



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)
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Sunday – October 14, 2018 – 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME!

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

For questions about our church and ministries,
you may call the church at (440) 238-6697.

Please complete your Attendance Card and place it
into the offering plate. We hope to see you again soon!

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE "Andante" Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Irene Joyce

INTROIT "Jesus, Stand Among Us" Whitworth

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord God, even when we cannot see your face,
People: You look upon us with compassion and grace.

Leader: Even when we cannot muster a single word,
People: You hear the deepest sighs of our souls, and hold us close.

Leader: Even when life feels as though things are falling apart,
People: You hold us together with your perfect grace. In your holy presence, we find comfort. Under your steady gaze, we know peace. Thanks be to God.

† HYMN 10 "Majesty"

SHARING 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 "Hear Our Prayer, Lord" Foley

ANTHEM "Go Ye into All the World" Butler

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Native Flute Song" Mehalko/Elkins

† **DOXOLOGY** **HYMN 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**

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 17-23

SERMON He didn't mean it--or did he?

† **HYMN** "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

When in our music God is glorified
And adoration leaves no room for pride
It is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia

How often making music we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia

So has the Church in liturgy and song
In faith and love through centuries of wrong
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue Alleluia

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light
Then let us sing for whom He won the fight Alleluia

Let every instrument be tuned for praise
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia

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† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** "Go Now in Peace" Besig

† **POSTLUDE** "Fanfare" Lemmens

SERVING

TODAY – OCTOBER 14		NEXT SUNDAY – OCTOBER 21
Dave Williams	Liturgists	Jennifer Barry
Lola Millhoane	Greeters	The Rolland Family
Kenn & Ginny Oerkfitz	Ushers	Roy Merkle
Rosemary Bechtel	Coffee Hour	Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	Director of Music	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	Associate Director of Music	Mike Elkins
Sharon Heinrich	Organist	

The altar flowers are given—

Happy 5th Anniversary!
Deborah and Bill Schneider

In loving memory of Aimee J. Jannsohn
The Dickson-Joyce-Jannsohn family

Our steeple will light the sky this week—
Happy Birthday on October 16 to Samantha Wentz!
With Love, Grammy
*With Special Thanks to everyone who helped with the major floor
repainting project, especially take-down and set-up.*
The Thrift Shop

The Diaconate will meet Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

Happy Birthday today to Rob Toth!
Happy Anniversary today to Kenneth and Elaine Heinzman and
Richard and Tina Beckal!

PLEASE NOTE: Our worship services are videotaped each week and
posted on our YouTube channel for all to enjoy.

OUR PRAYER LIST

*If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church at
(440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.*

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Betty Bushea at Danbury Senior Living
in Brunswick, Janet Kato at Kemper House, Ruth Milidonis, Karen Rak,
Connie Rebar, Trish Shields, Doris Soucie

Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Betty Babics, Eddy Bond, Rita Budd,
Mindy Carte (daughter of Judy), Rev. Larry and Christina
Craig, Steve Herzog, Margot James, Bobbie Krisak, Karl
Kuhlenschmidt, Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Phyllis Kurz
(mother of Karen Morgan), Martha Liebert, Lacey Marshall
(daughter of Amanda and John), Laurie Meister, Karen
Morgan, Joyce Reed, Bill Ritchie, Linda Stepan, Barbara
Toth, Dave Woodward, Kyle Woodward

Extended Church Family: Luke Bazan (friend of Judi
Pavisich's granddaughter), Amy Carroll (sister of Marty
Winch), Michele Cortese (friend of the Heinrichs), Kim Filiautraut (friend of
Sarah Keenen), Joyce Freeman (sister of Carol Woodward), Elizabeth
Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Karen Greenway and daughters (friends of
Judi Pavisich), Sam Harteis (friend of Reeds), Sandra Manos (mother of
Eli), 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), Jeff Stimson (friend of Keana Dickson), Frank
Toth (father of Rob), Joe Valli (brother-in-law of Vicky and Dan Masuga)



ORGAN FESTIVAL!

Join us **TODAY**, for our **ORGAN FESTIVAL**, featuring five area organists
playing wide-ranging selections on our refurbished
organ, followed by a free wine and cheese reception.
Organists include our own **Sharon Heinrich, Nick
Cantello** and **Greta Pasztor** from Baldwin Wallace
University, **Jarred Sorauf** from Middleburg Heights
Community Church, and **Carmen Massaro** from the
Rocky River United Methodist Church. A free will
offering will be received. Come and enjoy the fruits of
nearly a decade of labor with the beautiful sounds of
music!



HOW CAN YOU HELP OUT?

Sign-up sheets in Pilgrim Hall are waiting for **your name**
to be added as a communion server, greeter, usher, coffee
hour helper, or nursery helper! No experience is needed
and everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.





201st ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK NEXT WEEK!

Bring your favorite dish & side, salad or dessert to share with

your church family on **Sunday, October 21**, following the worship service. Tableware and beverages will be provided.

