

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Congregational)
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Pastor

Worship Sundays at 10 a.m. (+online)

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:

*"Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield, your very great reward."
(Genesis 15:1-2)*

Because God said God would.

Do you remember the story of Abram and Sarai? They were in their nineties and childless when God came to Abram and made a covenant promise with him: God would make him the father of many generations, and his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky! (Can you imagine how many stars could be seen *back then*?) God asked nothing in return from Abram and as a sign of the covenant, God gave them new names: *Abraham* (meaning "father of many nations") and *Sarah* (meaning "noblewoman").

Sarah, overhearing this conversation between God and her husband, could hardly believe her ears. And old woman—mother of *nations*? She laughed out loud. God, of course, was faithful, and when their first son was born, they named him *Isaac*, which means "laughter."

But the joke was on them! No matter how poorly Abraham or his descendants behaved, God remained faithful to God's covenant promise. To this day, followers of the Most High God (including us as Christ-followers) are covered by God's covenant of protection and care.

Why does this matter? Because no matter what may be going on in your life or in the world, God remains ever faithful, never wavering in love and care for God's children.

Goodness knows, we can never match God in faithfulness, to God *or* to one another. But we can try. When we make a promise, we can try our best to carry through. God first loved us so that we might better love one another. Are you in? (For more information, check out this link to one of my favorite organizations: becauseisaidiwould.org)

Standing on God's Promises of Peace, Hope and Community,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 – 10 a.m.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

Sacrament of
Holy
Communion
Sacrament of
Holy Baptism



Greeter: Linda Plain
Liturgist: Elaine Coffey
Music: Children's Choir & Choir



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 – 10 a.m.

Church Anniversary Sunday
Recognition of 50 year members

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters: Susann Lerch
Liturgist: Dave Williams
Music: Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 – 10 a.m.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeter: Serena Abruzzino
Liturgist: Sandy O'Shea
Music: Bell Choir



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 – 10 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Penny Sunday
Sacrament of Holy Baptism



Greeter: Susann
Lerch
Liturgist: Barb Fraunfelder
Music: Chancel Choir

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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**. **HERE'S THE LINK TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynOZfg4uKoX7HMnKORbXfQ/videos> Thanks to Doug Thorn for posting these each week.

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our deepest condolences are extended to **Sandy O'Shea** and family on the death of her mother, **Mae O'Shea** in Florida on September 7, 2025. Mae was 94 years of age.



MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Evan Joyce & Jennifer Olivarez**, who were married on September 5, 2025 in Cleveland. We wish them every joy and boundless happiness in their marriage.

Congratulations to **Nicholas & Miranda Miller** who were married on September 27, 2025 in Cleveland. We send our profound good wishes and hope that their marriage will long be blessed!

OCTOBER 12th IS OUR CHURCH'S 208th ANNIVERSARY!

We will recognize our 50-year members during the service and celebrate with a Pizza Party following worship!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST 50 YEAR MEMBERS!

The following church members will be recognized at our worship service on October 12, 2025.

Sally Bushea (03/20/1975)

Sue Gigliotti (03/20/1975)

Debbie Wentz (06/01/1975)

Larry Wentz (06/01/1975)

Bill Robinson (10/05/1975)

COMING SOON...

BLESSING OF THE BEASTS

Sunday, October 5th at 3 PM

BRING YOUR DOGS, CATS, GUINEA PIGS, RABBITS, TURTLES, LIZARDS, OR ANY OF YOUR FAVORITE ANIMALS!



ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOD'S TABLE!



As we seek to walk ever more closely with Jesus and welcome all without question or singling anyone out, we offer gluten-free bread to ALL who come forward to the Table for Holy Communion. ALL means ALL at The United Church of Christ (Congregational)!

PIG ROAST!

THE OFFICIAL BOARD WILL BE HOSTING A PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER AT THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH!

5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS. THEY ARE \$25 AND ARE ON SALE NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 12TH. (INCLUDES ROAST PORK, SMOKED CHICKEN, CHOICE OF 2 SIDES, ROLL & BUTTER, BEVERAGE, & DESSERT)

THERE IS A SIGN-UP FOR DESSERT DONATIONS POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL



ARE YOU INTERESTED?

HELP WANTED!

