

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)
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Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall
Pastor

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Stephen Grellet

Kindness matters.

Every day, we are bombarded by crisis. War in Sudan. War in Ukraine. A “death cult” in Kenya. Violence in our cities. It can be hard to remember that *good* people in the world far outnumber *evil* people. I want to share some places where tiny, random acts of kindness have changed my world recently:

- ♥ Someone who likes the Great Outdoors and gardening *far* more than I do came and helped me whack back my overgrown climbing roses—a *double* kindness, given how prickly nasty those branches are!
- ♥ Someone called the church and left us a message, telling us how much they appreciated seeing our HALLELUJAH! CHRIST IS RISEN! message on the lawn, and how much good they see Strongsville UCC doing in the world.
- ♥ I came in last Thursday and got to meet Bryan and Judy Roub face to face, and truly enjoyed exchanging stories with them.
- ♥ A kind stranger picked up my check when I went to lunch recently. (That happens more often than I care to admit. I am extremely grateful for these kind folks.)

A baby's smile. A stranger holding the door. Drivers actually practicing “the zipper” when merging into traffic. These are the things that change the world. These are the tiny seeds, sowing the Kingdom of God's presence in the world.

This week, look around you. Notice where kindness is happening—and where it's lacking, see if *you* can add that sprinkle of Love, that first baby step towards making the world a better place. It's easier than you might think, and it doesn't have to cost you a penny.

Living in Peace, Hope and Kindness,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 7 – 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Communion

Greeter: Linda Plain

Liturgist: Judi Pavisich

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Special Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MAY 14 – 10 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Greeter: Judi Pavisich

Liturgist: Bruce Keenen

Ushers: Judi Pavisich

Special Music: Chancel Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO AFTER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 21 – 10 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Greeter: The Abruzzinos

Liturgist: Sandy O'Shea

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Special Music: Chancel Choir



SUNDAY, MAY 28 – 10 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday



Penny Sunday

Greeter: Elaine Coffey

Liturgist: Luke Giuliano

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Special Music: Bell Choir



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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> **Thanks to Doug Thorn for posting these each week.**

**CAREGIVING
PRESENTATION
SUNDAY, MAY 7th
Following the worship
service**

Wayne and Bobbi Cook have put together a presentation about the journey he and Bobbi have travelled in the past 10 years since her stroke.



They will discuss some tips they have learned to move on with Bobbi's after-stroke condition. These tips and resources will help others in a similar situation of being either caregiver or the person needing a caregiver. People of all ages and whatever reason for needing a caregiver are welcome to hear the Cooks' story. Please join us for an informative and inspirational time—cake is included!

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:



In April, we had to say farewell to our beautiful oak tree outside the kitchen door. Its roots were undermining the building's foundation and its acorns were clogging our gutters. Thank you to A to Z Tree Service. With the congregational approval of installing new gutters by Leaf Filter, the Trustees will move forward and coordinate the install and payment. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on April 23rd.

**DIACONATE "WING" NIGHT
FRIDAY, MAY 12th**



**5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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 every Sunday, in Pilgrim Hall. (Cash or check only, please). **In addition, we are looking for basket donations for wing night—Let's see those creative ideas and help us with our fundraiser!**

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO MAY 14th

Smile!



You may recall that our church had a congregational photo scheduled in 2020, which was cancelled by the global pandemic. Well, three years later, we are trying again! The congregational photo is

important to the historic records of the church and the last group picture of our congregation was taken in 2010. Please try to include this rare event in your Mother's Day plans. (The photo is scheduled to be taken immediately following the benediction of the worship service, so you will still have plenty of time to take your mom to brunch.)

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY



Our deepest condolences to **Pastor Heidi** and her family on the death of her mom, **Muriel McKeever**, who died on April 5, 2023 in Colorado. Muriel was 99 2/3 years old and had 4 other **Dorothy Leong (Andy), Nick McKeever (Libby), and Jim McKeever (Jim Francis)**, plus nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.



Our love and heartfelt prayers are extended to the family and friends of our own **Linda Kapcar**, who died just before midnight on April 8, 2023. Linda was an integral part of our church and the

cornerstone of her family. Our condolences to her husband **George**, daughter **Elaine Coffey**, and sons **Brad** and **Greg**, as well as her grandchildren. Linda was 80 years old. A Celebration of Linda's life will be held on **Saturday, May 20, 2023** at Strongsville UCC. Visitation: 10 a.m., followed by the Service at 11:30 a.m., and a Luncheon in Pilgrim Hall at 12:30 p.m.

