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(Congregational)
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Pastor

Worship Sundays at 10 a.m. (+online)

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

“And who is my neighbor?”

Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. . . . A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite . . . passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan. . . came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. . . . “Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” –Luke 10

Many of us have heard this parable many, many times. Like most of Jesus' parables, it leaves us with more questions than answers. Who is our neighbor? And what does it mean to be a neighbor?

Some ways are obvious: We are a neighborly congregation when we offer Free Lunch to All who are hungry every week. We are a neighborly congregation when we bring our cast-off clothing and other items to the Thrift Shop. But what about as individuals? That gets a little harder.

Have you paid the grocery bill for the young mother ahead of you when her card is declined? Have you allowed someone to go ahead of you, whether in traffic or in the grocery store (without muttering under your breath or rolling your eyes)? Have you given a gift for no reason, expecting nothing in return—to a complete stranger? Have you spoken up, been a voice for someone who has no voice, whether because of their age, race or gender?

There are so many ways, large and small, to extend Christ's Love in the world. It takes eyes to see, ears to hear—and a heart so softened by the Love of the Almighty that we silence the excuses and *just do it*. Jesus didn't just die for *some* people; Jesus was willing to make sacrifices for *everyone*. And so can we.

Look for the helpers. And be one. –Mister Rogers

Peace,
Pastor Heidi

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – 10 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Greeter: Linda Plain

Liturgist: Linda Ponstingle

Ushers: E. Coffey, R. & P. Heimbürger, R. Fotos

Music: Chancel Choir

Summer Sunday School: Cathy Hawk



SUNDAY, JUNE 9 – 10 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Recognition Sunday

Greeter: Judi Pavisich

Liturgist: Tom Gaumer

Ushers: J. Pavisich, B. Schneider, C. Kapcar

Music: Chancel Choir

Summer Sunday School: Haley Strnad



SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – 10 a.m.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters: Greta Rich & Doug

Turnbull

Liturgist: Herb Hampson

Ushers: T. Gaumer, K. Bates, E. Coffey, J. Bittinger

Music: Roger Davis, Karen Bates

Summer Sunday School: Volunteer needed



SUNDAY, JUNE 23 – 10 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeter: Lynne McCray

Liturgist: Lynne McCray

Ushers: D. & L. Winrod, B. & W. Cook

Music: The Venner Clarinets

Summer Sunday School: Colette Emerson



SUNDAY, JUNE 30 – 10 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Penny Sunday

Greeters: Pat & Frank Jefferis

Liturgist: Riley Marshall

Ushers: J. Pavisich, J. Meier, B. White, C. Emerson

Music: Lisa Heinrich/Ken Mehalko

Summer Sunday School: Volunteer needed



PLEASE NOTE: Our worship services are video recorded each week and posted on our YouTube channel for all to enjoy. Just go to strongsvilleucc.com, go to **Worship**, and click on **Service Videos**. **HERE'S THE LINK TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCynOZfg4uKoX7HMnKORbXfQ/videos> **Thanks to Doug Thorn for posting these each week.**



ALL ARE WELCOME AT GOD'S TABLE!

As we seek to walk ever more closely with Jesus and welcome all without question or singling anyone out, we will now be offering gluten-free bread to ALL who come forward to the Table for Holy Communion. ALL means ALL at The United Church of Christ (Congregational)!

BABY CONGRATULATIONS!

Welcome to the world, **Isaac Wade Ashforth**, who was born to **Nicole and Tiffany Ashforth** on May 9, 2024! Big brother **Everett** and big sister **Lena**, along with grandmother **Denise Ashforth** are excited to meet the new addition to the family!



IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Dr. Derrick Lonsdale**, who was a member of our church along with his late wife, Adele. Dr. Lonsdale died on May 2, 2024 at the age of 100. A memorial service was held at our church on May 10th, with our former interim minister, Rev. John King, participating in the service.



Love and prayers are extended to **Bill Robinson, Becky Robinson**, and their brother, **David** and family on the death of their uncle, **William G. Clements**, on May 16, 2024 at the age of 97. A service was held at Baker, Osinski, Kensinger Funeral Home on May 22nd, officiated by Pastor Heidi.



