

MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Discovery Class: This is a great opportunity to know more about the United Methodist church in general and Strongsville UMC in particular. Participants are given the opportunity to join the church if they are ready, but there is no pressure to join. We will meet for three classes on Sundays, November 2, 9, and 16 from 12:15 - 2 pm. Register on our website.

October Missions Collection: During the month of October the Missions Committee is collecting winter hats, gloves and mittens for both men and women, ages 10 and up. Please note: we are **not** collecting children's sizes or jackets. Thank you!

We are Hiring: SUMC is seeking a part time 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. See the full job description and application information at strongsvilleumc.org/career-opportunities/. *Please note that the pastors do now and will continue to make hospital and hospice visits, pastoral care phone calls, and conduct celebration of life services.*

Online Giving:



The Holy Grounds Café is being hosted today by **SUMC Friends**. If you would like to serve in the café contact Krissi Swab at kswab10@aim.com.

WAYS TO CONNECT

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: _____

Unity
IN CHRIST
in a divided world

Breaking Open
Galatians 5:13-6:10

TODAY'S SERVICE

October 12, 2025

Today's Scripture: Galatians 5:13-6:10

Message: "Unity in Christ in a Divided World: Breaking Open"

Rev. Abby Auman

In the Hospital: Dave Puffer, Fairview; Rich Smyrak, *Regency*

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

Recently At Home: Tammy Haseley

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to Clay & Laura Jernigan upon the passing of Laura's brother, Brian Carter, on October 1.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Iradelle Lily Hoyt on September 30. Proud great grandmother is Tammy Haseley.

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.

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

Trunk or Treat: Cars and candy needed! If you and your trunk can't join us on October 18 from 1-3 pm for the event, please feel free to drop off candy to the designated bin in the Manna Room by October 15. All individually wrapped candy is welcome!

Charge Conference: A charge conference is an annual meeting of the leadership of a pastoral charge presided over by the District Superintendent. All formal members are invited to the joint charge conference SUMC is hosting for many churches at 2 pm on October 19.

Night to Shine: Put your creative talents to work! Night to Shine needs your help making corsages and boutonnieres for the 2026 prom. Join our workshop on Sunday, October 26 from 1 – 4 pm in the parlor. Contact Shelley Hoffman to register (sea6shell@att.net).

Maryssa's Mission: We are excited to collect Christmas boxes for Maryssa's Mission Foundation, a local organization that provides Christmas gifts to children who are going through treatments or recovery from serious illness and are staying at local Ronald McDonald Houses, again this year. They give each sibling in the family a Christmas present, too, and our boxes will be those presents! We can use shoe boxes, plastic totes, or Ms. Leanne even has Operation Christmas Child boxes that can be used! Tags are provided in the atrium to help guide everyone in items that can be packed in each box. Gift box total \$20-40. Complete boxes will be due back November 4th. Thank you, church!

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: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____