

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Congregational)
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Worship at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday

Rev. Heidi Denman McDougall
Pastor

OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A leader's job is not to do the work for others, it's to help others figure out how to do it themselves, to get things done, and to succeed beyond what they thought was possible.

—Simon Sinek

“Not me!”

Do you remember the story of the Little Red Hen?

Little Red was a serious overachiever. She found a grain of wheat; she planted it, tended it, harvested the crop, took it to the mill, ground the wheat into flour—and took it home to bake a delicious loaf of bread. (Can you smell it?)

Along the way, she asked her friends who would help her with the work. But every time, the dog, the cat *and* the mouse would all answer the same:

“Not me!”

Ah, but when it came time to *eat* the warm, delicious loaf drizzled with honey, all the friends showed up drooling and eager. *I would be **happy** to help you **eat** the bread, Little Red!*

Little Red reminded them who did all the work—and she sat down to enjoy the fruits of her labors. Pretty selfish. But what if we wrote a different ending to this story?

What if, when the smells of warm bread filled the air, Little Red invited her friends to join her at the table? What if she offered them slab after slab of delicious whole wheat bread, slathered with fresh-churned butter and honey?

And when the meal was finished, what if she asked, *“Now that we've enjoyed this meal together, who will help me clean up my kitchen?”*

In *my* version of this tale, Dog picks up the wash rag, Cat grabs the towel and Mouse stands by ready to help put clean dishes away. That's how it works in a loving Family! Right?

When you come down to Pilgrim Hall for coffee and conversation before or after worship, do you ever pause to wonder who chose to come early to put on the coffee pots? Or who stays after to wash the dishes?

Have you considered offering a hand with the dishes? Or signed up for a turn *next week*?

Moral of the story: **We are all in this together.** Share the load and it becomes lighter. Take turns. Serve. Jesus washed feet; we can wash dishes. (If it was good enough for Jesus, it should be good enough for us, don'tcha think?)

Peace and Hope,
Pastor Heidi

IN SYMPATHY



Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of

Karen Morgan, who passed away on September 1. Karen will be remembered for her many years of service as clerk, as a choir/bell choir member, board member, Sunday School teacher, Thrift Shop helper, Women's Fellowship member, supporter, and friend. Our love and prayers are with **Rachel, Gary, Penny, and Ollie Zielinski, Grant, Terri, Kennedy, Madison, and Reagan Morgan**, and to everyone who knew and loved Karen. *A Cleveland pear tree will be planted on the church grounds in her memory and in recognition of her many years of service to SUCC.*



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 6 – 10:00 A.M.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Communion

Liturgist: Kenn Oerkfitz

Greeter: Linda Plain

Ushers: Linda Plain

Coffee Hour: Volunteer needed

Special Music: The Chancel Choir & SUCC Band



SUNDAY – OCTOBER 13 – 10:00 A.M.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

202nd Anniversary Sunday

Liturgist: Pam Keenen

Greeter: Billie Cantrell

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Coffee Hour: Judi Pavisich

Special Music: The Chancel Choir

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20 – 10:00 A.M.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School Pumpkin Party after worship

Liturgist: Lynne McCray

Greeter: Elaine Coffey

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Coffee Hour: Volunteer needed

Special Music: The Bell Choir

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 27 – 10:00 A.M.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Penny Sunday

Liturgist: Sandy O'Shea

Greeter: Lola Millhoane

Ushers: Volunteers needed

Coffee Hour: Volunteer needed

Special Music: The Chancel Choir



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Dakota (Brammer)** and **Chad Andexler**, who were married on September 7, 2019 in Aurora. Granddad **Kenn Oerkfitz** officiated at the ceremony and Grandma **Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz** did a reading. Congratulations also to Dakota's parents, **Ed & Cheryl Sobek!**



Marriage blessings to **Amanda (Hawk)** and **John Marshall**, who were married here on September 21, 2019! Amanda and John are the parents of **Riley** and **Lacey**. Congratulations also to **Cathy and Dale Hawk**, Amanda's mom and dad!



