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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

"You Set Me Free"

THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

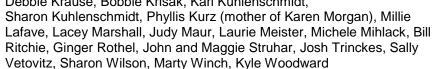
Leanna Tressa and their families. Visitation will on October 20 at Jardine's Funeral Home from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Service will be at 3 p.m. at Jardine's.

OUR PRAYER LIST

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

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Betty Bushea at Danbury Senior Living in Brunswick, Janet Kato at Kemper House, Martha Liebert, Marge McKinney, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Trish Shields

Church Family: Izabella Abruzzino, Serena Abruzzino, Dolores Bail, Jen Barry, Joan Beckwith, Elaine Coffey, Rev. Larry and Christina Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sue Hawk, Steve Herzog, Paul Hirt, Carole Kapcar, Kay Konicek, Debbie Krause, Bobbie Krisak, Karl Kuhlenschmidt,



Extended Church Family: Ron & Yvonne Adams (friends of Judi Pavisich), Amy Carroll (sister of Marty Winch), Lyla Joy Crowley (great grand-niece of Irene Jannsohn), Joanne Gigliotti (mom of Lou), Rebecca Gordon (niece of Irene Jannsohn), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Rev. Kent Knife (retired pastor from MHUCC), Diane Mason (friend of Lora Rung), Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Zachary McKeever (great-nephew of Pastor Heidi and Chuck), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Terry Robson (friend of the Camps), Mike Rung (brother of Lora), Amanda Shannon (friend of Sarah & Jon Hayes), Judy & Bob Stenger (friends of Judi Pavisich), Brad Williams (friend of Judi Pavisich), Daphne Wilson (niece of Irene Jannsohn)

Our church has an e-mail prayer chain. Please see Pastor Heidi if you would like to be added.

STRONGSVILLE UCC's 202nd ANNIVERSARY

Our worship today will be followed by a potluck lunch. All are welcome to attend!



In conjunction with our church's 202nd Anniversary Potluck, the Women's Fellowship is hosting a STYLE SHOW with fashions from our own THRIFT SHOP.

Friends, please allow our Style Show models to go through the food line first so that they have time to get ready for the show.

Models: please report to the Parlor after enjoying our potluck meal.





Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Richard Tressa, who passed away on October 6. Richard and his late wife. Susan Stevenson Tressa, were members here for many vears. Pravers go out to their daughters. Judy Holmes (Chris), Tammy Beckett (Michael), and



OCTOBER 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 13 Sun Worship 10am Recognize 50 year members start Thanksgiving basket collection Anniversary Potluck & Style Show
- 15 Tues Diaconate Meeting 7pm 16 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm Bible Study 1pm Fit Club to see *Turandot* 6:30pm
- Band Rehearsal 8pm 17 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm Bell Choir 7pm
- Chancel Choir 8pm 20 Sun Worship 10am
- Sunday School Pumpkin Party Children's Choir, Coffee Hour 22 Tues Official Board Meeting 7pm
- 23 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm Bible Study 1pm Fit Club 7:15pm Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 24 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm Men's Lunch Gourmé Restaurant 11:30am Bell Choir 7pm
- Chancel Choir 8pm Worship 10am—Penny Sunday 27 Sun Children's Choir, Coffee Hour
- 30 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm Bible Study 1pm Fit Club 7:15pm Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 31 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm Bell Choir 7pm Chancel Choir 8pm



OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,522.02 Last Week's Offering Received \$3,853.75 (Difference \$331.73)

Women's Fellowship will host a Christmas Tea in Pilgrim Hall on the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend, December 1, at 1:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome. Please sign up (even if you are a "maybe") on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall, so quantities of food and supplies can be planned. Thank you.





CONSTRUCTION ON THE INTERSECTION OF PEARL & ROYALTON ROADS CONTINUES! Please take extra care when travelling to and from church in the coming months and don't let these obstacles keep you from enjoying worship with us!

