

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

(8:15)

(9:25)

“Nocturne”

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Teen Bells

Joel

arr. Kinyon

**\*Call to Worship**  
Leader: “For I know the plans I have you,” says the Lord through the prophet Jeremiah. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.” So...  
**People: I choose courage!**  
Leader: “Remember I am with you always,” says Jesus, “even to the end of time.” So...  
**People: I choose courage!**  
Leader: “I will not leave you alone,” says Jesus. “My Father will send the Holy Spirit in my name to teach you and comfort you and remind you.” So...  
**People: I choose courage!**

\*Opening Hymn

“Stand By Me”

UMH #512

\*Unison Prayer

UMH #489

**O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. 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.**

**Children’s Message** (9:25)

Time of Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Carl Fernstrum, solo

Tomlin

\*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.)

Exodus 2:11-22

Message

“I Choose Courage”

(Royal Family Kids Camp Theme)

Rev. Abby Auman

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**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.**

\*Closing Hymn

“It Is Well With My Soul”

UMH #377

**\*Go and Serve** Vacation Bible School & Royal Family Kids Camp Commissioning



The flowers for this morning’s services are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by: **Linda Voyles** in honor of her father, Aubrey Bowers; Betsey Santomen and family in memory of **Rev. Joe Santomen**.

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to **Bill & Gail Fader** upon the passing of Gail’s mother, **Nancy Rasmusson**, on June 25.

A memorial service for **Kay Housum** will be held on Saturday, July 12 at 11 am in the Holy Grounds Café. Calling hours will begin at 10 am.

Circle of Concern

HOSPITALIZED: Brad Wilkison, *Cleveland Clinic*

IN HOSPICE CARE: Janet L. Doak, *Altenheim*

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*, Sandy Kepke, Sally Householder, Marge Stecki, *Altenheim*; 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 29</u>			
Giving for Ministry: Weekly Receipts			
Regular Ministry Offering	\$18,556	Attendance	
Hope Grows Here	\$530	Worship	264
		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](mailto: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 ?

**JULY MISSIONS COLLECTION:** Please join us and make donations to create Summer Food Bags for the Feed the Kids program that feeds local families and children that are missing meals normally provided at school. Donations due by Sunday, August 3rd! Please place them in the Missions monthly bin in the Manna Room. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/SUMCfoodbags>.

**LATTES WITH LINDSEY:** Be sure to sign up for a Lattes 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.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:** Everyone is invited. Come as often as you can. Third Thursday of each month at 10 am. Our July 17 book picks are “Six Tripple Eight” and “Sisters in Arms”. See you there!

**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). See you there!

**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.

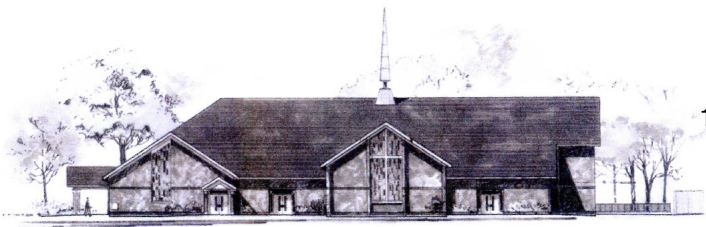
**Family Needs Fund:** So far this year, SUMC’s family needs fund has been able to provide a “hand up” to 16 families facing utility shut off, eviction, food shortage and other hardships. The need in our community is bigger than ever and we invite you to consider a donation to the family needs fund.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

**Prayer Wall:** Utilize our unique and beautiful prayer wall in the Worship Center to leave a prayer request and be sure to pick up a prayer request left behind by someone. Let's lift each other up in prayer this summer season!

**Children’s Summer Tithing:** It’s time for another peanut butter and jelly contest! Last time creamy peanut butter and grape jelly were the winners. Will they come out on top again?! All items dropped off to the Tithing Tree outside Ms. Leanne’s office will be split between the Strongsville Food Bank and used for a LOGOS youth mission project for St. Augustine in Cleveland this fall.

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 Staff Parish Relations Committee**. 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](mailto:kswab10@aim.com).



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## Worship Schedule

July 6, 2025

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

**Monday: Adult Meditative Worship** - 7:30 pm

\*Livestreamed service



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

**Vacation Bible School**  
7/7-11

**Blue Bus Goes Out**  
7/9

**Royal Family Kids Camp**  
7/13-18