The Board of Trustees needs someone to fill an unexpired term on the board. The Trustees oversee the building, property, and finances of the church. The Trustees meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. The Official Board would appoint the willing volunteer to complete the term ending in 2027. The church will be needing a new treasurer at the beginning of the year, as our treasurer, Sally Herzog, will be completing her 3rd term of service. The treasurer position is an elected office and is responsible for facilitating the payment of the church's bills and working closely with the Financial Secretary. Sally is willing to thoroughly train her successor. Please see Rachel Zielinski or Cathy Hawk if you can serve in either capacity.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER IS BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH TIME! While friends are always welcome at our church, the Christian Education Committee is suggesting that our children, students, families, and members make a concerted effort to invite friends to church any Sunday this month. This is an opportune time to experience all the amazing events that are happening here.

PENNY SUNDAY.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our September Penny Sunday for Sanyuka Children's Ministry! We collected \$1,059.37 (a Penny Sunday record!).



Please save your coins, dollars, and checks (to UCC) for our next Penny Sunday, which will be on **October 26, 2025** and go to our own Thanksgiving "Basket" project. In November, we will benefit GRIN Rescue—(Golden Retrievers in Need).

JOIN US FOR SOME FUN WITH OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th at NOON- 1 P.M. in the church parking lot. Decorate your vehicle, bring some candy to share, and wear a costume, if you'd like! **Don't forget, we'll be decorating pumpkins and doing crafts during Sunday School class time!**



RALLY DAY

CLASS OF HOPE

Colette Emerson, teacher

Lena Ashforth Charlotte Boden

Henry Hayes Elliott Joyce

Brecken Raymond Ember Schneider

Leo Thorn

CLASS OF PEACE

Linda Elkins, teacher

Everett Ashforth Mason Bittinger Lucas Cleary

Ella Hayes Alaya Hitchens

Lacey Marshall Autumn Schneider

CLASS OF FAITH

Lora Rung, teacher

Riley Marshall, assistant

Jack Hayes Landon Ogrosky

Oliver Zielinski Penny Zielinski



NOVEMBER 2nd is VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SUNDAY!

Join us during worship as we show our appreciation for our hardworking volunteers in our church. A reception in Pilgrim Hall will follow.



BOOK STUDY--SISTERHOOD!



On **October 20th** at **7 p.m.**, Pastor Heidi and Linda Elkins will continue leading the study of *Sisterhood*.

SERMONS AVAILABLE!

Ever hear something in the sermon on Sunday morning and wish you could hear it again? Our services are always available on YouTube, but if something *really* catches your heart, send Pastor Heidi an email and she will send you her manuscript.



BE A GREETER! A new sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area is waiting for your name to be added as a greeter. No experience is necessary—we will show you everything you need to know. Being a greeter is a wonderful way to get to know people and welcome them to worship.

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS



- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **October 14th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **October 21st** at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.
- The Official Board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, **October 28th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.



PLEASE DON'T FALL FOR A SCAM!

Pastor Heidi will never ask you for cash or gift cards via text or email. If there is a need, she will approach you in person.

ROYAL OAK PAPER RECYCLING

Please do not place papers/cardboard outside the bin if it's full. Thanks!

Due to the lack of consistent pick-up of the full paper bin, the church's relationship with Royal Oak Paper Company may be on borrowed time.





OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Irene Jannsohn, Connie Rebar

Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Mark Camp, Judy Carte, Elaine Coffey, Betty "Grammy" Craig, Sam Cuyler Jr., Roz Fotos, Sue Hawk, Bruce Keenen, Erv Koch, Bobbie & Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Roy Merkle, Amanda Moulton, Ginny & Kenn Oerkfitz, George & Joyce Reed, Dorothy Ritchie, Ron Rothel, Jennifer Sekorky, Tracy Seneff, Peter Smith, Bruce Sperber, Linda Stepan, Sharon Wilson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

