Ministry Opportunities

Let us know where you'd like to get involved. Drop this tear-off in the offering plate. You will be contacted shortly.

___I am interested in donating an item or services that can be auctioned at the Royal Family Kids Camp auction on April 21.

___I would be interested in helping to create a sacred worship space for Taize.

___I'd like to participate in the next Discovery Class beginning Feb 9.

___I'd like to know more about the Monday night Grief Recovery group.

___I might be interested in participating in a future Grief Recovery group held during the day.

___I'd like more information about the Women's Retreat in June of 2017.

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Name(s):_____

Phone:_____

E-mail:_____

DID YOU KNOW ?

All are invited to celebrate with and honor the musicians at a reception after the 9:25 and 11:05 services.

Souper Bowl Sunday: If you plan to purchase subs and snack combos for Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 5), please fill out an order form which is found at the Youth Soup Sale table in the atrium.

Grief Recovery is an outreach program focused totally on recovery from the emotional pain caused by death, divorce or over 40 other losses which can produce the range of emotions that we call grief. This practical program gives you the information necessary to recover from loss and lead you through the actions that will help you move towards recovery and happiness. Next group begins Monday, January 30th, 6:30-8:30. Childcare provided. Fill out the tear-off, contact Betty Parsons at 440-281-1229 or the church office for more information. Cost is $15. (Use the tear-off to let us know if you'd like to participate in a future daytime group as well.)

Do you have items to offer for the RFKC Auction? Fill out the tear-off and put it in the offering plate.

UMCOR Fair Trade Products: It is time to stock up. The next sale is coming Feb 5 between services. This is a great time to buy something for that special Valentine.

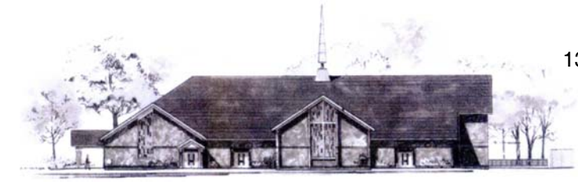
A meal for the City Mission will be prepared here and taken there to be served on Monday, Feb 6. If you can help in some way, please sign up on the pad in the atrium.

Next Discovery Class: You're invited to discover more about the relationships and ministries offered by the Strongsville United Methodist Church. The Discovery Class could lead to membership if you feel ready for that commitment or could simply be a great opportunity to know more about how we work as a body to help touch people here at Strongsville UMC. The class will be held every Thursday night from Feb 9 through Mar 2 at 7:00 pm. Use the tear-off, go online, or call the church office to sign up.

Next SAM gathering: The Senior Adult Ministry will have a presentation on Famous and Infamous Cleveland Women by Karen Latkus from the Metroparks. Lunch will be provided. Bring a dessert to share. Cost is $6. RSVP to the church office by Feb 14. (Future meeting dates include Mar 17, Apr 12, May 19, and June 16).

Scholarships are available to 2017 high school graduates. Applications are available outside the church office, or via email upon request. Contact the church office with questions. Scholarship are due Sunday, Feb 5!

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Scavuzzo
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. T. Christopher Liberati
Youth Director: Matt Whisenhunt
Director of Children's Ministries: Leanne Gruss
Director of Adult Discipleship: Becky Zatezalo
Director of Music: Don Shearer
Director of Contemporary & Taizé Music: Carl Fernstrum



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Worship Schedule

Traditional: 8:15, 9:25
Contemporary: 11:05

Children's Sunday School
9:25, 11:05

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

January 29, 2017

Music Appreciation Sunday

Youth Mission Soup Sale
(Chicken Noodle Soup)
Today between services

Grief Recovery begins
Mon 1/30, 6:30 pm
(see back panel)

Chapman Scholarship Info Due
Sun 2/5
(see back panel)

To find a complete calendar of events, please visit our website.

January 29, 2017 **Order of Worship - Music Appreciation** *8:15 am*

Prelude **"Praeludium in C Major"** Bach

***Call to Worship**
Leader: We have come to worship and express through the gift of music, and appreciation for all God has done.
People: We will hear and sing the songs of God.
Leader: In sincere worship, God communicates his real presence to real people. Praise the Lord!
People: A glimpse of God will save us. To gaze in worship will make us new. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** **"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"** No. 158

***Unison Prayer**
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. We gather in holy expectancy. Come and meet us with the gift of your very presence deep in our hearts. As formal worship ends, empower us in holy obedience. Praise be to Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Kiosk Moment Music Ministry
Time of Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory **"Amazing Grace"** Newton/Excell
Denny Franz, solo

***Doxology** No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Lesson (Response: Thanks be to God.) Romans 11:33-36

Message of Music ***"Doxology"***
Rev. Dave Scavuzzo

"You Are Worthy of Our Praise" Fernstrum
Carl Fernstrum, solo

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Hughes
Mary Alice Egler and Carl Fernstrum, organ/piano duet

"God Will Make a Way" Moen
Denny Franz, solo

"Another Time, Another Place" Driskell
Marie Rady and Carl Fernstrum, duet

***Hymn** **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** No. 89

***Go and Serve**
Musical Benediction **"What Wondrous Love Is This"** Geschke
Youth Bells

Postlude **"Fugue in C Major"** Bach

*All who are able, please stand.