BOOK STUDY--A YEAR OF BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD

Continuing on **May 20th**, Pastor Heidi and Linda Elkins are leading a monthly book study based on Rachel Held Evans's wonderful book, *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*. The group will meet on the **third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.**, for one hour. It's not too late to join us!



THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to everyone who donated to and participated in the Diaconate's Wing Night! We made around \$6,000!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Summer Sunday School is such a pleasure! We are still looking for folks to commit to teaching a single Sunday with our children. All lessons and

materials will be provided in advance. Please sign up for a Sunday you're available for this special ministry--a sign-up sheet is posted in Pilgrim Hall!

PENNY SUNDAY.



Thanks to everyone who donated in May. We collected \$369.60 for UCC Disaster Ministries, which qualifies for a \$250 matching grant. Please save your coins, dollars, and checks (to UCC) for our next Penny Sunday on **June 30, 2024.**

OUR PRAYER LIST

Please provide updates for this list to the church office.

Long-Term Care or Homebound: Laurie Meister, Karen Rak, Connie Rebar, Maggie Struhar



Church Family: Serena Abruzzino, Judy Carte, Jennifer Cockrell, Sam Cuyler Jr., Sue Hawk, Irene Jannsohn, Kay Konicek, Bobbie & Wayne Krisak, Karl & Sharon Kuhlenschmidt, Jim Maresco, Reggie McCray, Roy Merkle, Lola Millhoane, Kenn Oerkfitz, Gary Paul, George & Joyce Reed, Dorothy & Bill Ritchie, Ember Schneider, Peter Smith, Linda Stepan, Sharon Wilson, Claire Wills, Marty Winch

Extended Church Family: Edward and Sharon Acton (Sally Herzog's friends), Dorene Baldrige, Ron & Yvonne Adams (Judi Pavisich's friends), Amy Carroll (Marty Winch's sister), Barbara Davis (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), John Dickson (Greg's dad), Keana Dickson (Greg & Ingrid's daughter), Allison Emerson (Colette's sister), Kim Filiatraut (Sarah Keenen's friend), Elizabeth Fulford (Lora Rung's friend), Joanne Gariepy (Sally Herzog's friend), Kathy Ghetti (friend of Ginger Rothel), Dana Hardy (Craig's wife), Barb & Dale Holmberg (Tiffany Hassel's parents), Anne Holland, Diane Mason (Lora Rung's friend), Rudy Matjazic (Judi Pavisich's friend), Donna McDonald (the Ritchies' friend), Linda McNabb (Ginger Rothel's sister-in-law), Sylvia Pakish (Don & Sandy Gleichauf's friend), Jeff Peacock (former member), Zora Roundtree (FL4A volunteer), Mike Rung (Lora's brother), Amanda Shannon (Sarah & Jon Hayes' friend), Vicki Smith (Venner Clarinets), Chris Vozniak (Lora Rung's friend), Tom (friend of Judi Pavisich), Don Wills (friend of Judi Pavisich), The people of Ukraine, Gaza, and Israel, victims of violence, those affected by natural disasters

OPT-IN: Please contact Pastor Heidi if you would like to pray for others via the email prayer chain.
h.e.denman@gmail.com

ADDRESS CHANGES/ADDITIONS

If you move or change your phone number, please be so kind as to let the church office know—thanks!



Gina Gigliotti
17445 Shaw Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107



Did you know that **Jim Heinrich** cleaned out and straightened our garage? He also replaced the wheels on the garbage cart. Jim worked all day to make that space much more functional. Thank you, Jim!

Did you know that **John Marshall, Sr.** repaired the crack in the kitchen floor by the doorway? Not only is it safer, but it looks great, too—thanks, John!



Become Part of Our Church Family

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Are you interested in joining our

congregation? Pastor Heidi will be offering a membership class very soon. Please contact her or the church office if you would like to become a member of the Strongsville UCC.



MUSIC NOTES

Many thanks to the **Children's Choir**, the **Bell Choir**, the **Chancel Choir** (with guest **Craig Hardy**),

Carol Foley, **Jim Heinrich**, **Ken Mehalko**, and of course, **Tom Foley**, **Sharon Heinrich**, and **Mike Elkins** for their music in May!