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

THE THRIFT SHOP has reopened for business on Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. with a bonus Free Lunch for All sale day on Wednesdays once a month from 11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **An additional person is needed to work with us for 2 hours on the second Wednesday of the month. Please contact the church office if you can help.**

OCTOBER 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 14 Sun **Worship 10am**
Children's Choir
ORGAN FESTIVAL 3pm
- 16 Tue Diaconate Meeting, 7pm
- 17 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm
Fit Club, 7pm
Adult Social Club Meeting, 7pm
Band Rehearsal 8:15pm
- 18 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 21 Sun **Worship 10am with Baptism Anniversary Potluck**
Children's Choir
- 23 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7pm
- 24 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm
Fit Club, 7pm
Band Rehearsal 8:15pm
- 25 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
Men's Luncheon 11:30am
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 28 Sun **Worship 10am**
All Saints Sunday
Penny Sunday
Sunday School Pumpkin Party
Children's Choir
- 31 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm
No Fit Club
Band Rehearsal 8:15pm



OFFERINGS RECEIVED

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,649.31
 Last Week's Offering Received \$4,517.50
 (Difference \$ 868.19)



SUNDAY SCHOOL PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY!

Sunday, October 28 during class time. Don't forget, October 28 is also All Saints Sunday and Penny Sunday, with the collection benefiting Together We Rise for foster children.

ADULT SOCIAL CLUB NEXT SCHEDULED EVENT

Carrie Cerinos: Dinner & Show featuring "A BRANSON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS (with a Special Tribute To Our Veterans)"

When: **Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm**

Cost \$49.75 per person (if we get 16 or more people)

Note: Show Only \$38.50

Own Transportation (let us know if you need a ride)

Reservations to **Linda Plain** (e-mail)

Lindaplain416@aol.com or 440-668-4848 **(We only have seats for 30 people)** Check payable to: Linda Plain **NO LATER THAN NOV. 11th.**



MISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Your **Mission Outreach** Committee have committed to assembling a total of **100 Comfort Kits** designed to meet the needs of local veterans. **The cost per kit is \$10.** Each kit, assembled in a drawstring bag, will contain:

- Two pairs of white socks
- 7 oz. Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- 6 oz. Shaving cream
- Deodorant
- Razor
- 15 oz. Body Wash/ Shampoo
- Bath sponge



The kits will be dedicated during worship on Oct. 28, and delivered Nov. 5.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Our goal is to prepare 50 baskets for needy families within our community. Collection begins today. Each week we will bring to church these items:

- Oct. 14 cans of green beans, cans of corn
- Oct. 21 boxes of stuffing (like Stove Top) and jars of gravy
- Oct. 28 dessert mixes (like brownies, cake mixes,

or cookie mixes) and cans of icing
Nov. 4 cans of cranberry sauce and boxes of corn muffin mix

Nov. 11 boxes of instant mashed potatoes or a 5-pound bag of fresh potatoes, canned or fresh yams

Nov. 18 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 Rev. Heidi. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project.

TURKEY DINNER

Come on Saturday, November 3 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, so please sign up on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall!**



THANK YOU FROM THE COCKRELL FAMILY

Thank you to the congregation for the cards and condolences on the recent passing of our husband, father, and grandfather, Gordon Cockrell. From Kathy, Susan, Brian, Jennifer, and family

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Many offices in the church will be available for the coming year. Please consider saying **YES** when a member of the Nominating Committee asks you to serve. Some of the positions that are available include serving on the:

Moderator, who presides over the Official Board and represents the church in the community

Vice-Moderator, who works in tandem with the Moderator, serves on the Nominating Committee,

and enlists volunteers for dinners and other Official Board events.

Diaconate, which oversees the worship operations and church services. The committees of the Diaconate are Acolytes, Altar, Coffee Hour, Funeral, Greeters, Membership, Nursery, Pastoral Relations, Special Events and Ushers.

Board of Trustees, which oversees the finances and physical plant of the church. The committees of the Trustees are Building and Grounds, Finance, and Long-Range Planning.

Mission & Outreach, which sponsors projects and our church's benevolence in the local, national, and international communities, including the 5 for 5 offerings through the United Church of Christ

Stewardship, which administers a yearly campaign to assess and inspire giving of time, talent, and treasure

Christian Education, which oversees the Sunday School and Adult Education programs

Music Committee, which supervises all aspects of the Music Ministry



NEWS FROM OUR SISTER CHURCHES IN STRONGSVILLE

The Christian group, **Cornerstone Chorale and Brass**, is going to present a concert in the **Strongsville United Methodist Church** Worship Center on **Friday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m.** Cornerstone presents a powerful message of reconciliation, healing and social justice through narration with a wide variety of traditional music, focusing on our faith and God's call for us to follow Christ and serve those in need. There will be a freewill offering. Strongsville Mayor Tom Perciak will be narrating the Cornerstone program here. Plan to invite everyone you know who will enjoy and be blessed by this event! The address is 13500 Royalton Road in Strongsville.

On **Sunday, November 18th, 3:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Strongsville** is pleased to host Dr. David Pilgrim, founder and curator of the Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia located on the campus of Ferris State University in Big Rapids, MI. Dr. Pilgrim is also the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion at Ferris State, and is one of the country's leading experts on multiculturalism, diversity, and race relations. Dr. Pilgrim will give a one hour presentation on "The Power of Honest Conversation About Race" using artifacts from the museum, followed by a brief break for refreshments, then we will have an hour of "engagement time" in small groups that will be led by Dr. Pilgrim. The event is free and open to the public, and is appropriate for ages 12 and older. Youth groups are particularly welcome. Please join us for what promises to be an enlightening and provocative discussion. First Lutheran Church is located at 19419 Royalton Road in Strongsville. For more information please contact Pastor Chuck Knerem at 440-238-7890 or pastorchuck1@gmail.com.