

Peace with Justice Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“The Ocean Song”
T, solo

***Call to Worship**
Leader: God’s steadfast love is available to each and every one of us.
People: We gather to worship because we are loved by God.
Leader: As people who have been loved, we are called to love others.
People: We seek God’s strength and guidance to love one another.
Leader: Let us worship the God who gives us opportunities to share steadfast love.
People: Might our worship open us to ways that we can be more loving.

*Opening Hymn

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH #474

***Unison Prayer**
Loving and gracious God, we know and trust that love is a gift from you. Might we know more and more of your love at work in our lives so that we can continue to grow in our love for others. Might our hearts be open to the ways that you are calling us to love more deeply. In Christ’s name 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

“He’s Always There”
T, solo

*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.)

1 John 4:7-21

Message

“We Love Because He First Loved Us”
Rev. Hannah Weisbrod

*Closing Hymn

“Do Lord, Remember Me”

UMH #527

*Go and Serve

Wall Build Commissioning

Postlude

“Improvisation”



The flowers for this morning’s services are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by: **Linda Voyles** in memory of her mother, **Marie Bowers; Tom & Barbara Wladyka** in memory of **Martin & Helen Wladyka**.

Circle of Concern

HOSPITALIZED: Brad Wilkison, *Cleveland Clinic*

IN HOSPICE CARE:

AT HOME: Debbie Miller, Ellen Wagner, Bob Hill, Janet R. Doak, Dave Puffer, Betty Tatterson, Myrna George, Matt Jenkins, Sandie Wojnowski, 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*; Eva Hawk, 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:



<u>June 8</u>			
Giving for Ministry: Weekly Receipts			
Regular Ministry Offering		\$23,147	Attendance Worship 283
Hope Grows Here		\$1,450	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 ?

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. RSVP by contacting the church office. 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.

ROYAL FAMILY REGISTRATION: We need a few more volunteers to help us get the Royal Family campers registered and off to camp. Can you help? Training is set for Sunday, July 13 at 6:30 pm. Meet the campers and get them registered on Monday, July 14 from 7 am - noon. No computer work is necessary. If you can help, contact Jen Weisbrod (jen@myfol.com) or Candy Michalski (candy.michalski@gmail.com). See you there!

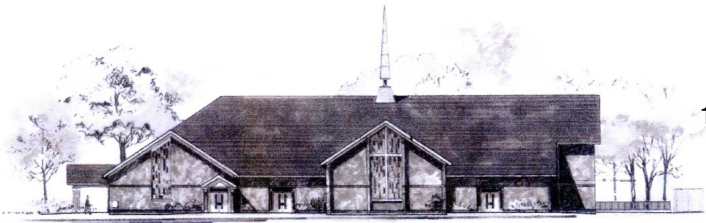
PARDON OUR CYBER DUST: The church IT systems are undergoing a much needed upgrade. Emails you usually get from the church may have gone to spam. Please be sure to check!

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.](#)

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 **Catalysts for Change**. 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 15, 2025



Habitat for Humanity Wall Build
6/21, 8 am

Pastor Hannah's Farewell Celebration
6/21, 12-2 pm

Pastor Hannah's Last Day
6/22

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