Congratulations also to **Katelyn (Deertz)** and **Vince Boden**, who were married on September 21, 2019 at St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church in North Royalton! Katelyn is **Lori Deertz's** daughter and **Marty Winch's** granddaughter. Katelyn is also **Beth Giuliano's** cousin.



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**.*

OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY!



Directories will be sent to the church and should be available before Thanksgiving for distribution. If you were not photographed by Lifetouch, you may purchase a directory for \$5 through the church office when they arrive. Folks who were photographed at the photo sessions in August receive a copy at no charge.

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

This year, our church will celebrate the 50 year memberships of:

Mary Carey (joined April 3, 1969)
Joe Craig (joined October 5, 1969)
Gayle Sperber (joined October 5, 1969)
CONGRATULATIONS!



201st ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK! Bring your

favorite dish & side, salad or dessert
on Sunday, October 13 following the
worship service. Tableware and
beverages will be provided.

&

STYLE SHOW!

In conjunction with our church's
202nd Anniversary Potluck on October 13, the
Women's Fellowship is hosting a STYLE SHOW
with fashions from our own THRIFT SHOP.



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 (grandmother of Rachel Zielinski), Millie Lafave, Lacey Marshall, Judy Maur, Laurie Meister, Michele Muhlack, Bill Ritchie, Ginger Rothel, John and Maggie Struhar, Josh Trinckes, Sally Vetovitz, Sharon Wilson, 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), 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), Mike Rung (brother of Lora), Amanda Shannon (friend of Sarah & Jon Hayes), Judy & Bob Stenger (friends of Judi Pavisich), Rich Tressa, 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



With joyous hearts, we welcomed these fine folks into our family of faith on September 22:

Roger & Judy Davis are the parents of Jennifer Sekorky and grandparents of Oliver and Tilly Sekorky. The Davises, who have been married for 53 years, live in Arizona during the winter months, but have found their Ohio church home here. Their fellowship friends are, unsurprisingly, Jennifer and David Sekorky. **Richard Densmore** is the husband of Mary Densmore for 39 years. The couple has three grown sons and daughters-in-law, plus a grandchild on the way. Richard is an accomplished organist, who has played for our worship many times, and he has already joined the Chancel Choir. Mary Densmore is his fellowship friend and so much more.

Tracy Seneff has been attending worship services with us for a couple of months at the invitation of Rob and Linda Stepan, who are serving as her fellowship friends. She is the mother of a grown daughter, Veronica. Tracy is happy to find a church family with us.



Back row: Judy & Roger: Front row: Tracy and Richard.

Please contact the church office or Pastor Heidi if you are interested in joining our congregation as a member.

FIT CLUB



We welcome any new participants, of any age or fitness level to join us and get moving on most Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m. We will be back in full swing in October, including a field trip to see *Turandot* at the movies on **October 16**, to maintain our cultural fitness.

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, bread/pastry sorter, or nursery helper! Don't know how to do any of those things? No worries—we will show you everything you need to know! No experience is needed and everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life. Don't forget popping in to help sort Panera bakery donations on Monday or Friday mornings—lots of fun and carbs!



UCC DISASTER RELIEF MINISTRIES

Recent weather events have affected so many. If you would like to make a financial contribution to assist victims, you may do so directly at https://www.ucc.org/donate_to_disaster_relief or place your donation in the offering plate with "UCC Disaster Ministries" in the memo line.



UNsung HEROES

Did you know that **the Clotworthy family, Mary Densmore, Serena Abruzzino, Bobbie Krisak, Suzi Foley, and Linda Elkins** spent countless hours sorting and cleaning up the supplies for the upstairs Sunday School area in preparation for their revamping project? Thanks for your efforts, friends!

Did you know that **Kathie and Gary Paul** water and maintain our flowers around the church grounds? We truly appreciate you!



FROM KAREN MORGAN'S FAMILY

Dear Pastor Heidi,



I just wanted to send a note of thanks to you and all the people of your church. The service [for Karen Morgan on September 6], I'm sure Karen would have loved it. Starting with your service, the caring in your voice told us you card and loved her. The music was overwhelming, their voices sure were angels singing and take her up into heaven. All the people in the kitchen who serve and did the set up and cleaning afterward. We are so grateful for all of you who eased Rachel and Grant's worries of getting everything set up for family, guests, and the church family. Please let everyone know how much we appreciated their help and thoughtful words. Thank you and God Bless the people of Strongsville United Church of Christ.