FROM OUR FRIENDS AT STRONGSVILLE COMMUNITY BAND:



Grab your lawn chair and come to our free concerts on **Friday, June 14th** and **Friday, June 28th at 7:30 p.m.** on the Strongsville Middle School lawn (In case of rain, outdoor concerts will be at the Ehrnfeltd Center).

GIFT CARDS PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM.

You may place orders by calling **Jim Joyce** at 216-346-4161 in advance. **Limited stock is available for purchase on Sunday mornings.**



BE MORE IN 2024!

New sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area are waiting for your name to be added as a greeter or usher. No experience is necessary—we will show you everything you need to know! Everyone is welcome to be a part of our church life.

MISSION OUTREACH NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for **Laura's Home**.



FROM OUR FRIENDS AT THE FOOD BANK:



The Strongsville Emergency Food Bank has always been supported by our congregation. Please remember, we do not accept expired goods.

The needs for the food bank in June would be spaghetti noodles and canned tuna.

Mission Outreach will be collecting **OLD SPICE** and **DOVE** deodorant for **Snow School in Berea**. The students who attend that school are in foster care, transitional care, or wards of the county and while Ohio Guidestone provides hospital grade deodorant, having a name brand product makes a big difference to these young people.



PANERA PALS



Are you able to give less than an hour of your time on a Monday or Friday morning to pick up and/or sort Panera bread, bagels, and pastries? Please contact the church office if you can help with this worthwhile ministry. Thank you so much to our faithful bread transporters: **Teri Barbish**, **Colette Emerson**, **Carole Kapcar**, **Roz Fotos**, **Maria Graeff**, **Neal Flowerman**, **Linda Elkins**, **Pam Heimburger**, **Cherie Teagno**, **Wayne & Bobbi Cook**, and **Sharon Lempner**, who are enabling the Panera Bread ministry to continue!

NO MORE RIVER VALLEY PAPER RECYCLING



River Valley Paper company is reducing its routes and has removed our paper/cardboard recycling bin. We will be contacting other companies to see about getting another bin. In the meantime, please bring your cardboard and paper elsewhere. Thank you to everyone who has supported this program.



PLEASE DON'T FALL FOR A

SCAM! Pastor Heidi will never ask you for cash or gift cards via text or email. If there is a need, she will approach you in person.

FREE LUNCH FOR

ALL--Wednesdays

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Our numbers have been growing as our community becomes aware of this wonderful program!



UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

- The Board of Trustees will meet on the second Tuesday of the month, **June 11th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor.
- The Diaconate will meet on the third Tuesday of the month, **June 18th** at 7 p.m. in the Parlor
- The Official Board will meet via email this month.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP—JUNE

Daytime program on **Wednesday, June 5th at 1 p.m.** is Gardening Tips with Sharon Heinrich.

Evening program on **Monday, June 3rd at 7 p.m.** is "Share a Recipe" and bring samples! As always, all ladies are welcome to either or both programs.

GIVING OPTIONS



If you are interested in giving electronically, you can set up your giving through Bill Pay on your bank's website or on our church's website: www.strongsvilleucc.com. You may also mail a check to The United Church of Christ (Congregational) 13740 Pearl Road Strongsville, OH 44136 or drop it off in the church's mailbox.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Gary Zielinski

Below is a monthly report listing the budget income we need to receive from Pledges and Offerings and the amount received from **May 5 through May 26, 2024**. **Thank you to everyone who supports our church and its ministries.**

Offering Needed \$14,468.04 for
4 Sundays
Offering Received \$13,956.00
-(\$ 512.04)

PLEDGE CARDS RECEIVED: 51



TELLERS NEEDED! If you have less than 30 minutes to spare after worship periodically, we are in need of tellers. No experience is necessary. Please see Gary Zielinski if you can help.



All checks to the church should be made out to **United Church of Christ or UCC or United Church of Christ (Congregational)**. Please do not use "Strongsville" or "SUCC" in the "Pay to the Order of" line. Thanks!

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR LAST MONTH

The altar flowers are given—

May 5th

*In celebration of Leo Thorn's 3rd birthday!
Love, Grandpa and Grandma*

May 12th

Birthday wishes to my mom, Dorothy Ritchie,—90 years young!

Gina Cathcart

In loving memory of my husband, George, on our 34th Anniversary today, May 12th.