Extended Church Family: Amorie Acevedo (Dennis Smith's daughter), Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Barbara Davis (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Allison Emerson (Colette's sister), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Joanne Garipey (Sally Herzog's friend), Kathy Ghetti (friend of Ginger Rothel), Jennifer Gleichauf (Don & Sandy's daughter-in-law), Sarah & David Gleichauf (Don & Sandy's grandson & wife), Karen Greenway (Judi Pavisich's friend), Michaelene Hanrahan (Jim Joyce's sister), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Tiffany Hassel (Judi Pavisich's daughter-in-law), Barb & Dale Holmberg (Tiffany Hassel's parents), George Love (friend of the church), Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Sylvia Pakish (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Mike Pavisich (Judi's step-son), Jeff Peacock (former member), The Price Family, Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicki Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Don & Pauline Wills (Judi Pavisich's friends), the people of Ukraine, Sudan, Gaza, and Israel, victims of violence, those affected by natural disasters, First Responders

OPT-IN: Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain.
h.e.denman@gmail.com



A NOTE OF

THANKS—Thank you to the **Venner Clarinets (Dick K.**

Ingersoll, Marc Paige, Caroline

Stilwell, and Suzanne Taber), Sarah Keenen, the Chancel Choir, and of course, Tom Foley, Mike Elkins, and Sharon Heinrich, for their music in September!

GIFT CARDS! PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM.

You may place orders by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-346-4161 in advance. **Please start putting together your Christmas gift card order list!**



ATTENTION SINGERS!

Can you carry a tune? There's room in the choir loft for YOU! If you can't

make a commitment for the entire choir season, come sing with us for Christmas. We rehearse on Thursday evenings. Please see Tom Foley or Mike Elkins if you'd like to be a part of our Music Ministry.

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation focuses on providing mortgage-free homes to families of fallen first responders and catastrophically injured veterans, as well as helping to eradicate veteran homelessness.

We are sponsoring 2

veterans/first responders a month.

The cost is \$11 for 1 and \$22 for both. (Checks to UCC) THANK YOU to everyone who has already signed up for 2025/2026!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Back to School gift cards for teachers initiative! We sent 30 gift cards to teachers in Strongsville and at Snow School in Berea!



MORE MISSION OUTREACH PROJECTS:

Now Accepting Donations for our Thanksgiving "Basket" project



We will not be collecting actual food items for those in need, but we still want to provide food assistance to those who may require it, so we will be accepting monetary donations or donations of food gift cards for the families on our list. If you would like to contribute, please give the gift cards to the church office or place a check in the offering plate, labeled "THANKSGIVING." **Also, if you know of someone in need, please contact Pastor Heidi or the church office.**

And the Mitten Tree...

We will collect hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks for the needy this year. From **November 9th through December 7th**, bring your items to the church during office hours and they will be placed on the Mitten Tree. After the 1st, the items will be given to the homeless shelter and the tree will become the **Family of Faith tree**. If you have not donated an ornament for yourself/your family, you may bring it to the church office and your ornament will join the others on our tree!





NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Donations will be accepted for this UCC special offering throughout the month of October.

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the [Council for American Indian Ministry](#) (CAIM). Two-thirds of this offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice.

+++++ FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE FOOD BANK:



The Strongsville Emergency Food Bank has always been supported by our congregation.

Please remember, we do not accept expired goods. The needs for the food bank in October would be Mac & Cheese, Tuna Fish, Canned Vegetables, Squeeze bottles of Jelly, and Bar soap.

----- PASTRY PALS



Are you able to give less than an hour of your time on a Monday or Friday morning to pick up and/or sort Panera bread, bagels, and pastries? Please contact the church office if you can help with this worthwhile ministry.

Thank you so much to our faithful bread transporters & sorters: **Teri Barbish, Colette Emerson, Carole Kapcar, Roz Fotos, Linda Elkins, Cherie Teagno, Wayne & Bobbi Cook, Jane Kossin & Ed Geyer, Irene Joyce, and Sharon Lempner**, who are enabling the Panera Bread ministry to continue!



Did you know that **Jim Heinrich** has been diligently changing light bulbs throughout the church

building, quietly making little repairs, and generally doing good deeds around the church that may go unnoticed, but are certainly appreciated? Thanks, as always, Jim.

Did you know that **Dale Hawk** has been faithfully coming in every day to water the newly planted grass in the church's front lawn? We are grateful for your dedication, Dale, and so are the fledgling grass plants!

Did you know that **Kathie Paul** was at it again, tending the flowers around the church and bringing beautiful fresh blooms to the church entrance? Thank you, Kathie!

