

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Baloche

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Beloved, you are gathered as one body.
People: Though we have many parts, we worship as one.
Leader: May your love be genuine!
People: We offer our love together to the Lord.
Leader: Help us share our concerns with each other and all our neighbors,
People: that we may pour out love to all the world with our whole being. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
(Verses 1, 2, 4 and 6)

UMH #92

***Unison Prayer**
Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with our bodies, minds, and spirits—by caring for your creation and our neighbors. May our actions align with your will, as we help build a kingdom of compassion. Help us see the ways we harm others, so we may seek forgiveness and learn to help each person flourish. Open our hearts, that we may love not only our friends, but even our enemies. Teach us to live in peace with all creation, so that together, we may live the good life. 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
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

“The God of Love My Shepherd Is”
Tim Cochran, solo

Thiman

*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.)

Romans 12:9-21

Message

“Living the Good Life”
Rev. Nichole Fewell

*Closing Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH #98

*Go and Serve



The flowers for this morning’s services are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by **Steve & Carla Kurczi** in memory of **Gloria Kurczi** and **Margaret Beaster**.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism at the 11:05 service today is **Olivia Tomek**, daughter of **Matt & Katie (McCowan) Tomek**.

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to: **Steven & Janet, Neal and Tyler Frantz** upon the passing of brother and uncle, **Ed Frantz**, on June 20; **Keith & Laura, Jared, Tyler and Lauren Housum** upon the passing of mother and grandmother, **Kay Housum**, on June 23.

Circle of Concern

HOSPITALIZED: 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: Eva Hawk, John Lenzian, 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 22			
Giving for Ministry: Weekly Receipts			
Regular Ministry Offering		\$13,598	Attendance
Hope Grows Here		\$1,540	Worship 358
			Sunday School 37

*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.

 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 ?

LATTES WITH LINDSEY: We are ready to welcome Pastor Lindsey to SUMC! Be sure to sign up for a Latte's with Lindsey session for some quality time to get to know Pastor Lindsey in a small group. A sign up station will be available in the atrium. See you there!

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP: For an hour of fun and excitement, help Dan LaRocco load the truck going to Camp Wanake for Royal Family Kids Camp on Saturday, July 12 9:30 am. For even more fun, enjoy the scenic drive to the camp and unload. We will reverse this important mission on Friday, July 18. For further exciting details call Dan: 440-552-8007. Thank you.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP: This summer, join us for two special Sunday services at our outdoor stage! On July 27 and September 14, our 8:15 service will worship indoors (and in the air conditioning) like usual, or bring a lawn chair and sunhat for a 10:00 am combined-style outdoor worship service (note the time change).

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](#) before July 14.

HANDY SERVICES: Does anyone know of a handyperson that would be willing to clean gutters at our Church? Annually or semi-annually. Please call or have them call Dan LaRocco at 440-552-8007. Thank you. We also need some minor gutter work.

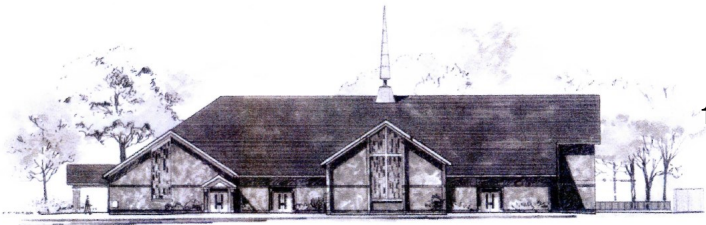
SUM WEEKLY: Sign up for weekly email updates via our weekly online newsletter, the SUM Weekly, by contacting the church office today!

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.

Today's liturgist is **Rev. Dr. Debbie Cerra**.

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 Hand & Foot Card Group**. 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 29, 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

Pastor Lindsey's First Day
7/1

Hand & Foot Card Group
7/2, 12 pm

Church Office Closed
7/4

