

MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SAM Fall Celebration: Join our Senior Adult Ministry for our fall celebration on Friday, October 17! We will enjoy a lunch of pork roast, roasted vegetables and rolls with apple crisp and ice cream for dessert. John & Renee McDermott will give a presentation on SUMC's heritage and we will take up a collection for Life of Hope Ministries of socks, scarves, gloves and hats for teens and adults. The cost is \$6 at the door. Call the church office to register. See you there!

We are Hiring: Strongsville UMC is seeking a part time (~20 hours/week) Caring Ministries Director to lead our church in caring for each other during different seasons and difficult times of life so that people experience the healing power of Christ. This role will be a mix of direct spiritual caregiving, organization, and training. See the full job description and application information at strongsvilleumc.org/career-opportunities/.

Online Giving:



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 Ryan family**. If you would like to serve in the café contact Krissi Swab at kswab10@aim.com.

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Mission Opportunities

___ **Calming Room:** I am interested in helping in the children's calming room during the 9:25 and/or the 11:05 service.

___ **Childcare:** When childcare is requested during a small group, please count me in as someone willing to help.

___ **Need A Lift:** I can provide rides for our Need a Lift ministry.

___ **Nursery:** I would like to help in the nursery during the 9:25 and/or the 11:05 service.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Ephesians 4:1-6

TODAY'S SERVICE

September 28, 2025

Today's Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

**Message: "Unity in Christ in a Divided World:
Loving Those With Whom We Disagree"**

Rev. Lindsey Funtik

In the Hospital: Brad Wilkison, Rich Smyrak, *Regency*

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

Recently At Home:

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to the family of Shirley Skapes upon her passing on September 23.

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SERMON NOTES

HOW TO CONNECT

Like us on Facebook: Strongsville United Methodist Church

Receive our weekly updates by emailing office@strongsvilleumc.org.

Visit our website: strongsvilleumc.org

Prayer cards may be found with and submitted to the ushers.

Please note, security cameras are in use in our facility.

Each week's music and streaming are licensed by:

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

Undie Sundays: Through the month of September, join the Missions Committee in collecting socks and underwear to benefit the Blue Bus and other organizations. Donations of the following can be left in the Missions bin in the Manna Room: Women's socks of all sized and underwear size 3x and down; men's crew socks of all sizes, undershirts sizes 2x and down, and boxer brief underwear sizes 3x and down.

Bingo and Breadsticks: Clear your schedules to join us for Bingo and Breadsticks on today from 3:30 - 5 pm! Have some fun and enjoy a variety of breadsticks and dipping sauces. This event is open to everyone and we encourage you to invite your friends and family. See you there! No money will be exchanged to play bingo or as prizes. This event is for fun only.

UMCOR Coffee: Equal Exchange products will be sold on October 5 after services. Coffee, tea, cashews, almonds, hot chocolate and candy bars will be available. The cart will be located by the café. Come and stock up on your favorite products!

Blessing the Animals: Join us Sunday, October 5 at 3 pm at the pavilion for a special blessing of the animals service (rain plan - drive thru service under the port cochere). Please bring pets on leashes or in carriers. If your pet would not enjoy this experience, you may bring a photo or toy to represent him or her. The event planning committee will be taking up a collection for cats and dogs to benefit local rescue groups. Donations of food, toys, paper towels, blankets, towels, leashes, collars, harnesses, litter and litter pan can be brought to the Manna Room until October 5.

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: _____
