middleburg Heights native Steve Kortyka on saxophone has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at

7:00 PM. The concert will be held at Strongsville Middle School Auditorium and is **FREE.** (Steve, a member of Lady Gaga's band) was called to Las Vegas to rehearse for the Grammy Awards.)

Strongsville Community Band 2022 Concert Schedule
Sunday, March 6-3:00 PM Strongsville Middle School Auditorium
Wednesday, May 11-7:00 PM Strongsville High School Auditorium (with *Steve Kortyka)
Sunday, May 22-3:00 PM Strongsville Middle School Auditorium
Friday, June 24-7:30 PM Strongsville Middle School Lawn
Friday, July 1-7:30 PM Strongsville Middle School Lawn
Friday, July 8-7:30 PM Strongsville Middle School Lawn
Friday, July 22-7:30 PM Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band Concert - Strongsville Middle School Lawn
Friday, July 29-7:00 PM Rotary Senior Cookout/Band Concert - Ehrnfelt Event Center
Friday, August 5-7:30 PM Strongsville Middle School Lawn
Friday, August 12-7:30 PM Strongsville Middle School Lawn
Friday, August 19-7:30 PM <u>Bad Weather Make Up</u> Concert - Strongsville Middle School Lawn

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!



PENNY SUNDAY

Save those pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and yes, **DOLLARS** for our next Penny Sunday collection, **May 29th!**



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.** **UPDATE FOR MARCH:** We collected \$262.56 toward the church's **Disaster Relief project.** Because of your generosity, we were able to apply for and receive a \$250.00 matching grant through the Heartland Conference.

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.)

UN Sung HEROES

Did you know that **Dale Hawk** patched two big holes in the parking lot in the rain prior to the Maundy Thursday worship service? Thanks so much, Dale!



Did you know that **Robert Foley** took the time to help his dad, **Tom Foley**, carry and set up our drum kit after Easter worship? Thank you for your help, Robert!

Did you know that **Jim Heinrich** installed new weather stripping on the kitchen door to address a security issue? Thanks a bunch, Jim!

BEWARE!



Just a reminder—if you receive a questionable text from “Pastor Heidi” requesting a mysterious “favor,” please disregard. Pastor Heidi will ask you personally for any specific needs.

DON'T FORGET!



Are you shopping online? 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. Strongsville UCC has received \$433.77 from Amazon to date.

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.**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - 2022



Please mark your calendars for these programs on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in Pilgrim Hall at church (unless noted otherwise):

May 4 – Getting to Know You – Part 1
Each lady talks 2 to 5 minutes about herself—her hobbies, interests, collections, etc.

June 1 – Getting to Know You – Part 2
A continuation of the previous month's program

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.

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 May would be PASTA SAUCE and PB & JELLY.

STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING

The annual Strengthen the Church offering will be received throughout the month of May. It is a special mission offering Through Strengthen the Church, United Church of Christ members reach out in the name of Christ to support United Church of Christ ministries throughout the world. Envelopes are available at the church and with the printed copies of this newsletter.



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!**



GOOD NEWS: The United Church of Christ has awarded our church with a \$250 matching grant to assist in assembling the kits, which will be distributed by Church World Service (CWS).

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR APRIL

The altar flowers are given—

April 3rd

*In honor of Ron Rothel's birthday on
March 21st!*

Ginger Rothel and Family

Remembering Roger H. Robinson on his 111th birthday

April 7th Love ya, Dad! Becky and Bill Robinson



April 10th

In honor of Linda Plain's 80th Birthday on April 16th!

And To the Glory of God

April 17th (Easter Lilies and Tulips)

April 24th

Happy Birthday to Irene Jannsohn today!

The Dicksons & the Joyces

Celebrating our 10th Anniversary on April 21st

Gary and Rachel Zielinski

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 (1), & 26, July 3, August 14, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 (1), 30 (1), and Dec. 4



FREE LUNCH FOR ALL HAS ROOM FOR YOU!
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month

at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations only. Please call 440-238-5389 by the Friday prior.

Many thanks to The SWINE (Successful Women Impacting Neighborhoods Everywhere) Sisters, Inc. for their generous donation to the Free Lunch for All Program.



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,
May 19, 2022 — 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Special thanks to all our dedicated volunteers!

STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of April 3rd

Happy 90th Birthday to our beloved

"Grammy!" on April 8th!

Love, Everyone in your church family

Celebrating our 55th Wedding Anniversary in April--Rev. Oommen and Leela Thomas

For all the Ukrainian people--Ginger Rothel



Week of April 10th

Happy 90th Birthday to Betty Craig from someone who's not too far behind! God Bless! Love, Lola

Happy Anniversary to Irene & Jim Joyce—and many more! God Bless! Love Lola

Celebrating our 55th Wedding Anniversary in April Rev. Oommen and Leela Thomas

Week of April 17th

Happy Birthday to Evan Joyce on April 20th!

In loving memory of Aimée Jannsohn on her birthday, April 23rd.

