



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)

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ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION

Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall, Pastor

Sunday –October 13, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.

202<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Sunday

WELCOME!

We are grateful you chose to worship with us this morning. No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Please complete your Attendance Card and place it in the offering plate. We hope to see you again soon!

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Doerksen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Irene Joyce

INTROIT “Jesus, Stand Among Us” Whitworth

† CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of Your great power, Your enemies cringe before You!"

People: All the earth worships You; they sing praises to You, sing praises to Your name.

All: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

† HYMN 214 “He Has Made Me Glad”

READING FROM THE PROPHETS Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE “Two Fold Amen” Whitworth

ANTHEM “I Call His Name” Paxton

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “You Set Me Free” Becaud

† DOXOLOGY 815 Tune: Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING FROM THE GOSPELS Luke 17:11-19

SERMON Turn Back! Turn Back!

† HYMN 128 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

† BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE “Shaker Parting Song” Purdum

† POSTLUDE Movements I and II from “Suite Gothique” Boellman

SERVING

TODAY –OCTOBER 13 NEXT SUNDAY –OCTOBER 20

Pam Keenen	Liturgist	Lynne McCray
Billie Cantrell	Greeters	Elaine Coffey
Judi Pavisich	Ushers	Teri Barbish
Anniversary Potluck	Coffee Hour	Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	Director of Music	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	Associate Director of Music	Mike Elkins
Sharon Heinrich	Supplemental Organist	Sharon Heinrich

The altar flowers are given—

In loving memory of Lois Anne Hampson

Herb Hampson

In celebration of our 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Deborah and Bill Schneider

Our steeple will light the sky this week—

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Samantha Wentz on October 16<sup>th</sup>

Love, Grammy

Happy Birthday today to Mark Fraunfelder and Andrew Purdum!

The Diaconate will meet next Tuesday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

This year, our church celebrates the 50 year memberships of:

Mary Carey (joined April 3, 1969)

Joe Craig (joined October 5, 1969)

Gayle Sperber (joined October 5, 1969)

CONGRATULATIONS!

**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](http://strongsvilleucc.com), go to Worship, and click on Service Videos.

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, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz (mother of Karen Morgan), Millie Lafave, Lacey Marshall, Judy Maur, Laurie Meister, Michele Mhlack, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, John and Maggie Struhar, Josh Trinckes, Sally Vetovitz, Sharon Wilson, Marty Winch, Kyle Woodward

**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 202<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY

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



STYLE SHOW TODAY!

In conjunction with our church’s 202<sup>nd</sup> 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 years. Prayers go out to their daughters, Judy Holmes (Chris), Tammy Beckett (Michael), and

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.



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 <i>Turandot</i> 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
27	Sun	Worship 10am—Penny Sunday 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



Wednesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



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 5-pound bag of fresh potatoes, canned or fresh yams
- 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-you-can-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*



<b>Moderator</b>	Rachel Zielinski*
<b>Vice-Moderator</b>	Rob Toth*
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sally Herzog*
<b>Clerk</b>	Judy Gaumer**

Sunday School Superintendent

Kristen Clotworthy\*

Board of Trustees

Greg Dickson*	Mike Clotworthy
Myron Costin	Tom Gaumer
Dale Hawk*	Bob Kovatich
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 Hayes*	
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*
Pam Keenen	Tom Foley
	Mike Elkins
Rosemary Bechtel	Sue Gigliotti*
Beth Giuliano	Bill Schneider**

Mission and Outreach Committee

Judy Carte*	Bobbie Krisak*	Tony Koussa**
Michele Mhlack*	Gary Paul*	Lora Rung
	Bev Wehr*	