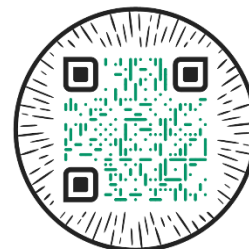


ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP IS HERE!

The new year is rapidly approaching, and we are wrapping up our Stewardship Campaign.

If you haven't already, please make sure to complete your 2024 pledge card as soon as possible. You can either return it to church, fill out a pledge card located in the pews or fill it out online at our secure site by scanning the QR code.



Communicating your financial commitment to First Church no later than this Sunday, November 26, is vital to planning for investing in our home in 2024 so that we may fulfill God's vision for us. Thank you!

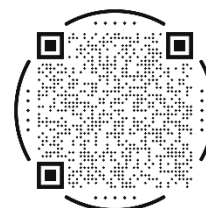
CHILDRENS SHARING TREE

The Children's Sharing tree is UP! There are 45 tags with gift cards to purchase for local Strongsville community members who use our food bank. These need to be returned by Sunday December 3rd.

To make it easier, gift cards will be available in the lobby for purchase to give to these families. Gift card purchases made through the church will benefit the youth attending the National Gathering in July 2024!

LADIES NIGHT OUT - SAVE THE DATE

Join us Wednesday, November 29th at 6 PM for our Final Ladies Night out of 2023. We will be headed to Das Schnitzel Haus 5728 Pearl Road, Parma, OH 44129 for some Authentic German/European Food, Fellowship and Fun! Scan the QR to let us know you will be there! Please sign up by TODAY!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA -NOTE THE DATE CHANGE

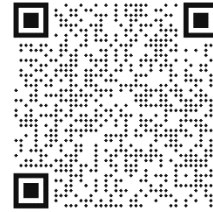
Please consider joining us for our Pancakes and PJ's with Santa Event on Friday, December 8th from 6 PM -8:30 PM. We will have a pancake dinner, a craft and an opportunity to meet and greet Santa! PLUS a Christmas Movie! Tickets are as follows: Children 2 and under are \$5.00; 3 and up is \$15.00 Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR Code. Everyone in attendance at the event needs a ticket to enter!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA WORK PARTIES VOLUNTEERS

We need your help transforming the fellowship area into a Santa Winter Wonderland! There are several dates to help! SCAN THE QR CODE to sign up! →

*November 30th, 12 PM-2 PM and 6 PM – 8 PM; December 6th, 12 PM – 2 PM; 6 PM – 8 PM; December 7th 12 PM – 2 PM; December 8th, 12 PM – 2 PM!



DECK THE HALLS – CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Sunday, December 3rd following the Traditional Service, we will have a light lunch followed by fellowship and decorating to get the church ready for the Christmas season.

Remember, the more the merrier!



ELCA GATHERING MEETING!

Next Sunday at 12:30 PM, after traditional service, there will be a meeting for ALL families attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in July 2024. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

CHRISTMAS POINTESTTIAS

Reminder, Poinsettias to adorn the altar will be available for purchase beginning today. The cost is \$10 and the youth will be in the lobby with order forms. Proceeds will benefit the youth that will be attending the National Gathering next July.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL PROJECTS

12/17
FELLOWSHIP!
There will be an opportunity for all students to get together and celebrate Christmas together!
Details to come!



Bring a friend to share in the fun!