--The Deutsch/Morgan family

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
FREE LUNCH FOR ALL
WEDNESDAYS 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



Are you an online shopper? If so, why not benefit the church while you make your purchases from Amazon? It's incredibly easy! Here's what you do:

1. Instead of typing amazon.com into your search bar, type in **smile.amazon.com**.
2. Select United Church of Christ Congregational Strongsville by clicking this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1298100>
3. Shop as you would normally—that's it!

Your addresses, billing information, and shopping cart are still saved and your Prime membership privileges still apply. A small percentage of your purchase price will go toward supporting the church. **Every little bit helps!**



And since you're in a shopping mood...you can benefit the church even more by buying Amazon (or many

other) **gift cards** from Jim Joyce in Pilgrim Hall prior to whipping out that credit card. **Please keep us in mind for your upcoming shopping needs!**

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, starting October 6, 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!



SANYUKA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Last month's performance by the Sanyuka Children's Choir was inspiring and enlightening. Thank you to **Lisa Heinrich** and **Sharon Heinrich** for facilitating their joyful visit with us! Also, thanks to everyone who donated food, helped set up or clean up or attended the concert! If you would like to make a contribution to their ministry of saving at risk orphans in Uganda, here is their website:



www.sanyukachildren.org/sanyuka-choir/

If you would like a second chance to see the Sanyuka kids perform live, they will be at Grace Church (7379 Pearl Road in Middleburg Heights) on **Saturday, October 12** at 5 p.m. in room 204. Grace Church is asking guests to bring a covered dish—main dish, side, or salad to share. Dessert will be provided.



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:

- Oct. 13 cans of green beans, cans of corn
- Oct. 20 boxes of stuffing (like Stove Top) & 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.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

Week of September 1, 2019

In memory of Rita Budd's birthday on September 2
Never forgotten, Gary Hackett
In celebration of Pastor Heidi's Birthday September 2!

Week of September 8, 2019

Happy Birthday today to Stacie Sauter and to Eli Sauter on September 12! With love, Grammy
In loving memory of Gordon Cockrell Love always, Kathy

Week of September 15, 2019

In memory of my parents, Pat and Dutch Schultz and my husband, Richard Washington

Patty Sasala

Happy Birthday to Claire Wills on September 20 from her family

Happy Birthday to Abby Craig on September 21 With love, Grammy

Week of September 22, 2019

Happy Birthday to Nina Jannsohn on September 21 and to Erik Joyce and Dale Hawk on September 23

Week of September 29, 2019

In loving memory of Mary L. Joyce-Smith on her first birthday in heaven, October 1st
Happy Birthday to Betty Dickson on October 1st.



Love, their sons and daughters-in-law

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Donation forms are on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall. Multiple donations for the same week will be accepted. For questions, please call the church, (440) 238-6697. Thank you to all who light the steeple.

† † † † † † † ALTAR FLOWERS



September 1 – Outdoor Worship

September 8 – *In loving memory of Chuck and Debbie Miller* Barbara and John Toth

September 15– *In memory of Pat and Dutch Schultz and Richard Washington* Patty Sasala
Happy Birthday to my sweet and wonderful husband!
Kathie Paul

September 22 – *Happy 60th Birthday to Dale Hawk on September 23!* Love your family
In celebration of our 67th Wedding Anniversary Bill & Dorothy Ritchie

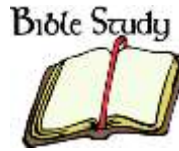
Happy 28th Anniversary to Barbara (the girl of my dreams)! Love, John Toth

September 29 -- *In celebration of my son's wedding anniversary this month...Marissa and Mike McNabb ...congratulations and wishing you many many more years together. We love you both....Ginger and Ronnie Rothel. In loving memory of our brother, uncle, and godfather Rick Pinkney 11/2/52 – 9/23/80*
The Krisak/Abruzzino Families

You may provide flowers on any Sunday you wish because multiple vases are accepted on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$15 for one vase, \$30 for two vases. Near the flower chart in Pilgrim Hall are forms for submitting your bulletin information and envelopes for enclosing your payment to the church office. Thank you for placing flowers on the altar.

