

Christmas Poinsettias



Poinsettias will decorate our worship center for a portion of the Christmas season, and can be dedicated in honor of and/or in memory of loved ones.

Orders are due by Sunday, December 14.

Number of plants @ \$13 each: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Envelope # (if applicable): _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

____ I **will not** be picking up my poinsettias.

____ I **will** pick up my plants after the last Christmas Eve service.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

DID YOU KNOW



atrium today and December 7th after all services. Interested in planning the 2026 auction? Reach out to Paige Pierce at ppierce90@gmail.com or Barb Diver at gbdiverjr@gmail.com to join the Committee.

SAM CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Join us Friday, December 19 at 11:30 for food and fellowship! Before lunch is served, we will enjoy a program by Jenny Cochran’s jazz group. We will collection donations for ReSource Cleveland of hygiene supplies, but no shampoo. The cost is \$6 at the door. Contact the office to RSVP. See you there!

ANGEL TREE: Support Angel Tree Prison Fellowship ministry by picking out a tag on the Christmas Tree to shop for a child of an incarcerated parent, or sponsoring a child online (contact the office for the link). Thank you, church!

HAT & MITTEN TREE: Donations of hats and gloves are being collected to help as many people along our Blue Bus ministry route as possible. Simply hang your donation on the small Christmas tree located outside of the parlor.

CHRISMON TREE: In celebration of the Advent season, please take a moment to enjoy the beautiful Chrismon ornaments on display in the worship center. Each ornament is a symbol sharing something unique about our faith and all have been lovingly hand-crafted by members of our congregation. For in-depth information about the history of the Chrismon tradition and the symbolism of each piece, pick up a Chrismon booklet in the atrium.

GENERATIONS OF JOY: Embrace the holiday spirit with a celebration of musical talent across all ages! Enjoy a Christmas Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir, joyful bell ringing and performances by our children on Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm.

ADVENT: Join us in awaiting the birth of Christ this advent. Use our Reverse Advent calendar enclosed in your bulletin, pick up a print devotional in the atrium (contact the office for a downloadable version) and join us in worship on Christmas Eve:

- 3 PM:** Traditional service with soloists, nursery care available for children under 3.
- 5 PM:** Livestreamed contemporary service, nursery care available for children under 3.
- 7 PM:** Traditional service with communion.
- 9 PM:** Livestreamed traditional service with bell choir, brass ensemble, sanctuary choir.

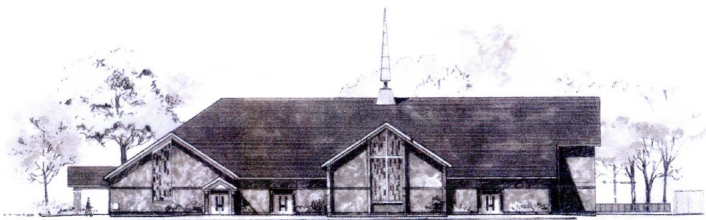
NIGHT TO SHINE: Registration for Night to Shine 2026, a prom for people with special needs, is now open! If you would like to volunteer or know of someone who would like to be a guest, please visit www.baypres.org/night-to-shine. If you would like to make a donation, or want to know more, please contact Shelley Hoffman at sea6shell@att.net or Janet Doak at jrdoak12@gmail.com.

STRONGSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD BANK: Donations can be brought to the Manna Room. Items most needed are: Spaghetti’s, ravioli, beef-a-roni, ramen soup, Manwich, mac & cheese, canned tuna, jelly (squeeze bottle, 30 oz. or 32 oz.), peanut butter (all sizes), boxed baked goods, cereal, bars of bath soap.

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.

You are invited to the Holy Grounds Café hosted by Café Friends for refreshments and fellowship following each service. If you would like to take a turn serving in the café contact Krissi Swab at kswab10@aim.com.

FOSTERING THE FUTURE: Support Fostering the Future this holiday season! Donate and receive a beautiful, unique ornament, generously provided by The Pour Inspiration group. Stop by the Fostering the Future Fundraising Committee table in the



Worship Schedule

Sunday: Traditional - 8:15, *9:25
Contemporary - *11:05
Monday: Adult Meditative Worship - 7:30 pm

*Livestreamed service

Rev. Abby Auman, Senior Pastor
Rev. Lindsey Funtik, Associate Pastor

Strongsville United Methodist Church
is committed to:

Making and maturing disciples of
Christ for the transformation of the
world.

We do this by:

Showing God’s Love,
Sharing God’s Word,
and
Serving in God’s World

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November 30, 2025



Administrative Board Meeting
12/1, 7 pm

**Generations of Joy
Christmas Concert**
12/7, 2 pm

**West Side Community House
Gifts Due Back**
11/30

