

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Spiritual

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Jesus calls us to take notice of all the ways that he is at work.
People: We seek to open our eyes to Jesus’s love all around us.
Leader: Together, we are called to be people who invite others to experience Jesus at work in their own lives.
People: We strive to be people who offer welcome and love to others.
Leader: We gather together because we trust that Jesus is at work among us.
People: Let us worship together; let us praise God for his goodness and presence.

*Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH #400

***Unison Prayer**
God who opens our eyes and our hearts, might we become more and more people who notice you around us. Guide us to grow in our love for you that we might seek to share that love with others. Increase our welcome, our love, and our hope so that even more might desire to follow faithfully after you. 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.

Sacrament of Baptism (9:25)
Congregational Response: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Time of Prayer
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

“Come and See”
Carl Fernstrum, solo

LeBlanc

*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

*Gospel Lesson

(Response: Thanks be to God.)

John 1:35-51

Message


“Come and See”
Rev. Hannah Weisbrod

*Closing Hymn

“Go Make of All Disciples”

UMH #571

*Go and Serve



The flowers for this morning’s services are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by: **Carol Williams** in memory of **Irvin, Mary and Grace Williams; Bonnie Harris** in memory of **Carol Leininger**.

The rose displayed celebrates the birth of **Luis Sonny Michalski** on June 12 to **Grayson & Leah Michalski**. Proud grandparents and **Glenn & Candy Michalski**.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism at the 9:25 service today is **Dean Randall Redlin**, son of **Michael Andrew Redlin & Erika Lynn Thompson**.

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to **Mary Kuehner** upon the passing of her brother, **Rex Tomanek**, on June 9.

Circle of Concern

HOSPITALIZED: Dave Puffer, Brad Wilkison, *Cleveland Clinic*

IN HOSPICE CARE:

AT HOME: Therese Spence, Debbie Miller, Ellen Wagner, Bob Hill, Janet R. Doak, Betty Tatterson, Myrna George, Matt Jenkins, Sandie Wojnowski, 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:



June 15			
Giving for Ministry: Weekly Receipts		Attendance	
Regular Ministry Offering		\$13,670	Worship 303
Hope Grows Here		\$405	Sunday School 65

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

UMH refers to the United Methodist Hymnal.

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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 ?

PASTOR SUMMER SERIES: Join us for one-time evening studies this summer! This 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! Moving forward, you will see emails from church staff in this format: firstname.lastname@strongsvilleumc.org.

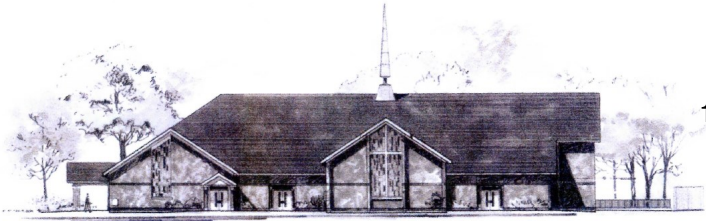
SUM WEEKLY: Sign up for weekly email updates via our weekly online newsletter, the SUM Weekly, by contacting the church office today!

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.](#)

Family Needs Fund: So far this year, SUMC's family needs fund has been able to provide a "hand up" to 16 families facing utility shut off, eviction, food shortage and other hardships. The need in our community is bigger than ever and we invite you to consider a donation to the family needs fund. Your donation will enable SUMC to continue to share God's love and meet some of the basic needs of our neighbors.

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 Holy Grounds Café Team**. 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 22, 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

Overeaters Anonymous
6/23, 6:30 pm

Catalysts for Change
6/24, 7 pm

Families Anonymous
6/26, 7 pm