SPECIAL OCCASION OR REMEMBRANCE?

Several Sundays are still available for altar flowers this year or light the steeple for your loved ones!
ALTAR FLOWERS: DATES AVAILABLE FOR 2019: 10/20, 10/27, and 11/3.



Our "Uppity Women of the Bible" Study continues on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. through the end of the month. Thanks to Linda Elkins for leading these thought-provoking sessions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ROSTER
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

Kristen Clotworthy

PRIMARY CLASS Grades Pre K - 2

Linda Elkins, teacher

Anna Greene Stevens Jack Hayes Oliver Zielinski
Riley Hawk Penny Zielinski

INTERMEDIATE CLASS Grades 3 - 5

Serena Abruzzino, teacher

McKenzi Abruzzino Lilly Greene Stevens*
Christopher Abruzzino Rowan Garcia*
Luke Giuliano Aidan Hurtig Tilly Sekorky*

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASS Grades 6 - 8

Lora Rung, teacher

Richard Greene Stevens Gabby Grace
Alex Metivier Ian Rolland Oliver Sekorky
Christian Scott Autumn Zoscak Summer Zoscak

POST-CONFIRMATION Grade 8 & up

Irene Joyce, teacher

Izzy Abruzzino Clara Barry Jordyn Miller
Ben Clotworthy Bobby Foley Alysha Rolland
Emma Clotworthy Rachel Kovatich Emmett Metivier

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Kristen Clotworthy Suzi Foley Bobbie Krisak

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER/FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Irene Joyce Jim Joyce

*receiving a Bible this year

The August Penny Sunday collection of \$161.23 will go toward refurbishing our upstairs Sunday School classrooms. The Penny Sunday on September

29 will go to Sanyuka Children's ministries.



SUNDAY SCHOOL PUMPKIN DECORATING PARTY!

During class time on **Sunday, October 20**

Our Sunday School friends will get together to decorate pumpkins and enjoy some snacks!

NEWS FROM UPSTAIRS

The Christian Education Committee is working on carpet cleaning, painting, reorganizing, and better storage on the second floor of the building. Thanks to everyone who gave their time and money to support this project.

HELP WANTED

Someone in our church family is looking for a driver for short trips, mostly within the Strongsville city limits, on Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Please contact the church office if you would be interested in helping out. Thanks!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Please mark your calendar for **upcoming events:**

Tuesday – October 1

10:00 a.m. Meeting in the Parlor at Church

Program: Decorating

Pumpkins (or another craft) with Linda Elkins

Sunday – October 13 – Church Anniversary

Thrift Shop Style Show – after worship and our traditional potluck meal

Tuesday – November 5

10:00 a.m. Meeting in the Parlor at Church

Program: Christmas Tea favors,

Election of Officers, Planning our Christmas Tea

Sunday – December 1 – Christmas Tea

1:30 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall

Details will be provided as they are decided.

All ladies (and friends) are welcome to all programs. You need not be a member of Strongsville UCC to join in the fun!

FROM THE KITCHEN:

Please label any items that are placed in the refrigerators with your NAME/GROUP and the DATE!

If you have any large plastic serving trays with domed covers, round or rectangular, that you do not need, please donate them to the kitchen for our Coffee Hour pastries. Also, we could use empty, clean large sour cream/cottage cheese/yogurt containers for the Altar Flowers. **Kitchen users: please remember to take out the garbage after each use.**



MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH All men are invited the 4th Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. to Gourmé Deli & Restaurant. (15315 Pearl Road in Strongsville)





Our church supports the Strongsville Emergency Food Bank. They are especially in need of

peanut butter & jelly, soup, tuna, and canned fruit.

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. Thanks, as always, to everyone who donates and especially to **Sharon and Karl Kuhlenschmidt** who transport all the food to the Food Bank every week.



