

MORE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Night to Shine: To volunteer for Night to Shine 2026, a prom for people with special needs, please visit www.baypres.org/night-to-shine. To make a donation, or for more information, please contact Shelley Hoffman at sea6shell@att.net or Janet Doak at jrdoak12@gmail.com.

Fostering the Future: Need the perfect Christmas gift? Consider tickets to Choir of Man, a high energy song and dance show at Playhouse Square, with every ticket benefiting Foster the Future Ministries. Tickets for Tuesday, March 3, are \$81.88, just a couple bucks more than the list price and we make \$25 on each ticket. Tickets are limited and are available at <https://ChoirRFKC.eventbrite.com>. If you want to sit with a group, please have one person purchase all the tickets together. Physical tickets will be distributed well ahead of the show. Direct questions to Brian Sheetz, BrianDSheetz@gmail.com

Online Giving:



You are invited to the Holy Grounds Café for refreshments and fellowship. If you would like to help in the café contact Krissi Swab at kswab10@aim.com.

MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Today is the last day to order.

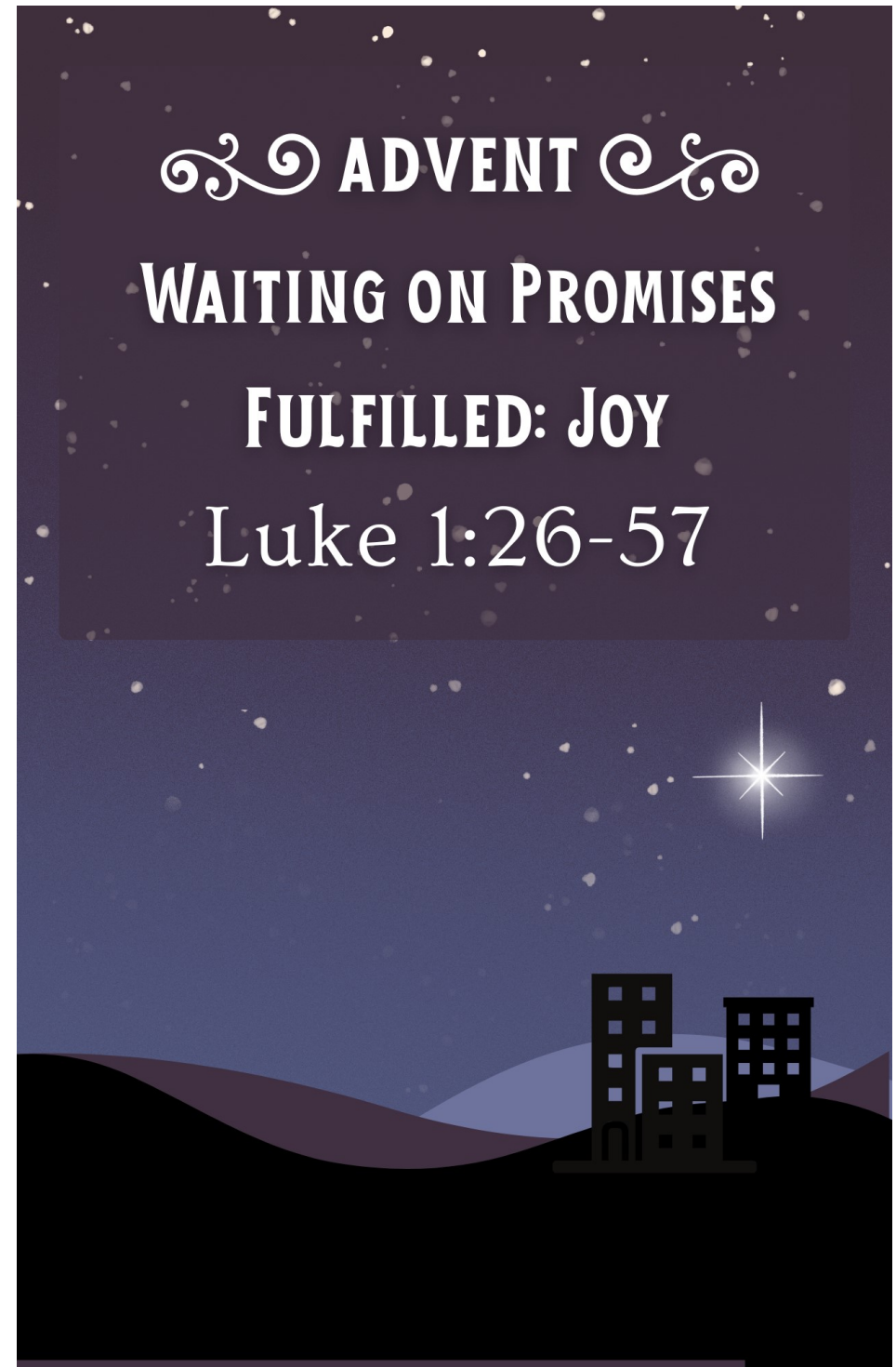
\$13 each; to be picked up after the last Christmas Eve service.

Quantity: _____ (circle one) **memory/honor of:** _____

____ I will pick up my poinsettias. ____ I will not pick up my poinsettias.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



TODAY'S SERVICE

December 14, 2025

Today's Scripture: Luke 1:26-57

Message: "Waiting on Promises Fulfilled: Joy"

Rev. Nichole Fewell

In the Hospital: Sandie Wojnowski, *Metro*; Gary Wojnowski, *Southwest*

In Hospice Care: Margaret Eakin, *home*; Carol Hoglund, *Holy Family Home*

Recently At Home:

Prayers and sympathy of the church are extended to: Tammy Haseley upon the passing of her step-daughter, Pam Shanahan, on December 7; Richard Hoglund upon the passing of his wife, Carol Hoglund, on December 9.

We welcome and celebrate the new members joining at the 9:25 and 11:05 services today: Whitney Kaster, Sandy Kelley, Patrick & Carol Schuette, Marge Srack, and Ellen Wagner.

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 can 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:
CCLI #1090790, CCLI #20259337 and One License #736411-A.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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

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.

Angel Tree: Support Angel Tree by sponsoring a child online (contact the office for the link). Remember that physical gifts are due back December 14. Thank you, church!

Book Discussion Group: Join us for our next discussion on Thursday, December 18 at 10 am of "The Secret Gift" by Ted Gup and "The Santa Claus Girl" by Patricia Goodwin. Read one or both. See you there!

Longest Night: We wish to invite anyone hurting to our Longest Night Service that will be held Sunday, December 21, at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center. This service is a time for remembering both loved ones and events that have been a part of our lives in the past, but have now changed. We will worship in a quiet meditative service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: Join us in worship this Christmas Eve-

3 pm: Traditional service with soloists, nursery available for children under 3.

5 pm: Livestreamed contemporary service, nursery available for children under 3.

7 pm: Traditional service with communion.

9 pm: Livestreamed traditional service with bell and brass ensembles, sanctuary choir.

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: _____