

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (CONGREGATIONAL)

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November 1, 2015 9:45 A.M. All Saints Sunday

† *Those who are able may stand.*

PRELUDE *In the Name of the Lord* Sandy Patti

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *This Is the Day* Don Besig

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear, O people of God: our God is one. Hear the commandments of our God.

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All: Second, love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these calls to love. Amen.

† **HYMN 399** *We Are God's People*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE with PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

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 *Amen* Charles Yannerella

ANTHEM *Jesus, Wonderful Name* Robert Clatterbuck

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Gospel Changes* J. Williams
Gary Hackett

*** DOXOLOGY** (No. 815)

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURES Revelation 21:1-7, 9-14, 22-27 New Testament, p. 230

SERMON *The Book of Life*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

MUSIC during Communion *The Last Time I Will Cry* Eleanor Wright

HYMN 778 *Sweet By and By*

† BENEDICTION

† **RESPONSE** *Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace* Albin Whitworth

† **POSTLUDE** *How Majestic Is Your Name* Michael W. Smith

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All are invited to have coffee and baked goods in Pilgrim Hall after our worship service today.

Worship Accompanist
Chancel Choir Director
Bell Choir Director
Technical Setup and Operation
Sound System
Liturgist
Greeter
Usher
Morning Announcements
Coffee Hour

Elena Taylor
Joshua Konow
Barbara Fraunfelder
Doug Thorn
Jim Heinrich
Jim Studer
Linda Plain
Linda Plain
Kim McKenzie
Bev Wehr

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 2015

11:15 A.M.

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SONGS

68 *Seekers of Your Heart*
30 *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

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SONG

55 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

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† PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

Sanctuary

JOYS AND CONCERNS

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE with PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Gospel Changes
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J. Williams

THE WORD OF GOD

Revelation 21:1-7, 9-14, 22-27
New Testament, p. 230

MEDITATION

The Book of Life

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SONG

I'll Fly Away

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SERVING TODAY

Rita Budd – Tambourine
Christian Habart-Scott – Drum Pads
Gary Hackett – Acoustic Guitar, Voice
Aidan Hurtig – Drum Pads
Rachel Kovatich – Voice
Kyra Krause – Voice
Toni Newborn – Voice
Herbert Parker – Electric Guitar
Julia Soltis – Violin, Acoustic Guitar, Clarinet
Mike Soltis – Drum Set
Jack Stephenson – Bass Guitar, Voice
Elena Taylor – Praise Band Director, Voice, Keyboard
Robert Toth – Mallet Percussion
Clay Williams – Voice
Jake Williams – Acoustic Guitar, Viola
Doug Thorn – Sound System, Technical Setup and Operation
Kim McKenzie – Morning Announcements
Barb Fraunfelder – Liturgist
Rosemary Bechtel – Graphics Operation

NOVEMBER 2015

- 1 Sun All Saints Sunday
- 2 Mon Journey in Faith Membership Class, 7-9pm
- 3 Tue Mission and Outreach Meeting, 7pm
Worship Team Meeting, 7:30pm
- 4 Wed Women's Fellowship Meeting, 10am
- 6 Fri Prepare for Turkey Dinner
- 7 Sat Turkey Dinner and Diaconate Purse Fundraiser
- 9 Mon Women's Fellowship Candy Making, 9:30am
Journey in Faith Membership Class, 7-9pm
- 10 Tue Finance Team Meeting, 7pm
Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
- 13 Fri Women's Fellowship Candy Making, 9:30am
- 15 Sun Decorate for Christmas Outside – after worship
Newsletter Deadline
- 16 Mon Women's Fellowship Candy Making, 9:30am
Journey in Faith Membership Class, 7-9pm
- 17 Tue Trustees Meeting, 7pm
Advertising Team Meeting, 7pm
- 20 Fri Women's Fellowship Candy Packaging, 10:30am
- 22 Sun Stewardship Sunday
Thanksgiving Baskets Dedicated in Worship
Set up Mitten Tree
Church Open House, 5-8pm – in conjunction with the City of
Strongsville's Holiday Lighting – **Baked goods are needed.**
- 23 Mon Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets in Pilgrim Hall, 9am
Journey in Faith Membership Class, 7-9pm
- 24 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 25 Wed Men's Luncheon, 11:30am at European's Best Restaurant
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Joseph Catholic
Church, 7pm
- 26 Thu Thanksgiving Day
- 29 Sun First Sunday of Advent – Hanging of the Greens
Deadline for submitting suggestions for Constitution changes
Kindred Spirit Singles arrive at 1pm, meeting at 2pm
- 30 Mon Journey in Faith Membership Class, 7-9pm

DECEMBER 2015

- 6 Sun Poinsettia Order Deadline
- 11 Fri Blue Christmas Service of Remembrance, 7:30pm
- 13 Sun Diaconate Holiday Cookie Sale
- 18 Fri Strongsville City Jazz Concert, 7:30pm
- 20 Sun Children's Christmas Pageant and Potluck Meal, 5pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 1, 2015

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The altar flowers are given this morning—

*In Loving Memory of William Fraunfelder
Barb Fraunfelder*

*In Honor of Chris and Karen Morgan's 45th Wedding Anniversary
The Morgan and Zielinski Family*

The steeple will light the sky this week—

*In Remembrance of
the Passing of My Father Nicholas on November 5, 1994, and
the Passing of My Mother Peggy on November 5, 2002
Gary Paul*

*In Honor of Karen Morgan
Ingrid Dickson*

All are invited to have coffee and baked goods that are available in Pilgrim Hall after 9:45 worship today.