Judi Pavisich

May 19th

Celebrating our Grandson Tucker Reed's Birthday this month and George and Joyce Reed's 56th Wedding Anniversary.

George and Joyce Reed

With thanks to our dedicated ringers in the Bell Choir!

May 26th

Remembering our Mom, Lorna M. Robinson on her 101st birthday on the 29th!—Love and miss ya, Mom!

Becky and Bill Robinson

In honor of those who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom

THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2024 IS NOW POSTED IN PILGRIM HALL. Please sign up for fresh flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or just for yourself. Cost is \$36 for two vases; \$18 for one.

STEEPLE LIGHTING



Week of May 5th

Happy Birthday to Debbie Wentz on May 9th and to Patti Johnson on May 11th!

With love, Mom

Happy Birthday to Greg Dickson! Love, your in-laws

Week of May 12th

*Happy Birthday to Dan Rapp on May 15th!
In honor and appreciation of Cathy Hawk on her Birthday May 17th! With love, Grammy*

Week of May 19th

*Happy Birthday to Iris Craig on May 21st!
Happy Anniversary to Ryan Craig & Tracey Hill on May 22nd!
Happy Anniversary to Stacie & Dan Sauter and to Adam & Kristina Craig on May 25th!—With love, Grammy*

*Congratulations to my granddaughter, Jessica Haney, on her graduation from North Ridgeville High School on May 22nd!
With love, Grandma Barb Fraunfelder & Dennis Smith*

Week of May 26th

*Happy Birthday to Sandra Wentz on May 28th!
With love, Grammy*

To light the steeple, the minimum donation is \$5.00. Multiple dedications are welcomed for each week. Please email strongsvilleuuc@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who lights our steeple!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY GRADUATES!

Graduates will be recognized June 9th.



Lauren Shea Bowling University of Virginia

Master of Science in Materials Science & Engineering

Lauren will continue her studies at U Va leading toward a PhD in Material Science and Engineering. During her undergraduate work at Michigan

Technology University she was awarded two summer internships at NASA.

Parents: Melanie and Cody Bowling

Grandparents: Pat and Frank Jefferis



Samuel Caven Bowling Concordia University

Bachelor of Science in Sport and Entertainment Business

While at Concordia, Sam was Captain of the Lacrosse team for three years. He was named to the All Academic team for his conference, First Team Goalie for

the Conference, Athlete of the Year this year at Concordia, and Third Team goalie on the All NAIA team. He is busy pursuing employment.

Parents: Melanie and Cody Bowling

Grandparents: Pat and Frank Jefferis



Owen Burke Dettmer Berea-Midpark High School

Football, Swimming, Varsity Track, Berea Rec Swimming instructor, Orientation leader; Owen is in the top 20 of his graduating class, a member of the National Honor Society, and Outstanding Engineering student.

Owen will attend the University of

Cincinnati, majoring in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA in the Ascent Program.

Parents: Kim and Jeff Dettmer

Grandparents: Linda and Jim Dettmer

Violet Skye Fraunfelder Cleveland School of the Arts



Activities: Head of the Yearbook, School fundraising, Senior Activities Committee, Violet plans to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Communication Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Parents: Brooke King and Mark Fraunfelder

Grandparents: Barb Fraunfelder and

Dennis Smith



Taryn Rose Halley Solon High School

Activities: Dance Team captain, track, Cross Country, Cello in orchestra, Model UN; Marching Band, National Honor Society,

Taryn plans to attend the University of Georgia and major in Kinesiology

Parents: Jody and Scott Halley

Grandparents: Jim and Linda Dettmer



Makenna Faith Hampson Moody Bible Institute

Bachelor of Arts

Participated in the Alumni Association and served as the Chapel Coordinator She plans to get married on June 21, 2024. Makenna's fiancé also graduated from Moody.

Grandparents: Herb and the late Lois Hampson



Jessica Ann Haney North Ridgeville High School

Activities: Cheerleading, gymnastics, President Of Student Council, National Honors Society, Key Club, Champions For Life, Prom Committee, Varsity R. High Honor roll -4 years, Southwestern conference scholar athlete twice,

Cheerleading SWC first team twice Jessica plans to attend the Ohio State University and enter the BSN program to receive her nursing degree.