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

REMINDER: The "tip jar" you see next to the coffee on Sunday mornings is there for a reason. The "tips" go directly to keeping the coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, etc., supplied. Your generosity is appreciated!



===== THANK YOU NOTES:



Thank you to my church friends and family for remembering me and giving me lunch on Wednesdays and to Linda Ponstingle and the Care Team for providing meals from time to time. I also enjoy the extra goodies that the Panera packers pick for me. It's so nice to know I'm not forgotten, even though I can no longer attend. I treasure my memories of the church. **Irene Jannsohn**

===== DISHES, and BOWLS, and PLATES--Oh My! They're starting to accumulate again.



Many folks have been kind enough to bring dishes to the church for funeral luncheons or other events. After the delicious food is eaten, the dishes are sometimes forgotten. If you are missing one of your bowls or containers, please pick it up from the kitchen right away. Abandoned dishware will be sold at the Thrift Shop.

----- WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you are the last or almost the last person to leave the church building on any given day, please make certain that all the lights are off, the doors are locked, and no water is running in any of the sinks. It's all hands on deck to keep our church building secure. Thanks in advance for your diligence!



===== ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

If you move or change your phone number, please be so kind as to let the church office know—thanks!

Sarah Toth dstoth10@gmail.com,



===== FREE LUNCH FOR ALL--Wednesdays 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Many thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers and to all who come and enjoy food and fellowship on Wednesdays! Our program received a generous gift in memory of Glenn Kossin and a large grant from an anonymous donor in memory of the donor's spouse. Plus, one of our FL4A regulars gave us a donation of \$1,000! We thank them for spreading the love.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH

The altar flowers are given—

September 7th

In loving memory of Karen Morgan
Happy Birthday to Gary Zielinski on September 1st!
Rachel, Penny & Oliver



September 14th

Remembering Reggie. I love and miss you.

Lynne McCray

September 21st

Praying for peace in our world

Peter Smith

Celebrating our 34th Wedding Anniversary!

Barbara & John Toth

Congratulations to Oliver Sekorky his hard-earned
achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout!

September 28th

Celebrating our Grandson Weston Reed's and Great
Granddaughter Quinn's Birthdays this month.--Love,
Grandpa George and Grandma Joyce Reed

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2025 IS
POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL. Please sign up
for fresh flowers in honor or in memory of
a loved one or just for yourself. Cost is \$36
for two vases; \$18 for one. **WE STILL
HAVE A FEW SUNDAYS LEFT!**



The 2026 Altar Flower Chart will be posted next
month. Sign up early to get your pick of dates!

STEEPLE LIGHTING



Week of September 7th

Happy Birthday to Stacie Sauter on
September 9th

and Eli Sauter on September 12th!

With love, Grammy

Week of September 14th

With gratitude to Linda Elkins for her work with our
Sunday School

Week of September 21st

Happy Birthday to Abby Craig on today!

With love, Grammy

Happy Birthday today to Nina Jannsohn!

Happy Birthday tomorrow to Sally Herzog!

Happy Birthday to Erik Joyce on September 23rd!

Happy Birthday to Dale Hawk on September 23rd!

Week of September 28th

Happy Birthday to Luke Giuliano on September 30th!

In memory of Mary L. Joyce-Smith's birthday on October
1st and in celebration of Betty Dickson's Birthday on
October 1st--The Joyces & the Dicksons

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is
\$5.00. Multiple dedications are welcomed for each
week. Please email strongsvilleuuc@gmail.com.
Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!



IMPORTANT INFO—Do you know where the
AED and First Aid Kit are located in the church?
They are adjacent to the doorway in Pilgrim Hall,
just to the right of the confirmation classroom.

We also have a Life-vac choking device to assist in the
event that someone is choking. It is located just beneath
the AED.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—

Don't forget! All are welcome
to join in our programs!

**Wednesday, October 1st at 1 p.m.—Two
different Bingo games + Trivia**

Bring wrapped white elephant gifts as prizes!

Monday, October 6th—Movie Night!



IN OUR COMMUNITY--Girl Scout

Troop #71363 is still stocking and
maintaining a "Hygiene Library,"
located on the lawn near the parking
lot facing Royalton Road.

