

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (8:15)

(9:25)

“As the Deer”

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Daniel Castner, trombone; Julie Castner, piano

arr. Kaveren

arr. Lanier

Choral Call to Worship (9:25)

“Into My Heart”

Sanctuary Choir

Clarke

***Call to Worship** (Based on John 14.)
Leader: Before Jesus died, he promised, “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.”
People: Come, Holy Spirit!
Leader: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.”
People: Come, Holy Spirit!
Leader: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”
People: Come, Holy Spirit!
All: Amen!

*Opening Hymn

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH #539

***Unison Prayer**
Come, Holy Spirit, fierce howling wind, to blow away our fear. Come, Holy Spirit, tongues of fire, to warm us and guide us with the light of God’s steadfast love. Come, Holy Spirit, translator and megaphone, to tell all of humanity the good news that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is for us all! Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom from on high, to guide us as individuals and a church, in courage and justice for unity and peace. In the name of Jesus, who breathed the Holy Spirit on the apostles, we pray, amen.

*Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Time of Prayer

Prayer Response (9:25)
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory (8:15)

(9:25)

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

“Alleluia”

Daniel Castner, trombone; Julie Castner, piano

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Lanier

Althouse

*Doxology

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Blessing

Scripture Lesson (Response: Thanks be to God.)

Acts 2:1-21

Message

“Pentecost: Try, Try Again”

Rev. Abby Auman

*Closing Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

UMH #420

*Go and Serve

Choral Benediction (9:25)

“Benediction Hymn”

Sanctuary Choir

Irish melody

Postlude

“In the Mist of Yosemite Falls”

Geron

Receiving the sacrament of baptism at the 11:05 service today is **Alivia Laurel Richert**, daughter of **Troy & Kathryn (Brooks) Richert**.

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to: **Pat Schmidt** upon the passing of her husband, **Len Schmidt**, on May 25; **Chris & Beth Gibson** upon the passing of Beth’s father, **Robert Kalfas**, on May 29; **Jim, Betsy and Bethany Wilson** upon the passing of daughter and sister, **Jessie Wilson**, on May 31.

Circle of Concern

HOSPITALIZED: Bob Hill, Brad Wilkison, *Cleveland Clinic*; Eva Hawk, *Fairview*

IN HOSPICE CARE:

AT HOME: Janet R. Doak, Dave Puffer, Betty Tatterson, Myrna George, Matt Jenkins, Sandie Wojnowski, Stephanie Maricic, Jessie Wilson, Kevin Joniak, Liz Myers, Joyce Bakeman

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Aubrey Bowers (Linda Voyles’ father), Jim Rogers (Ruth Rogers’ son)

OTHER PLACES OF RESIDENCE: Kay Housum, *Generations*; John Lendzian, *Care Core Willowood*; Craig Comstock, *The Avenue*; Sandy Moir, Len Schmidt, *Arden Court*; Wendell Ebersole, *Brookdale Senior Living*; Janet L. Doak, Sally Householder, Marge Stecki, *Altenheim Senior Living*; Dave McKinnon, *Lake Continuing Care Center*; Myrna Nored, Nancy Jones, Tom & Marion Mueller, Richard Pinkerton, *Vitalia North Royalton*; Jim Brickley, Jan Zverina, *Kemper House*; John Shanfelt, *Wesleyan Village*; Sally Spisak, *Western Reserve Masonic in Medina*; Ying Lai, *Vitalia Rockside*

IN UNIFORM: Connor Funk, Joe Lang, Erich Reese, Elise Schraibman, Noah Polcar, Adam Schraibman, Devin Fullerman, Zak Boggs, Adam Nebenzahl, Phillip Giampapa, Chad & Nicole Droney, Brendon Horn, Bryan Rocks, Jay Rueschhoff, Brandon Vanderwyst, Jerry Pickryl, Bob Waltz, Patrick Helderma, Rebecca Helderma, Jeremy Knowles, Andrew Dyer, Richie Ward

Online Giving:



June 1			
Giving for Ministry: Weekly Receipts			
Regular Ministry Offering		\$32,071	Attendance
Hope Grows Here		\$680	Worship 288
			Sunday School 65

*Please rise in spirit or body. Our different physical abilities mean we will assume different postures of worship.

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Please note, security cameras are in use in our facility.

WELCOME TO
STRONGSVILLE UMC!

