

MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Grief Support: A grief support group helps you understand the journey you are on- the emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical challenges- and offers ways to navigate and live with the ups and downs of grief. Our grief support groups are led by Rev. Debbie Cerra and are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The in-person group meets at 10 am and the Zoom group meets at 6:30 pm. To join, register at strongsvilleumc.org/grief-support-groups/.

Families Anonymous: a 12-step program for relatives and friends of individuals with substance abuse issues. It addresses addiction as a family illness, helping members learn to stop contributing to the problem and instead become part of the solution. Family Anonymous meets Thursday at 7 pm in the conference room.

Online Giving:



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.

WAYS TO CONNECT

Ministry Opportunities

Fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate.

___ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** I can be the liaison for the church to Habitat for Humanity.

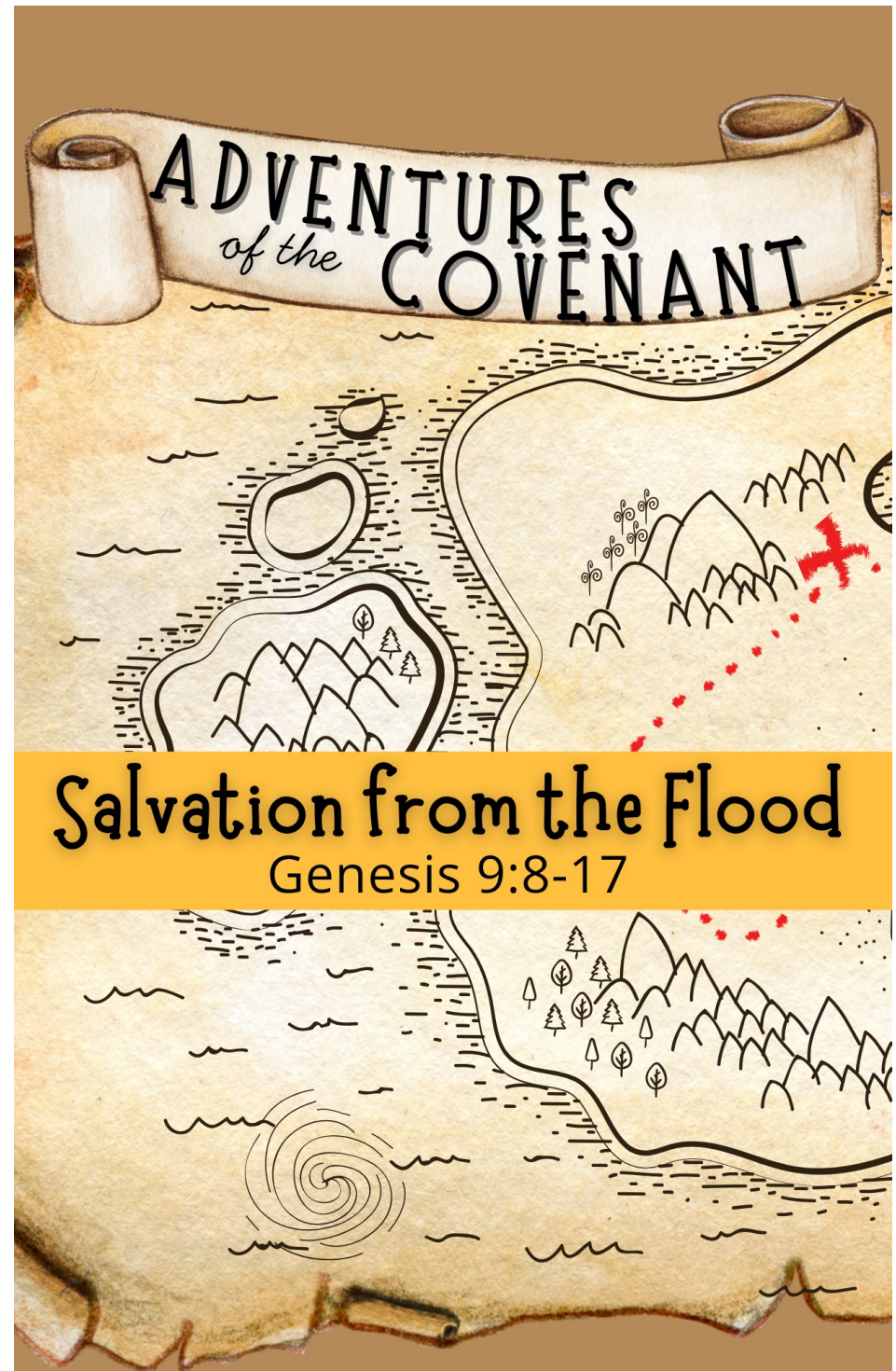
___ **MEAL TRAIN:** I'd like to be included in the SUMC meal train.

___ **MOVIN' WITH THE SPIRIT:** I'd like to restart this walking/running devotional ministry.

___ **SMALL GROUP LEADER:** I'm interested in leading a small group this fall.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



TODAY'S SERVICE

August 3, 2025

Today's Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17

Message: "Adventures of the Covenant: Salvation from the Flood"

Rev. Lindsey Funtik

In the Hospital: Brad Wilkison, *Regency*, Rich Smyrak, *Medina*, Jack Eck

In Hospice Care: Walter Thompson, *Patty Gross's brother*

Recently At Home: Betty Pierce, Dave Puffer, Janet R. Doak, Sandy Kepke, Becky Zatezalo

The roses displayed celebrates the births of: Addison Grace on July 25 to Alex & Morgan (Tinnirello) Barnard. Proud grandmother is Lynn Tinnirello. And the birth of Scott Rush on July 29 to Collin & Sarah Fueger. Proud great grandparents are Marty & Denise Barty.

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to: the family of Marge Stecki upon her passing on July 16; Tom & Janet R., Kevin & Mandi, and Brian Doak upon the passing of mother and grandmother, Janet L. Doak (Tom's mother) on July 29.

SERMON NOTES

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Can't make it in to church? Livestream this service on Facebook or YouTube.

Slide into the School year: Our annual favorite is back! Join us Sunday, August 10 from 1 - 2:30 pm as we prepare to slide into a new school year. All children, youth and families are invited. Don't forget to bring a towel!

Book Discussion Group: Everyone is invited. Come as often as you can. Third Thursday of each month at 10 am. Our August 21 book pick is "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelly Van Pelt about an unlikely connection between a widow and a giant Pacific octopus.

Pastor Summer Series: To conclude our summer series, join Pastor Lindsey as she explores the Steadfast Love of Samwise Gamgee and reflects on God, relationships and hobbits. We will meet in the pavilion on Thursday, August 28 from 6:30-8pm.

Community of Hope: One of our Royal Family graduates is in urgent need of housing. She is 19 with a 9-month-old baby and trying desperately to set down roots. If anyone has a connection to someone with an in-law suite or room to rent, please contact the church office.

Meal Train: Did you know that faithful volunteers deliver many lovingly prepared meals to members of our congregation when they could use a helping hand? To join our meal train and be able to sign up to take meals when someone is in need, or to request meals dropped off to your home after surgery or other major life event, contact the church office.

NEW VISITOR?

Welcome to worship! Nursery care and Sunday school (through High School) as well as a sensory friendly classroom, is downstairs for those families who wish to use them.

Contact me about:

- ☐ A Discovery Class, where I can learn more about SUMC
- ☐ Children/Youth Ministries
- ☐ Small Group Opportunities
- ☐ Other _____

Name: _____

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