



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
(Congregational)

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Pastor

Sunday – October 28, 2018 – 10:00 A.M.  
All Saints Sunday  
Penny Sunday



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 in the offering plate. We hope to see you again soon!

† Please stand as you are comfortable.

ORGAN PRELUDE "Prelude" Johannes Haarklou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Irene Joyce

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT "God's Pie"

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "God's Pie" Foley  
*God's love is deeper than the ocean, more boundless than the sky.  
For everything that God gives us,  
Save Him a piece of your pie, save Him a piece of your pie.*

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this All Saints' Sunday, we pause to remember:

People: **The tender touch of loved ones,  
the healing words of comforters,  
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

Leader: We remember and give thanks, O God:

People: **For the loyalty of friends;  
the kindness of strangers;  
the gentle strength of grandmothers;  
the sacrifice of parents;  
the joy of children.**

Leader: We remember and give thanks, O God:

People: **For the supreme, unconditional love of Jesus;  
for the gift of his Spirit that shines brightly  
in the lives of all his disciples,  
throughout the ages and still today.**

Leader: We remember in every time and in every place  
the saints of God who reveal God's heart to us.

ALL: **Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of  
witnesses...let us worship God with joy!**

† HYMN 682 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

DEDICATION OF HOMELESS VETERAN'S PROJECT

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12: 1-3

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE / TOLLING OF THE BELL

Pastor: Our family of faith has gathered this morning to worship, to  
praise, to remember and to pray. We know and believe that we are  
joined in spirit by those whom we have loved and lost in this life,  
joined in ways we do not yet understand but in which we find hope.  
On this All Saints Sunday, we remember these friends and family  
members of our congregation:

Christopher Clotworthy (father of Mike) 12/21/17

Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen) 1/4

Millie Lantzer\* 1/25

William Moxey 3/7 (brother of Marie Bury)

Megan McGaw (daughter of Rev. Vicki McGaw) 6/12

Dale Mlincek (brother of Joyce Reed) 6/26

Jeff Thompson (director of Temples Hills camp) 6/29

Aimee Jannsohn\* 8/12

Lowell McCollough\* 8/13

Richard Mack (father of Cathy Hawk) 8/15

Charles (brother of Barbara Toth) 9/2

Debbie Miller (sister-in-law of Barbara Toth) 9/11

Gordon Cockrell\* 9/8

James Davis\* 9/8

Leola Higham (mother of Dianne Maringer) 10/12

David Woodward\* 10/18

Rita Budd\* 10/24

\*indicates church member/attendee or former church member/attendee

CHILDREN'S ANTHEMS "I am a C" and "This Little Light of Mine"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Penny Sunday collection

DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS Greg Dickson

THE OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Akers

† 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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 46-52

SERMON Run! Stretch for the Tape!

† HYMN 767 "For All the Saints"

† BENEDICTION

† RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace" Besig

† ORGAN POSTLUDE "Lord God of Hosts" Thomas Morley

SERVING

TODAY – OCTOBER 28 NEXT SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 4

Tom Gaumer and Aidan Hurtig	Liturgists	Bruce Keenen
The Clotworthy Family	Greeters	The Clotworthy Family
Jim Dettmer	Ushers	Plain/Winch/Bickley
Linda and Jim Dettmer	Coffee Hour	Volunteer needed
Tom Foley	Director of Music	Tom Foley
Mike Elkins	Associate Director of Music	Mike Elkins
Sharon Heinrich	Organist	Sharon Heinrich

The altar flowers are given—

*In loving memory of John  
and the Soucie Family-- Doris Soucie*

Our steeple will light the sky this week—

*Happy Anniversary to Hayley & Joey McKane today  
and to Tracey & Natalia Hill on October 29<sup>th</sup>  
Happy Birthday to Gabe Sauter on October 31<sup>st</sup>  
with love, Grammy*

The Worship Team will meet today after worship.

Happy Birthday today to Denny Martin and Michael Payne!