CHURCH OFFICERS 2025

*Elected January 26, 2025 ** appointed by Official Board

Moderator: Greg Dickson **Vice-Moderator:** Jen Barry

Treasurer: Sally Herzog **Clerk:** Judy Gaumer

Sunday School Superintendent: Linda Elkins

Board of Trustees

Bill Giuliano Chris Goff* Mike Elkins
Les Fox Herb Hampson Cathy Hawk*
Sandy Pogozelski Cheryl Sobek*
Alex Tomoff* Mike Willis* Rachel Zielinski

Endowment Fund Subcommittee

Greg Dickson* Dave Williams*

Diaconate

Teri Barbish Jean Bittinger* Elaine Coffey*
Bobbi Cook* Wayne Cook* Judy Davis*
Judy Fox Pam Heimburger* Lynne McCray*
Linda Ponstingle* Lora Rung* Cherie Teagno

Christian Education Committee

Linda Elkins Colette Emerson Dale Hawk*
Sarah Hayes* Amanda Marshall Lora Rung*

Music Committee

Karen Bates Ingrid Dickson
Pam Keenen* Ken Mehalko* Mike Willis*
ex officio: Sharon Heinrich Tom Foley Mike Elkins

Stewardship Committee

Ingrid Dickson* Sue Gigliotti Linda Stepan*
Rob Toth Sarah Toth* Dave Williams*

Mission and Outreach Committee

Gina Cathcart* Bobbi Cook** Myron Costin*
Diana Creecy Cathy Hawk* Sarah Hayes
Lora Rung* Peter Smith Mary Willis*
Mary Ellen Zimmerman

CHURCH FAMILY CARE TEAM

If you like to cook or bake or reach out to others in love . . . as winter and circumstances continue to make it hard to stay connected, your Diaconate would LOVE to have you be a part of our team! (You don't need to be a member of the Diaconate to participate, and you may come and go as you are led.)



THRIFT SHOP

Our Thrift Shop is going on the road! We will have a table selling jewelry at St. Peter UCC's (125 E. Ridgewood, Seven Hills) Fall Bazaar on

Saturday, October 4th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Come on over and support us and our UCC brothers & sisters at St. Peter's.

The Thrift Shop is OPEN every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come and shop lots of interesting merchandise at amazing prices. Donations are accepted during our Thursday sale hours, but please try to limit your donations to what you can carry downstairs.

Please do not abandon items outside the church doors.

THANK YOU TO OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS, THE CHURCH, AND THE COMMUNITY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.



GIVING OPTIONS



If you are interested in giving electronically, you can set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website or on our church's website: www.strongsvilleucc.com. You

may also mail a check to The United Church of Christ (Congregational) 13740 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136 or drop it off in the church's mailbox.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Gary Zielinski

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

September 7 through September 28, 2025.

Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.

Offering Needed \$17,436.00 for 4 Sundays

Offering Received \$13,670.24

-\$3,765.76)

PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED : 61



DON'T FORGET!



All checks to the church should be made out to **United Church of Christ or UCC or United Church of Christ (Congregational).**

A NEW GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN FOR 2026 H.E.A.R.T.

Hospitality
Engagement
Activities
Resources
Time & Talent



United Church of Christ 2026 Estimate of Giving

In recognition of God's many blessings to me, I am happy to join with others in the following commitment for 2026:

Name _____

Address _____

I plan to give \$_____ each

☐ week ☐ month ☐ other _____ to be used for

Our Congregation's Ministries and Operations
\$_____

Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM)
\$_____

☐ I would like to talk with someone from the Endowment Committee about including the church or church-related institution in my Will.

☐ I would like to talk with someone about using the automatic deduction plan from my checking/savings account.

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

THREE WITH GLEE!

Capital Campaign: We currently have \$60,258.08 in our capital campaign account.

We have chosen the vendor for the automatic door openers for the kitchen and main doors. The vendor will be meeting with our electrician to facilitate installation. Much of the tuck pointing of the church building has been completed. the Trustees are reviewing the proposals that have been submitted for improving the acoustics in Pilgrim Hall and painting the hall. Please make sure you designate your donation for "Capital Campaign." Yellow pledge cards are available in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your continuing support.



POLE BARN UPDATE—We received our building permit from the City. Strongsville Excavating is scheduled to begin the excavating & storm drains in the next two weeks. The builder and the concrete company have been notified of the scheduling.



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