STEWARDSHIP
Prepare you hearts: a new stewardship campaign, "Building a Rainbow of Giving" is beginning.

Stewardship moments will take place during worship starting October 20 and continuing through November 3, culminating in the dedication of all pledges on Stewardship Sunday, November 10. Plan now to pledge for 2020. Your support is appreciated!

GIVING OPTIONS

If you are interested in giving electronically, Here's how: You can customize your giving based on how, when, and how much through **E-Offering**. Log on to our church website at www.strongsvilleucc.com and click "Donate Now". You will be taken to the church's myEoffering page. Simply click on the "Sign-up" button and you will then fill in your personal information and "Register". Follow the prompts to set up your payment, one-time or ongoing. You can also set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website.

NEWS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Adria Bond

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from

August 25 through September 22, 2019.

This information also appears on a weekly basis in our worship bulletin.

Offering Needed \$17,610.10 for 5 Sundays

Offering Received 12,808.25.

Difference **(-\$4,801.85)** includes \$452 for Rally Day

As fall begins, please don't forget to catch up on any summer giving you may have missed. Thanks for supporting your church!



THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open on Thursdays, from 10 a.m. until 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. Thank you to everyone who donates to, helps at, or buys from the Thrift Shop!



OCTOBER 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6 Sun **Worship 10am—Communion**
Children's Choir
Coffee Hour
Worship Team
- 8 Tues Trustee Meeting 7pm
- 9 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm
Bible Study 1pm
Fit Club 7:15pm
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 10 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
Bell Choir 7pm
Chancel Choir 8pm
- 13 Sun **Worship 10am-** 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 the Opera at Cinemark
Band Rehearsal 8pm
- 17 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm
Bell Choir 7pm
Chancel Choir 8pm
- 20 Sun **Worship 10am**
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



River Valley Paper Company

KEEP RECYCLING YOUR PAPER, MAGAZINES, AND CARDBOARD!

The final recycling bonus week of 2019 is **November 3 – 9**; during that week, the church receives an extra percentage from our paper bin from River Valley Paper Company. Of course, the church (and everyone else) benefits anytime you recycle. Thank you!



MUSIC NOTES

We have room in the choir loft for you! Chancel Choir rehearses at 8 p.m. every Thursday evening. Don't sing, but play an instrument? The SUCC Band practices on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m., and... Bell choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7 p.m. Children's Choir is on Sundays, right after church!

LOVE AND TRANQUILITY



A CD of Native American Flute, "Love and Tranquility" is still available for purchase. Music features **Ken Mehalko** on Native Flute, **Mike Elkins** on keyboards

and other musicians affiliated with our church. Sales will benefit our music ministry program. Suggested donation is \$15 per CD and may be purchased through the church office. We only have a few CDs left!

CHURCH OFFICERS FOR 2019

Officers elected on Jan. 27, 2019, have an asterisk* by their names. ** = appointed by the Official Board



Moderator Rachel Zielinski*
Vice-Moderator Rob Toth*
Treasurer Sally Herzog*
Clerk Judy Gaumer**

Sunday School Superintendent
 Kristen Clotworthy*

Board of Trustees

Greg Dickson* Mike Clotworthy
 Myron Costin Tom Gaumer Bill Giuliano*
 Dale Hawk* Bob Kovatich Sandy Pogozelski*
 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

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*

LOOKING AHEAD—

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE ANNUAL EVENTS AT YOUR CHURCH!



TURKEY DINNER

Saturday, November 9

LIVE NATIVITY & OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 24

CHRISTMAS JAZZ CONCERT

Friday, December 13

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & POTLUCK

Sunday, December 15

CONSTRUCTION ON THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTES 42 & 82!

Please take extra care when travelling to and from church in the coming months.

On construction continues at the intersection of **Pearl and Royalton Road** and we are told there are 4 weeks left to go. Please keep your eye out for changes in the traffic pattern as it is maintained on both Pearl and Royalton during the construction. Although delays will occur, don't let this obstacle keep you from receiving participating in the life and ministry of your church!



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!



NEIGHBORS IN NEED



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.