INTRODUCE YOURSELF...
Don't worry, we won't make you stand in front of everybody. Help us get to know you by filling out some basic information and dropping the tear-off in the offering plate later in the service.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME...
To all God’s children, we offer the opportunity to explore the love of God and the hope found in Christ through relationships and the study of God’s Word with our Children's Ministry. Children and youth ages 3-18 can participate in Sunday School during 9:25 and 11:05 worship services. The sensory friendly class is offered during 11:05. Parents and guardians may leave children ages 0-3 in the nursery during 9:25 and 11:05 and take a pager to worship. They can stay in the nursery where children can play while listening to the worship service as well. We also welcome children in worship and are not fussed if they fuss! To learn about any of these opportunities, contact Ms. Leanne at LeanneG@StrongsvilleUMC.org.

HOW ELSE CAN WE HELP?
Hearing aid devices and large print hymnals are available from our ushers. Children’s activity bags are also available. Let us know if you have other needs while you’re with us today.

WHAT BRINGS YOU TO SUMC THIS MORNING?

___visiting family
___new in community
___looking for a church
___invited by:_____
___other_____

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:

___Children/Youth Ministries
___Music Ministries
___Small Group Opportunities
___Missions at SUMC
___A Discovery Class where I can learn more about SUMC.

Contact me:

Name:_____

Phone:_____

E-mail:_____

Ministry Opportunities

Let us know how you'd like to get involved! Be sure to fill out your contact information and drop this form in the offering plate.

_____ **SUMMER PASTOR SERIES:** Sign me up to attend "Living the Good Life" with Pastor Nichole Fewell.

_____ **SUM WEEKLY:** I'd like to receive weekly updates from the church to my email inbox.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

DID YOU KNOW ?

DIGNITY KIT ASSEMBLY: Stop in the parlor today after worship to join the Missions Committee in assembling Personal Dignity Kits to take to Annual Conference.

CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS: Class has been cancelled for today. We apologize for the inconvenience.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: Everyone is invited. Come as often as you can. Third Thursday of each month at 10 am. Our June 19 book pick is "The Road Before Us" by Jeanine Rosche that takes us on a nostalgic trip along Route 66. See you there!

SAM ANNUAL PICNIC: Join our Senior Adult Ministry for our annual potluck picnic on Friday, June 20 at 11:30! The leadership team will provide refreshments and dessert. Please bring a dish to share. A signup sheet is located in the atrium. We will be collecting full or travel size hygiene items for our missions program. Guest of honor is Pastor Hannah. See you there!

PASTOR SUMMER SERIES: Join us for one-time evening studies this summer! On Wednesday, June 25 at 6 pm, join Pastor Nichole Fewell in the youth room as she explores how to live the good life. Then mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 for "Here I Paint Mine Ebenezer" with Pastor Abby.

PARDON OUR CYBER DUST: The church IT systems are undergoing a much needed upgrade. Emails you usually get from the church may have gone to spam. Please be sure to check!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are gearing up to present "True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" for the children this summer! Registration for campers and volunteers closes June 13, so be sure to sign up today! To donate needed supplies, scan the QR code or see the VBS board in the atrium. Donations can be placed in the bin in front of the Manna Room.



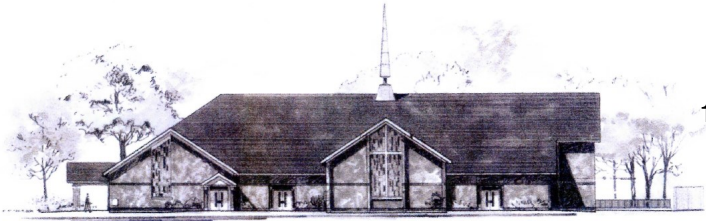
SUM WEEKLY: Sign up for weekly email updates via our weekly online newsletter, the SUM Weekly, by contacting the church office today!

SUMMER ARTS CAMP: Registration has opened for Summer Arts Camp 2025 "Many Gifts, One Spirit"! Camp will be held August 4-8 from 9 am - 12 pm each day and is open to all kids entering kindergarten through 5th grade. [Register here.](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Anyone interested in taking down 3 crab apple trees at Pastor Abby's parsonage, please contact Dan LaRocco at 440-552-8007.

While we worship, a prayer team is lifting up every person in the congregation as well as the needs, concerns and joys of the church.

The Holy Grounds Café is being hosted today by the **Financial Peace University Alumni**. If you would like to take a turn serving in the café, you can [sign up here](#) or contact Krissi Swab at kswab10@aim.com.



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Worship Schedule

Sunday: Traditional - 8:15, *9:25
Contemporary - *11:05

Monday: Adult Meditative Worship - 7:30 pm

*Livestreamed service

June 8, 2025

Strongsville United Methodist Church
is committed to:

Making and maturing disciples of
Christ for the transformation of the
world.

We do this by:

Showing God's Love,
Sharing God's Word,
and
Serving in God's World



Blue Bus Goes Out
6/12

Annual Conference
6/12-14

**Camp Confidence
Girl's Camp**
6/13-15