Parents: Kelly and Paul Haney

Grandparents: Barb Fraunfelder and Dennis Smith



Natalie Grace Hazapis University of Michigan

Graduate Degree in Aerospace Engineering

Natalie graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with her Master's Degree

Parents: Annette and the late Lou Hazapis

Grandparents: Mary Ellen and the late Bob Zimmerman

Rachel Lindsay Marie Kovatich University of Cincinnati



Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology
Rachel will be employed at the University of Cincinnati, Molecular Research Lab., Sr. Research Assistant future plans include working toward further advanced degrees, and eventually a PhD so that she can run her own cancer research lab.

Parents: Bob and Lori Kovatich

Grandparents: Jack and Beth Remaly; Lois Remaly



Jamie Raegan McElwain
North Ridgeville High School

Played soccer and was a member of the National Honor Society; Earned a Governor's Merit Scholarship. GPA above 4.0 and scored in the top3% nationally on the SAT. Jamie's future plans include attending the University of Toledy's Jesup Honors College for

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Parents: Lori and James McElwain

Grandparents: Mary and Ron Mortus

Kira Kathleen Meloy

Theodore Roosevelt High School



Kira had a particular interest in art and participated in choir during her high school years at Kent's Roosevelt High School. She plans on attending a vocational school in the fall.

Parent: Lora Hansen

Grandparents: Pam and Doug Hansen

Jacob Miles

Emergency Medical Technician

He is now certified as an EMT in North Carolina and works on weekends as a rescue swimmer in Surf City, North Carolina. He is a 2022 graduate of NC State and works as a Civil Engineer in Raleigh, NC

Parents: Stephanie and David Miles

Grandparents: Pat and Frank Jefferis



Aidan Thomas Moses

University of Akron

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration Supply Chain Operations Management

Dean's List, Supply Chain Student Organization. Aidan plans to seek employment in his field and has been

offered a job in Wisconsin, but will decide on his options.

Parents: Terri and John Moses

Grandparents: Judi and the late George Pavisich



Jay Thomas Sander

University of Minnesota

Bachelor of Science in Sports Management with a Minor in Leadership

Jay had an internship at Huntington Bank Stadium with the Gophers Football team while pursuing his major.

He aspires to further his career in sports management, possibly moving back to the Chicago area to seek employment with the Chicago Cubs baseball team or the Blackhawks hockey team.

Parents: Julia and Tom Sander

Grandparents: Mary and Ron Mortus



Christian James Scott
Medina Christian Academy



Activities: AV Tech Lead (4 years), played basketball, took boxing lessons while working a part-time job. Christian went on a mission trip to Costa Rica to build houses. He lettered in Basketball and drama. He's a member of the National Honor Society and has received recognition for community service. Christian is applying to join the

Air Force ROTC at the University of Akron, where he plans to major in Aerospace Engineering and International Security Services.

Parents: Jamie and Josh Trinckes

Grandparents: Mark & Deb Dubrasky, Dan & Chris Trinckes

Caleb Davis Toth

Washington Liberty High School



Caleb participated in track, French club, Honors, and an After school care program for children, ROTC. He received a 4 year ROTC Scholarship appointment to USMA at West Point and plans to study Data Science and French Caleb's dad, Kevin, is a graduate of West Point Military Academy.

Parents: Kevin and Kristen Toth

Grandparents: John and Barbara Toth

Madison Taylor Wentz

University of Mount Union

Bachelor of Arts in Exercise Science with a minor in Psychology

Madison was on the Dean's List all 4 years, Strength coach, volleyball, All Ohio Athletic Conference Outstanding Academic and received the Rosemarie F. Ilg Crumbley for vitality

for life, enthusiasm for learning, perseverance, a strong work ethic, and an interest in sports.

Madison plans on obtaining a Master's Degree in Exercise Science at Ohio Dominican University, where she will serve as a Graduate Assistant for the Women's Volleyball Team.

Parents: Rob and Sandra Wentz

Grandparents: Larry and Debbie Wentz

Great Grandmother: Betty (Grammy) Craig



Kerrigan Adeline Wood
Parma Community High School

Kerrigan participated in concert choir while in High School

Her future plans include pursuing a career in fashion and modeling.