The flower arrangements for this morning's services are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by: **Pat Crandall** in memory of **David Crandall; Ralph & Barb Bennett** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN

In the Hospital:

At Home: Matt Wilkison, Sandie Wojnowski, Connie Butcher, Nancy Lai, Myrna George, Pam Aleandri, Janel Gelo, Bob Tomek, Jessica Kossin, Tom Hajostek, Della Wagner, Mary Ann Edwards, Ellen Dublo, Ron Irons, Diana Jones, Jan Langstone, Eileen Bambam, Ethel Evans, Tom Verbsky, Jerry Lawrence, Katie Prinkey, Dorothy Stoner

Friends/Family: Shane Osborne (Phil Weisbrod's nephew); Michael Joy (Sandy Moir's son); Sheri Little (Diana Lindsay's daughter); George Lawson (Keith Lawson's father); Adam Puinno (Judy Puinno's grandson); Ethel Dean (Ellen Dublo's mother); Arthur Kraatz (Gerry & Marlene Kraatz's son); Jeannette & Megan Silk (Carolyn Blaha's sister and niece); Alice Krupar (Laura Rummery's mother); Gabriel Wojnowski (grandson of Gary & Sandie Wojnowski); Paul Smith (Scott Smith's father); Joan Sinko (Shelley Puntel & Arnie Sinko's mother); Gretchen Wade (Eric Wade's mother); Kenny Willis (Sylvia Gerkin's brother); George Skapes (Shirley Skapes' son); Dolores Colapietro (Carolyn Hennon's mother); Katie Nebenzahl (Nancy Nebenzahl's daughter); Carol Jones (friend of Mike & Karen Cannon)

Other Places of Residence: Barbara Lee at Altenheim in Strongsville; David Griswold at Joshua Tree in North Olmsted; Margery School, Mary Waite & Doris Fiesler at Parkside Villa in Middleburg Hts.; Darleen Price, Kemper-Strongsville; Doris Thwaite, Crystal Waters; Ken Brooks at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina

Those in Uniform: Zak Boggs, Joe Snyder, Greg Heiser, Adam Nebenzahl, Phillip Giampapa, Chad & Nicole Droney, Brendon Horn, Bryan Rocks, Cary Cohen, Tim LaBahn, Jay Rueschhoff, Brandon Vanderwyst, Evan Peck, Ryan & Noah Polcar, Jerry Pickryl, Bob Waltz, Adam Gajewski, Patrick Helderman, Rebecca Helderman, John Karpinsky, Jeremy Knowles, Andrew Dyer, Richie Ward and all our troops

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January Prayer Life Focus
Leave footprints of **peace** and **joy** as you journey through the new year.

January 22

Giving for Ministry: Weekly Receipts

Regular Offering	$11,139
Impacting God's World	1,740

Attendance
Worship - 472
Sunday School - 143

Welcome to Strongsville UMC!

Introduce Yourself…
Don't worry, we won't make you stand in front of everybody. Help us get to know you by filling out some basic information and dropping the tear-off in the offering plate later in the service.

Children are welcome…
Did you bring younger family members with you today? We invite them to stay in worship with you if you'd like. Also, during our 9:25 and 11:05 services we have Nursery Care available for infants. We also offer Sunday School programs for children on our lower level, including for children with special needs at 11:05. Simply ask our ushers how to get downstairs to our children's area.

How else can we help?
Hearing aid devices and large print hymnals are available from our ushers. Children's activity bags are also available in the atrium. Let us know if you have other needs while you're with us today.

What brings you to SUMC this morning?
___visiting family
___new in community
___looking for a church
___invited by:_____
___other_____

How did you hear about SUMC?
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I would like more information on:
___Children/Youth Ministries
___Music Ministries
___Small Group Opportunities
___Missions at SUMC
___A Discovery Class, beginning on Feb 9, where I can learn more about SUMC.

Contact me:

Name:_____

Phone:_____

E-mail:_____