

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: The Staff Parish Relations Committee is in the process of reviewing resumes and conducting initial interviews for both of our open positions: the Weekend Custodian and the Caring Ministries Director. Stay tuned for updates!

Online Giving:



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

MORE 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: _____

TRUSTING



GOD

STEWARDSHIP 2025

Everything We Have
Is a Gift From God

————— James 1:12-18

TODAY'S SERVICE

October 19, 2025

Today's Scripture: James 1:12-18

**Message: "Trusting God's Steadfast Love:
Everything We Have Is a Gift from God"**

Rev. Abby Auman

In the Hospital: Rich Smyrak, *Regency*

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

Recently At Home: Joe Fink, Matt Jenkins, Dave Puffer

A memorial gathering for Shirley Skapes will take place on Saturday, October 25 from 2-4 pm in the Holy Grounds Café.

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.

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.

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 charge conference SUMC is hosting for many churches today at 2 pm.

Habitat Faith Build: Anyone interested, no skills needed, can sign up to work alongside other Habitat long-term volunteers and staff on November 1 & 6. Stop by the Habitat table in the atrium for more information and to sign up.

Angel Tree Bake Sale: Stop by the Angel Tree table in the atrium for a sweet treat! All proceeds benefit the Angel Tree program, which aims to strengthen relationships between incarcerated parents and their children.

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 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. 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: _____