The Strongsville Community Band will present a free concert with the Baldwin Wallace Symphonic Band TODAY, at 7:00 p.m. in Kulas Auditorium at Baldwin Wallace University in Berea. All are welcome.

Our Church Constitution is being reviewed this year. If you have suggestions for changes, please give them to Sally Herzog by Sunday, November 29, 2015. Thank you.

Tuesday Meetings: Mission and Outreach, 7pm; Worship Team, 7:30

Women's Fellowship will meet Wednesday, November 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the classroom across from the Parlor. The program will be election of new officers and sharing ideas for 2016's meetings. Claire Wills will lead devotions. After the meeting, those who wish are welcome to enjoy the Wednesday Free Lunch in Pilgrim Hall. As always, all ladies are invited to attend the meeting.

Wednesday Free Lunch – All are welcome to this free lunch, which is served every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall.

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,190
Offering Received 10/25 Traditional \$1,214 Contemporary \$212 1,426
Difference (\$1,764)

Wednesday Rehearsals: Children's Choir at 7:30 p.m.
Praise Band at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday Rehearsals: Bell Choir at 7:00 p.m.
Children's Instrumental at 7:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir at 8:00 p.m.

TURKEY DINNER

Saturday – November 7, 2015

Seatings: 4:30 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.

Reservations: (216) 598-6198

Adults - \$10 Ages 6-12 - \$5 Under 6 – Free

Tickets are available for purchase on Sunday mornings between the worship services. Help is needed for Friday and Saturday. A signup sheet is posted in Pilgrim Hall. For safety reasons, no children under age 6 (with or without parent) can be helpers in any capacity during the serving hours of 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Children 6-10 years old must have a parent helping them.



Purse, Bag and Tote Bag Sale – This Diaconate fundraiser will take place the day of our Turkey Dinner—Saturday, November 7, 2015. If possible, please bring your donations to the church now so we can plan the space needed. However, we will accept donations until Sunday, November 1. Purses should be **new or like new**. Pricing for regular size purses will begin at \$5.00. For additional information, please see Dianne Maringer. Thank you for your donations.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CANDY SCHEDULE

(DEPENDS UPON WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH HELP)

Make Candy – from 9:30 a.m. to noon or later

Monday, November 9 Friday, November 13 Monday, November 16

Package Candy – from 10:30 a.m. till finished

Friday, November 20

Sell Candy – between the two services

Sunday, December 6 Sunday, December 13

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP – (440) 238-6697.

Thank you.

Betty Craig
Candy Chairman

Strongsville Food Bank – Please be sure to put your donations in our NEW collection area in Pilgrim Hall, which is alongside our glass display case. ALL your donations are gratefully received and transported to our distribution center.

Cookbook – For our church's 200th anniversary in 2017, Strongsville UCC will print a new, one-of-a-kind cookbook. Please submit all recipes in an envelope with your name and phone number to Marty Winch or Dianne Maringer; or place the envelope under the church office door.

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. This list is updated weekly. If you wish someone to remain on the list, please call the church, (440) 238-6697.

Long-Term Care or Homebound Members: Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar, Erla Mae Schultz at Medina Village

Church Family: Michele Mhlack, Eileen Pincombe, Denzil Richards, Barb Stayrook, Keith Sullen, Leah Tressa Forget, John Wood

Extended Church Family: Ryan Brubeck, Emelyn Carels (sister of Irene Jannsohn), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Rebecca Deeb (Goddaughter of Lora Rung), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Kay Gritti (friend of Lola Millhoane), Irene Hagemeyer (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of Betty Kircher), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Dorothy Kovatich (mother of Bob), Jessica Lane (granddaughter of Len and Bev), Lily (student of Lora Rung), Maggie (friend of the Bickleys), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Dolores Mhlack (mother of Allen), Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan), Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)

Serving Next Sunday – November 8, 2015

Liturgists	9:45 Ted Bickley	11:15 Lora Rung
Greeter		Needed
Morning Announcements		Irene Joyce
Ushers		Needed
Coffee Hour		Rosemary Bechtel
Graphics Operation for 11:15 Service		Lori Kovatich

THANKSGIVING BASKET FOOD COLLECTION – 2015

Our goal is to prepare 75 baskets for needy families within our community. Collection began on Sunday, October 18. Each week we will bring to church the following designated items, which will be placed in our sanctuary:

- Oct. 18 cans of green beans, cans of corn
- Oct. 25 boxes of stuffing (like Stove Top) and jars of gravy
- Nov. 1 dessert mixes (like brownies, cake mixes, or cookie mixes) and cans of icing
- Nov. 8 cans of cranberry sauce and boxes of corn muffin mix
- Nov. 15 boxes of instant mashed potatoes or a 5-pound bag of fresh potatoes, canned or fresh yams
- Nov. 22 turkeys or hams

To make a cash donation instead, please make your check payable to **Strongsville United Church of Christ**. On the memo line, write **Thanksgiving Basket**. \$20 covers the cost of the turkey or ham; \$40 covers the cost of a whole basket. All financial donations will be gratefully accepted, whatever the amount.

Thank you for your support of this benevolent project.

If you know someone who would appreciate a basket, please provide Pastor Becky with the following information:

Thanksgiving Basket Distribution – 2015

Name of Family: _____

Number of People in Family: _____ Adults _____ Children

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