Our church supports the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank. They are especially in need of peanut butter & jelly, soup, canned fruit, tuna, and family meals. Please bring donations of non-perishable food



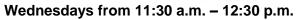
items and place them in the collection box nestled in the corner of Pilgrim Hall next to the bulletin board.



Next week, October 20, our church will welcome members of Job's Daughters International, who will participate in our worship service. Job's Daughters is a service organization for girls.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FREE LUNCH FOR ALL





SUNDAY SCHOOL PUMPKIN PARTY

Make sure your child doesn't miss out next Sunday, October 20 for decorating pumpkins and enjoying fun and fellowship.

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:



Final edits have been submitted. The printed directories should arrive sometime around Thanksgiving. If you were not photographed by Lifetouch, you may purchase a directory through the church office for \$5 each when they arrive. Folks who were photographed at the photo sessions

in August receive a copy at no charge.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Our goal is to prepare 50 baskets for needy families within our community. Each week we will bring to church the following designated items, which will be placed in our sanctuary:

Oct. 13 cans of green beans, cans of corn

Oct. 20 boxes of stuffing (like Stove Top) and jars of gravy

- Oct. 27 dessert mixes (like brownies, cake mixes, or cookie mixes) and cans of icing
- Nov. 3 cans of cranberry sauce and boxes of corn muffin mix
- Nov. 10 boxes of instant mashed potatoes or a 5pound bag of fresh potatoes, canned or fresh vams
- Nov. 17 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. If you know someone who would appreciate a basket, please write the information on your attendance card, or tell Pastor Heidi. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED COLLECTION IN OCTOBER

Collection continues! Envelopes will be in the pews throughout October for this special UCC offering, which supports ministries of justice and compassion around the United States. This program awards grants to churches working in needy communities. Our church is a 5 for 5 church, participating in all the special offerings of the UCC.







COMING SOON...TURKEY DINNER

Join us on Saturday, November 9 for an all-youcan-eat meal of roasted turkey with all the trimmings! Seatings are at 5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. and tickets are \$12 for adults; 5 for kids 6 - 10, and free for kids under 6. Please see Beth Giuliano to reserve your tickets or call her at 216-598-6198.

Volunteers will also be needed for this dinner; a sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall.

PEAR TREE WATERING

If you signed up to water the Cleveland Pear tree that was purchased in memory of Karen Morgan, please remember your day. See Irene in the church office for instructions and watering can. Thanks!

CHURCH SECURITY

Friendly reminder: If you are the last person to leave the building, please make sure doors are locked and lights are turned off. Also, please push or pull on the doors to make sure they are securely CLOSED. Thanks!



CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2019 Officers elected on Jan. 27, 2019, have an asterisk* by their names. ** = appointed by the Official Board Rachel Zielinski* Moderator Vice-Moderator Rob Toth* Treasurer Sallv Herzog* Clerk Judy Gaumer** **Sunday School Superintendent** Kristen Clotworthy* **Board of Trustees** Greg Dickson* Mike Clotworthy Myron Costin Tom Gaumer Bill Giuliano* Bob Kovatich Sandy Pogozelski* Dale Hawk* Ed Sobek* Linda Stepan* Rob Stepan* **Endowment Fund Subcommittee** Irene Jannsohn* Joyce Reed * Diaconate Serena Abruzzino Jennifer Barry* Eddy Bond* Barbara Camp* Kristen Clotworthy* Judy Gaumer Cathy Hawk Sarah Haves* Linda Plain* Linda Ponstingle** Nicole Stevens* Dawn Rolland Marty Winch* **Christian Education Committee** Kristen Clotworthy Mary Densmore* Linda Elkins* Suzi Foley* Sandy O'Shea* Lora Rung* **Music Committee** Ingrid Dickson* Ken Mehalko* Mike Elkins Pam Keenen Tom Foley **Stewardship Committee** Rosemary Bechtel Sue Gigliotti* Beth Giuliano Bill Schneider** **Mission and Outreach Committee** Judy Carte* Bobbie Krisak* Tony Koussa** Michele Mihlack* Gary Paul* Lora Rung Bev Wehr*