

## MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Outdoor Worship:** On Sunday, September 14 join us as we worship outdoors at 10 am! Worship in your car or bring a chair. We will celebrate with two seatings of a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Men's Group. The first serving will be 8:25 - 9:40 am and the second serving will be 11 - 12:15 pm. See you there!

**Save the Date:** Our annual 5 of a Kind Women's Brunch will be Saturday, November 1. Registration opens October 1.

**Job Opportunity:** Strongsville UMC is hiring a part-time custodian, primarily for weekends! See the full job description and application details on our website.

**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](#).

Online Giving:



The Holy Grounds Café is being hosted today by **the Blue Bus Ministry**. If you would like to take a turn serving in the café, contact Krissi Swab at [kswab10@aim.com](mailto:kswab10@aim.com).

## WAYS TO CONNECT

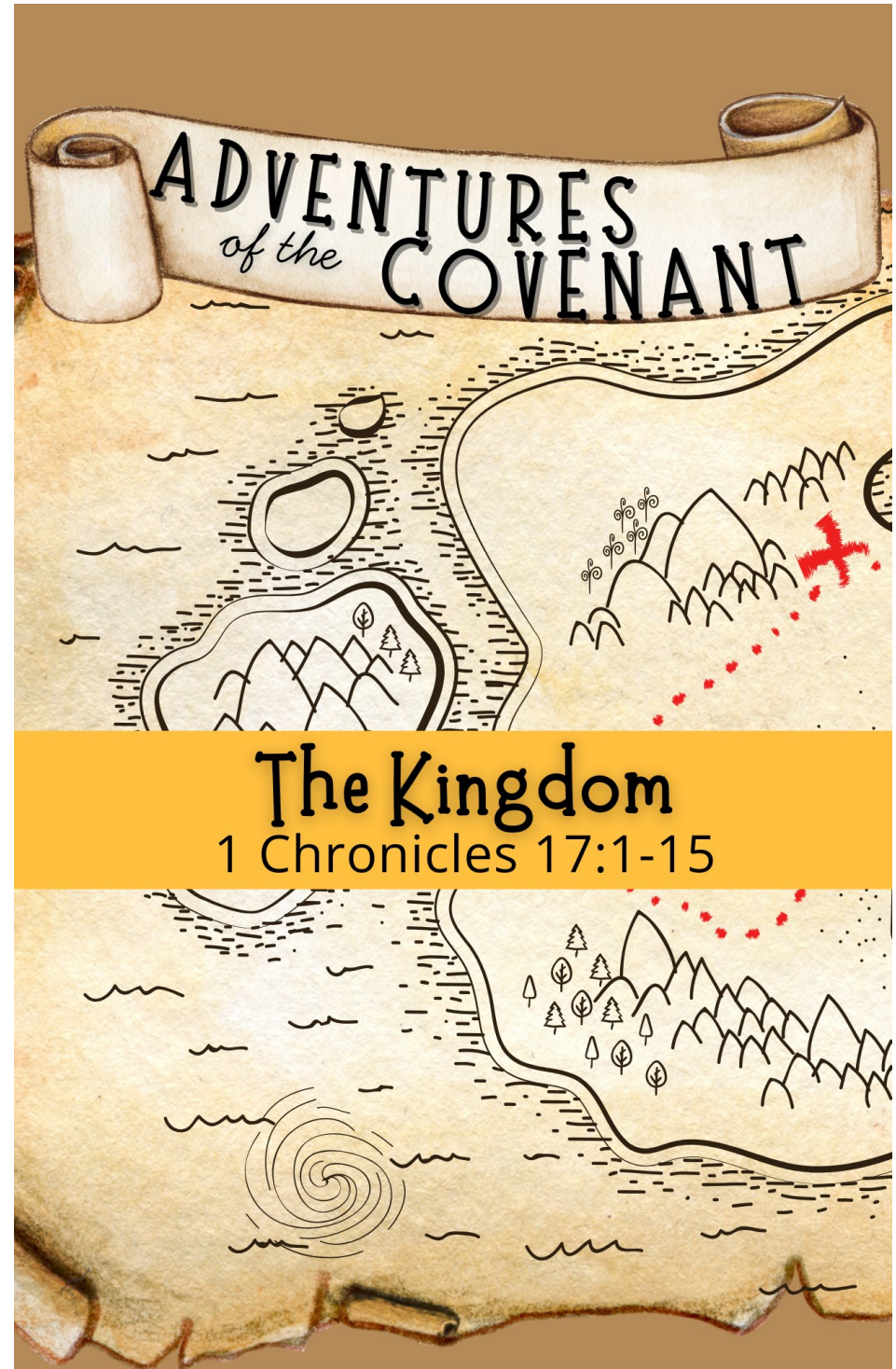
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## TODAY'S SERVICE

August 24, 2025

Today's Scripture: 1 Chronicles 17:1-15

Message: "Adventures of the Covenant: The Kingdom"

Rev. Lindsey Funtik

**In the Hospital:** Dave Fink, *Southwest*, Brad Wilkison, Rich Smyrak, Regency;  
Kevin Joniak, *University*

**In Hospice Care:** Bob Hill, home

**Recently At Home:** Rosemary Marshall, Matt Jenkins

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to: Ray & Patty Gross upon the passing of Patty's brother, Walter Thompson, on August 18; Bryan & Sarah Salisbury upon the passing of Bryan's father, John Salisbury, on August 19.

While we worship, a team of prayer warriors is lifting up every person in the congregation as well as the needs, concerns and joys of the church.

## SERMON NOTES

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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

Softball Championship: Cheer on SUMC's team tonight at the championship play off! The first of two games starts at 4 pm at Volunteer Park (21410 Lunn Road).

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.

Fall Small Groups: Take your relationship with Jesus and others to the next level by joining one of our many groups and studies this fall. A full listing of offerings can be found in the booklets in the atrium and on our website. See you in class!

Habitat for Humanity: SUMC has signed up for three work days with the Habitat Faith Build. Anyone interested, no skills needed, can sign up to work alongside other Habitat long-term volunteers and staff on Saturday, September 6. Anyone interested should contact the church office.

Blue Bus: The Blue Bus Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the congregation over the years for the various clothing, hygiene and other items that have been donated. The individuals that benefited from these donations are better because of your generosity. We have recently re-evaluated our donation system and in an effort to better streamline for space, organization and volunteer time, we will no longer be taking donations on a continual basis. Throughout the year, Blue Bus will periodically have monthly drives to collect specific items for that month and a bin will be placed in the manna room. Thank you again for always making a difference!

## 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\_\_\_\_\_

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