A Memorial Service for our friend and wife of Rev. Erv Koch, **Grace Koch**, will be held here at Strongsville UCC on **Saturday, May 27, 2023** at 11:30 a.m. with visitation at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Luncheon in Pilgrim Hall.



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!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Summer is just around the corner! We will be looking for folks to commit to teaching a single Sunday with our children.

All lessons and materials will be provided in advance. Start thinking about which Sunday you're available for this special ministry!

PENNY SUNDAY

Thanks to everyone who contributes to our Penny Sunday collection. Penny Sunday on April 30th collected money for Laura's Home via the City Mission. Please save your coins, dollars, and checks (to SUCC) for our next Penny Sunday, **May 28th**.



The Sunday School children and youth thank you for your support of their donation drive to benefit Berea Animal Rescue Friends! \$279.65 was collected on Penny Sunday, March 26th

and the large tote in the Gathering Area overflowed with cat food, dog treats, and cat toys! Thank you so much for your generosity.



Did you know that **Linda Ponstingle** created the beautiful Easter wreath that has been hanging on our

Gathering Area door? Thank you, Linda, for this lovely reminder that "He is Risen!"

Did you know that we have a trio of (relatively) new helpers at our Free Lunch for All program? Thanks to **Guy Gutzman, Mary Lou Shuey, and Jane Kossin** for joining our crew!

MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to the **Bell Choir** and the **Chancel Choir**, **Carol Foley**, the **Children's Choir**, **Sarah Keenen**, **Craig Hardy**, **Tom Nazelli**, **Jim Heinrich**, **Ken Mehalko**, and of course, **Tom Foley**, **Sharon Heinrich**, and **Mike Elkins** and our special guest Easter choir singers **Jackie Foley** and **Marianne Luca** for their music in April.

CALLING ALL SINGERS, ENSEMBLES, AND INSTRUMENTALISTS! Do you want to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, but can't commit to joining the music team throughout the year? How about providing music for a service on one Sunday this summer? Please see **Tom Foley** or **Mike Elkins** and choose a summer Sunday--We're happy to work with you!

BEE A BUSY BEE IN 2023



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—HELP NEEDED

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 and sorters who stepped in after the loss of our "Carb Captain" **Linda Kapcar: Teri Barbish, Carole Kapcar, Maria Graeff, Linda Elkins, Cherie Teagno, and Sharon Lempner**, who are enabling the Panera Bread ministry to continue!



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Girl Scout Troop #71363 has placed, and will be stocking and maintaining a weather-proof box with hygiene items on the church's property for people in need. The "Hygiene Library," is located on the lawn facing Royalton Road.



GIFT CARDS

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT THIS EASY, CONVENIENT PROGRAM



THAT BENEFITS 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.**



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.

ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

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

Liz Mulhan
9235 North Church Dr. Apt. 322 Bldg. 1
Parma Hts OH 44130



OUR PRAYER LIST

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

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



Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Diana Creecy, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sue Hawk, Irene Jannsohn, Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Bruce Lerch, Reggie McCray, Roy Merkle, Lola Millhoane, Kenn Oerkfitz, Gary Paul, Sandy Pogozelski, Cade Raymond, Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, Lora Rung, Peter Smith, John Toth, Sharon Wilson, Janis Williamson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

Extended Church Family: Ron & Yvonne Adams (Judi Pavisich's friends), Dorene Baldrige, Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Ron Colosimo (Judi Pavisich's friend), Julie Kowell (Sarah Cathcart Wilhoit's friend), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Dr. Angelo Gagliani (Ingrid Dickson's friend), Jennifer Gleichauf (Don & Sandy's daughter-in-law), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Tom Irelan (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjajic (Judi Pavisich's friend), Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Mae O'Shea (Sandy O'Shea's mom), Thomas O'Shea (Sandy's dad), Jeff Peacock (former member), Zora Roundtree (FL4A volunteer), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicky Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), Weston (Chelsey Cathcart Cox's friend's son), Don Wills (friend of Judi Pavisich), Lee & Brad Wright (Sandy & Don Gleichauf's friends), The people of Ukraine, victims of violence, those affected by natural disasters

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN—OPT IN

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

h.e.denman@gmail.com

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:

In honor of Mother's Day, Mission Outreach will be collecting items for Laura's Home in the West Park Neighborhood of Cleveland. Laura's Home is a complex with "166 beds and 55 rooms, offering specialized, wraparound services designed to empower families and individuals to live healthy lives." We will be collecting the following items through **May 14th**. The collection bin will be in the Gathering Area of the church. **All items must be new and unopened.**