Celebrating our 55th Wedding Anniversary in April Rev. Oommen and Leela Thomas

Week of April 24th

In Loving Memory of Aimée J. Jannsohn--Her family

Celebrating our 55th Wedding Anniversary in April Rev. Oommen and Leela Thomas

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

Please email the church at

strongsvilleucc@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.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. **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 April 3 through April 24, 2022. **Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.**



Offering Needed \$14,597.48 for 4 Sundays

Offering Received 18,057.77

+ \$3,460.22

Pledge cards received to date: 62

*To the Glory of God
Easter flowers were given...*



To honor all the Ukrainians struggling with war this Easter Season. We are praying for you and for peace.
Serena, Kenneth, Izzy, McKenzi, & Chris Abruzzino

In Loving Memory of Caroline Davis
In Loving Memory of Papa, Daniel Veloski
Kristen Burgess and Brian Kohler

In Honor of our Family and Friends
Mark and Barbara Camp

Happy Easter around the World!
In Loving Memory of My Grandparents—
Peter and Edna Lansell, LeRoy and Rusha Ritchie
Gina Cathcart

In Memory of Gordon Cockrell
Harry and Kathryn Johnson
Harold and Wava Cockrell
Kathryn Cockrell and Family

In Loving Memory of Michael E. & Deborah M. Dickson
Ingrid and Greg Dickson and Family

In Honor of Tom Foley
In Loving Memory of William J. Foley
Carol Foley

Happy Easter!
Roz Fotos

In Loving Memory of Bill Fraunfelder and Don and Beth
Bushea
Barb Fraunfelder

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,
Beth and Don Babics and Joanne Gigliotti
The Gigliotti Family

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,
Don and Lois Winch and Bill and Ruth Giuliano
Bill and Beth Giuliano, Nicole and Luke Giuliano

In Loving Memory of my Mom, Lillian Goff
In Loving Memory of my Dad, Bob Goff
Chris Goff

In Loving Memory of Charles and Thelma Hawk
In Loving Memory of Richard and Sally Mack
Dale and Cathy Hawk

In Loving Memory of Robert Heinrich
In Loving Memory of Albert and Elsie Ruman
The Heinrich Family

In Celebration of the lives of Erik O. Jannsohn,
James J. Joyce Sr. and Mary Joyce-Smith
Eric R. Jannsohn, Aimee J. Jannsohn,
and Brooke M. Akins

Irene A. Jannsohn, Ingrid and Greg Dickson, Irene and Jim
Joyce

Prayers for all the beautiful souls in the
world
and for the lost to find their way
Wayne & Bobbie Krisak

In celebration of the Life of Christ
and his faithful disciples at Strongsville
UCC.

May we continue to worship and honor
God together.

Rev. Heidi and Chuck McDougall

In Loving Memory of Debbie Krause
Miss you every day!
With love, Mom and Kenn

In Loving Memory of
Joyce Oerkfitz and Richard Churnega
With love, Kenn and Ginny

Easter Blessings to our Family and Friends!
George and Judi Pavisich

In Loving Memory of Wayne and Luella Perrin
Love, their Children

In Memory of Family Members
Paul and Eileen Mlincek, Dale Mlincek
George Reed Sr. and Marie Wolf
George and Joyce Reed

In Loving Memory of Peter and Edna Lansell
In Loving Memory of LeRoy and Rusha Ritchie
Bill and Dorothy Richie

In Loving Memory of Our Grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clements
In loving Memory of Our Parents, Roger and Lorna
Robinson

In Loving Memory of Our Aunt Rhea Clements
Becky and Bill Robinson

In Loving Memory of My Son, Scott L. Shafer
Debbie Shafer

In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Smith
In Honor of All Special Olympians
Peter R. Smith

In Loving Memory of Tad and Gen Thorn, Bernice
Cooper, Susan Stevenson Tressa, Charles Garner, Debbie
Krause, Jan Stough, and Mike Lucan
Happy Easter to All!

Sandy O'Shea, Doug, Schyler, and Devin Thorn

Good Health for our Friend, Darrell Gerhart
John and Barbara Toth

Celebrating our Grandchildren:
Paige, Kristen, Noah, Taylor, Riley, and Elizabeth
Bev Wehr and Ken Mehalko

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2022

Elected January 30, 2022 * = 1 year term

Moderator: Greg Dickson
Vice-Moderator: Jennifer 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*

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Teri Barbish Barbara Camp* Elaine Coffey
Cathy Hawk* Linda Kapcar Bobbie Krisak
Sharon Maresco Linda Ponstingle Cheryl Sobek*
Cherie Teagno Barbara White*

Christian Education Committee

Serena Abruzzino* Mary Densmore
Linda Elkins Amanda Marshall Lora Rung

Music Committee

Richard Densmore Ingrid Dickson
Pam Keenen* Ken Mehalko* Rob Stepan
ex officio: Sharon Heinrich Tom Foley Mike Elkins

Stewardship Committee

Sue Gigliotti* Beth Giuliano* Judi Pavisich
Richard Taylor Rob Toth

Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte* Sarah Hayes Bobbie Krisak
Lora Rung* Jennifer Sekorky Bev Wehr*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE

Are you looking for a way to help individuals in your community? We serve palliative and hospice care patients and families wherever they call home and have a wide range of volunteer opportunities to fit your talents, interests, and schedule. There are many virtual and face-to-face opportunities available at Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake, the Medina Inpatient Unit and Life's Treasures Thrift Shop in Medina, and the David Simpson Hospice House and our Headquarters office in Cleveland. Virtual training series are held each month. Registration for a specific series is contingent on meeting pre-registration requirements which include completing an application, criminal background check, and pre-screening interview. For more information or to start the application process today, call 216-255-9090, email volunteering@hospicewr.org, or visit our website at <http://hospicewr.org/volunteer>.

GRADUATES

Our church would like to recognize our graduates, so please let us know if someone is graduating within your family. Send the following information and a **PHOTO** of your high school, college, or tech graduate.

Name of graduate: _____

Graduate's address: _____

School: _____

Graduation Date (month at least): _____

Church Family member: _____

Relationship to church member: _____

Activities: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Diploma / Degree Earned: _____

Future Plans: _____

Parents/Grandparents: _____

Please email the above information, **along with a photo of the graduate**, to the church office at strongsvilleucc@gmail.com by **Sunday, June 5th**.





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