Happy Anniversary today to Hayley (Craig) and Joey McKane!

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, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar,  
Trish Shields

Church Family: Betty Babics, 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, Doris Soucie,  
Linda Stepan, Barbara Toth, Kyle Woodward, the family  
and friends of Rita Budd

Extended Church Family: Luke Bazan (friend of Judi  
Pavisich's granddaughter), Amy Carroll (sister of Marty  
Winch), Michele Cortese (friend of the Heinrichs), Kim Filiatraut (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), Margaret Haught (mother of  
Jen Barry), 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)

Our church has an e-mail prayer chain. If you would like to be added,  
please tell Pastor Heidi or Irene in the church office.





With deep sadness, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of **Rita Budd**, especially her life partner, **Gary Hackett**. Rita passed away at Parma Hospital on Wednesday, October 24. Prayer service at the funeral home on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 9 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 9:30am at St. Anthony of Padua, 6750 State Road, Parma. Interment at All Saints Cemetery, Northfield. Visitation is at the Busch Funeral Home, 7501 Ridge Road, Parma from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, November 4.

#### OCTOBER 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 28 Sun Worship 10am—Children's Choir sings!  
All Saints Sunday  
Penny Sunday  
Sunday School Pumpkin Party  
Children's Choir  
Worship Team meeting
- 31 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am-12:30pm  
No Fit Club  
Band Rehearsal 8:15pm



#### NOVEMBER 2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 Thurs Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 2 Fri Prep for Turkey Dinner
- 3 Sat Turkey Dinner 5 pm & 6:30pm
- 4 Sun Worship 10am with Baptism  
and Communion  
Children's Choir
- 6 Tues Election Day  
Trustee Meeting 7pm
- 7 Wed Free Lunch for All, 11:30am to 12:30pm  
No Fit Club  
Band Rehearsal 8:15 pm
- 8 Thurs Thrift Shop 10am-4pm  
Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 11 Sun Worship 10am Stewardship Sunday  
Veteran's Day  
Children's Choir



**ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE  
WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. Our  
church is hosting this year! More  
information coming soon!**



**Free Fall Family Party**  
**October 28**  
**12 PM - 3 PM**

Come one, come all to celebrate fall!  
Join us for  
- Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot  
- Family friendly movie and popcorn in Pilgrim Hall  
- Family Game Day! Bring your favorite tabletop games

Help will be needed for this fun event, specifically for the trunk or treat and with donations of candy. See **Jamie Trinckes** if you can help today.

Don't forget, today is **Penny Sunday**, with the collection benefiting Together We Rise for foster children. Thank to everyone who donates their spare change each month!



**THE THRIFT SHOP** is open for business 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. **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.**  
**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**

Our Veteran's comfort kits will be dedicated today. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project!

**Today is the last day to donate.**



#### **THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

Our goal is to prepare 50 baskets for needy families within our community. Collection continues 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!**



#### **OFFERINGS RECEIVED**

Weekly Offering Needed \$3,649.31  
Last Week's Offering Received \$3,689.45  
(Difference \$ 40.14)



**3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP.**

#### **DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS**

If you would like to provide financial assistance to victims of Hurricane Michael in Florida and other states, you may do so via the offering plate by writing a check to Strongsville UCC and writing "Disaster Relief" in the memo line or contributing cash in an envelope and marking "Disaster Relief." [http://www.ucc.org/hurricanes\\_2018\\_ucc\\_response](http://www.ucc.org/hurricanes_2018_ucc_response)

#### **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



#### **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! **Help is especially needed to pick up the donations from Panera on Monday or Friday mornings.** No experience is needed and everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.



**NEIGHBORS IN NEED**, a special project of the UCC, concludes this week. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please support our church's mission in the wider community.

On **Sunday, November 18th, 3:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church, Strongsville** hosts Dr. David Pilgrim for a presentation about race. Call 440-238-7890 or [pastorchuck1@gmail.com](mailto:pastorchuck1@gmail.com).

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