- Full size body wash
- Full size deodorant
- Full size lotion
- Feminine hygiene products
- Twin sized sheets
- Twin sized blankets
- Diapers and Pull-Ups size 4, 5, 6
- Unexpired baby food and formula



UKRAINIAN FAMILY UPDATE-The family is settled into their house rental and learning to be more independent by the day. Mom and Dad are taking English classes 4 times a week, and practicing their driving skills; the girls are in school (and loving it), and baby has started daycare. They are very appreciative of everything they have received in donations, support, and prayer! They celebrated Easter this past month and enjoyed themselves. They even took a trip to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo with our own Hayes family!



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 Tuna Fish or Chicken, Side Dishes, or Soup.

MAY IS STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH MONTH!



The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively

build up the UCC. The Heartland Conference and the National setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations.

Your generosity to Strengthen the Church (STC) provides the funds that allow The Heartland Conference to Support the development our Ministry Networks and support our General Synod Delegates.

In the National setting funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is **OPEN every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., but be on the lookout for some extended hours on Thursdays.**



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.

As always, special thanks to our dedicated volunteers and to everyone who supports the Thrift Shop with donations or by shopping!

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH

The altar flowers are given—

April 2nd

Congratulations to Izzy Abruzzino for making the Dean's List at BGSU. Proud of you. Love you. Love Mum



April 9th

Easter Lilies, Tulips, & Hyacinths

April 16th

Celebrating our Son Geoff's Birthday on April 17th! --Joyce & George Reed

In honor of a special Birthday today, Linda Plain

April 23rd

In celebration of our 11th Wedding Anniversary on April 21st --Rachel & Gary Zielinski

April 30th

*In loving memory of John B. Millhoane--Love & miss ya!
Lola Millhoane, the Hopkins & Masuga families*



THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2023 IS 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 \$30 for two vases; \$15 for one vase. WE HAVE LOTS OF SUNDAYS AVAILABLE—especially in July & October!

STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of April 2nd

*Happy Birthday to Barb Fraunfelder on April 5th!
Happy Birthday to Betty "Grammy" Craig on April 8th!*

Week of April 9th

*Congratulations to Bryana Hitchens on her graduation from nursing school!--Love, the Joyces
Happy Birthday to Charles Jannsohn on April 13th
Love, his sisters*

Week of April 16th

*Happy Birthday to Evan Joyce on April 20th
Love, the Joyces & the Dicksons*

Week of April 23rd

*In loving memory of Aimée Jannsohn
Happy Birthday to Irene A. Jannsohn and Henry Hayes on April 24th!*

*Happy Birthday to Mary Willis on April 25th!
Happy Birthday to Judi Pavisich on April 29th!
The Dicksons & Joyces*

Week of April 30th

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



To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Multiple dedications are welcomed for each week. Please email strongsvilleuc@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!

RIVER VALLEY PAPER RECYCLING

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



FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

Wednesdays

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

Thank you to the S.W.I.N.E.

Sisters (Successful Women Impacting Neighborhoods Everywhere) for their generous donation to FL4A!

Our Free Lunch for All Program We have applied for a Faith in Action grant through the Living Water Association of the United Church of Christ and should hear if we were awarded by the end of May.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PUPPY CHOW SALE

The members of our Women's Fellowship group made 109 bags of Puppy Chow. The profit from the sale was \$316.20. Many thanks to all those that helped make the tasty treat, to those that purchased it and to Cathy Hawk for donating the chocolate.



Monday, May 1st at 7 p.m.

"Happy Bird Day" with Sharon Heinrich, talking about backyard birds and listen to their songs and calls

Wednesday, May 3rd at 1 p.m.

"Happy Bird Day"--Various members of our group will talk briefly about a bird and we will listen to their songs and calls.

Everyone is welcome at all our programs!

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS



- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **May 9th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **May 16th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Official Board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, **May 23rd** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.

COMING IN THE FALL... A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!



Plans are forming to put together a new photo directory for SUCC! Each family that is photographed for the directory will receive a free 8x10 of their photo and a free copy of the directory. So much has changed since our last pictorial directory and this is an excellent opportunity to have a studio portrait of you or your family. We would like EVERYONE to be included! Stay tuned for more information!