Parents: Karla and Chris Wood

Grandparents: Barbara and John Toth



CHURCH FAMILY CARE TEAM

If you like to cook . . . or bake . . . or reach out to others in love . . . as winter and circumstances continue to make it hard to stay connected, your Diaconate is organizing a Pastoral Care Ministry Team and would LOVE to have you take part! (You do not need to be a member of the Diaconate to participate, and you may come and go as you are led.)



THRIFT SHOP
 The Thrift Shop is OPEN every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come and shop lots of interesting

merchandise at amazing prices. Donations are accepted during our Thursday sale hours, but please try to limit your donations to what you can carry downstairs. Please do not abandon items outside the church doors.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLEDGE!

2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN --M.A.P.L E.

- M- Making and moving
- A- Accepting and Acknowledging
- P- People
- L- Learning and Loving
- E- Encompassing



United Church of Christ 2024 Estimate of Giving

In recognition of God's many blessings to me, I am happy to join with others in the following commitment for 2024:

Name _____

Address _____

I plan to give \$_____ each

week month other _____ to be used for

Our Congregation's Ministries and Operations \$_____

Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) \$_____

I would like to talk with someone from the Endowment Committee about including the church or church-related institution in my Will.

I would like to talk with someone about using the automatic deduction plan from my checking/savings account.

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE CHURCH
 Your Trustees have been busy this past month, working on projects:

- After much research and soliciting bids, a new cleaning company, Stratus, was hired and the cleaning schedule has been doubled.



- The front steps of the church, the walkway to the Pearl Road property, the front steps of the Pearl Road house, and the steps and sidewalk to the Thrift Shop entrance were repaired early in May. Thanks to Judy Gaumer for taking point on this project.

CHURCH OFFICERS 2024

**Elected January 28, 2024 **Appointed by Official Board*

Moderator: Greg Dickson* **Vice-Moderator:** Jen Barry*
Treasurer: Sally Herzog* **Clerk:** Judy Gaumer*

Sunday School Co-Superintendents
 Linda Elkins Mary Densmore

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 Dan Winrod Laura Winrod Rachel Zielinski*

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 Barbara White Mary Ellen Zimmerman

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 Lora Rung

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 Karen Bates* Ingrid Dickson*
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Stewardship Committee
 Sue Gigliotti* Judi Pavisich Bill Schneider
 Rob Toth* Mary Willis

Mission and Outreach Committee
 Diana Creecy* Sarah Hayes* Lora Rung
 Jennifer Sekorky* Peter Smith Bev Wehr*
 Mary Ellen Zimmerman



IT'S HAPPENING! CHURCH GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 12th from 6 P.M. – 8 P.M.

AND

SATURDAY, JULY 13th from 9 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Donations will be accepted June 16th - July 11th.

We accept household items, home décor, sporting equipment, craft supplies, books, games, toys, small electronics, furniture, kitchenware and dishes, plus clothing & shoes (for the Thrift Shop)

We DO NOT accept liquids of any kind, hazardous materials, or large televisions.

Please keep in mind: "If you wouldn't buy an item in the condition it's in, please don't foist it on the church." Also, please plan to carry your items yourself or bring a helper (or two). Thanks!

We'll need lots of volunteers—Please see Rachel Zielinski or Irene Joyce if you can give a couple of hours of your time to help sort donations either day or evening from July 7 - 12 (or just show up)!

WE ALSO NEED LARGE SHOPPING BAGS! (Marc's Bags) If you can spare some, please bring them to the church office anytime.



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BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL



At the Garage Sale

Please bring your wrapped/bagged baked goods on Friday, July 12th before 6 p.m. or Saturday,

July 13th before 9 a.m.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Girl Scout Troop #71363 is stocking and maintaining a "Hygiene Library," which is located on the lawn near the parking lot facing Royalton Road.

IMPORTANT INFO—Do you know where the AED and First Aid Kit are located in the church? They are adjacent to the doorway in Pilgrim Hall, just to the right of the confirmation classroom.



NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN

Did you know? The "tip jar" you see next to the coffee on Sunday mornings is there for a reason. The "tips" go directly to keeping the coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, etc., supplied. Your generosity is appreciated!