CHURCH OFFICERS IN 2023

**Elected January 29, 2023*

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

Sunday School Co-Superintendents

Linda Elkins Mary Densmore*

Board of Trustees

Diana Creecy Chris Goff* Herb Hampson
 Cathy Hawk* Sarah Hayes Cheryl Sobek*
 Dan Winrod* Laura Winrod* Rachel Zielinski

Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Greg Dickson Linda Stepan Dave Williams*

Diaconate

Teri Barbish Jean Bittinger* Elaine Coffey
 Bobbi Cook* Wayne Cook* Judy Davis*
 Carole Kapcar* Sharon Maresco Linda Ponstingle
 Cherie Teagno Barbara White*
 Mary Ellen Zimmerman*

Christian Education Committee

Serena Abruzzino* Mary Densmore*
 Linda Elkins Amanda Marshall Lora Rung

Music Committee

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


Stewardship Committee

Judi Pavisich Bill Schneider* Richard Taylor
 Rob Toth Mary Willis*

Mission and Outreach Committee

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

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.)

POSITION AVAILABLE

Mike Elkins is set to retire as our church's Financial Secretary. Consequently, the church is in need of a person who is familiar with Excel and other financial software and who has some bookkeeping experience to fill his shoes. This is a compensated, (very) part-time position. If you are interested, or know of someone who is looking for supplementary employment, please contact Rachel Zielinski, chair of the Trustees, at cwqrlrm293@msn.com for a detailed job description or to apply.

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.strongsvilleucc.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

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 2 through April 23, 2023.**



Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.

Offering Needed \$14,468.04 for 4 Sundays
 Offering Received \$14,579.00
 +\$ 110.96

Pledge cards received so far for 2023: 62

HELP WANTED!

Volunteers are needed to serve as tellers on Sunday mornings after church (usually less than an hour of your time). Please indicate on your attendance card or speak to Mike Elkins, Financial Secretary, if you can help.

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE! You may pledge anytime. 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN
S.O.C.K.S.-Service Offering Community Kindness Sanctuary
Strongsville United Church of Christ
2023 Estimate of Giving

In recognition of God's many blessings to me, I am happy to join with others in the following commitment for 2023:

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 account.

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

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

For those who can't be with loved ones
and those suffering from depression,
keeping them from loved ones.
The Abruzzino Family

In Loving Memory of Russ Billinger
Jean Billinger

In Memory of our parents Warren and Hallie Strine
and Harold and Louella Camp
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

We remember and honor our families and friends
Jim and Linda Deltmer

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 Betty Bushea
Barb Fraunfelder

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,
Betty and Don Babics
The Gigliotti & Kubancik Families

In Loving Memory of Our Parents and Grandparents,
JoAnn & Louis 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 Lois Anne Hampson
Herb Hampson

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

For the Joy of our Grandchildren:
Riley, Jack, Lacey, Ella, and Henry
Cathy and Dale Hawk

In Loving Memory of our Parents,
Franklin and Beatrice Jefferis and
Paul and Dorothy Jackson
Rev. Pat and Frank Jefferis



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

Some have much; Some have nothing, but we have each other.
God is Good. Love to Family and Friends
Bobbie and Wayne Krisak

In Memory of Mary and William Hackman and
Winifred and Carl Lerch
Susann and Bruce Lerch

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 Denman McDougall

Blessings on Easter
Audrey McQueen

In Loving Memory of
our loved ones in their Heavenly Home
With love, Kenn and Ginny Oerkfitz

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

In Memory of Family Members
Paul and Eileen Mlineck, Dale Mlineck
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 Memory of Rev. and Mrs. George A. Smith
In Honor of the Ukranian People
In Honor of All Special Olympians
Peter R. Smith

In Gratitude and Joy, we remember our friend and family: Tad
and Gen Thorn, Bernice Cooper, Susan Stevenson Tressa,
Charles Garner, Jan Stough, and Mike Lucan
Sandy O'Shea, Doug, Schyler, Devin and Leo James Thorn

Easter Blessings to our Beautiful Grandchildren
John and Barbara Toth

In Loving Memory of Donna Fargo
Sarah Toth

In Honor of our Granddaughter, Elizabeth
Bev Wehr and Ken Mehalko

For our Grandchildren:
Isaac, Jonah, Luke, Leila, and Hannah
Mike and Mary Willis

In Loving Memory of David Woodward
Carol Woodward

In Loving Memory of Bob Zimmerman
Mary Ellen Zimmerman



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, May 28th**.



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**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!**