



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

October 29
Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

Sermon series for September and October: The Seven Solae

October 31, 2017 is the 500th anniversary of the day that Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses against the Catholic Church up on the church door in Wittenberg.

The early reformers put forth three foundational principles of reformation known as the "Solae." This list has been added onto since, bringing it to seven: **Sola Scriptura** (only scripture), **Sola Gratia** (only grace), **Sola Fide** (only faith), **Solus Christus** (only Christ), **Soli Deo gloria** (glory to God alone), **Sola ecclesia** (the Church alone) and **Sola caritas** (charitable love alone).

Today we are celebrating Reformation Sunday on October 29. Leading up to this date, we have been using one of these Solae each week, along with a Lectionary scripture reading, as a theme for our worship services.

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, November 5—Communion

All Saints Sunday

Rev. Susi Kawolics preaches

9 am Worship and Sunday School

Music by The Ensemble

10 am Mission & Involvement Fair

11 am Worship and Sunday School

Music by Chancel Choir

12 pm Mission & Involvement Fair

November 5 - Lectionary Readings

Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43

I Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 12

New Members Join

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

9 am Worship and Sunday School

Music by The Ensemble

11 am Worship and Sunday School

Music by Chancel Choir

We welcome you to The Federated Church, a place to belong and a place to become.

We are people just like you, who hope and love and hurt, and we have found that Jesus Christ makes a transforming difference in our daily lives.

Your presence matters to us. We open our hearts to you.

Our Staff is Here to Support YOU

We at Federated believe in service. We think of our congregation as Ministers to the World and our church staff as Ministers to the Congregation. Should you have questions or need information, please contact us at 440.247.6490. We look forward to serving you.

Clergy **denotes part-time staff*

Hamilton Throckmorton, *Senior Pastor*

Mark Simone, *Associate Pastor, Family Ministries*

* **Susi Kawolics**, *Associate Pastor, Worship Planning and Faith Formation*

Administration and Staff

Amy Eugene, *Senior Director of Operations*

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Joshua Konow, *Director of Music Ministries*

* **Marcia Snavelly**, *Organist*

* **Pat Haynish**, *Director of Children's Choir*

* **Thaddeus Quintin**, *Director Federated Bell Choir*

Children's Ministries Staff

* **Marty Culbertson**, *Director of Jr. High Youth*

* **Kiersti Critchfield**, *Co-Director of Children's Ministries Birth-6*

* **Emily Culp**, *Co-Director of Children's Ministries K-6 and Director of Family Ministries*

* **Alex Bell**, **Lianna Davis**, **Trisha Holland**,
Childcare Providers

Our Ushers and Greeters are wearing red carnations. They are available to answer any questions you may have and will be happy to assist you in any way.



Wondrous Wednesday

Wednesday, November 8

6:00 pm FREE dinner, 7:00 pm program
Fellowship Hall



Program: Do Alzheimer's and Dementia Scare You?

- .Learn the ten signs of Alzheimer's/dementia.
- .Become equipped to more comfortably communicate with individuals and families dealing with this disease.
- .Discuss appropriate activities to share with these individuals.

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association of Cleveland will lead a program on Alzheimer's and dementia at 7:00 pm with a question & answer segment. We will have materials to share such as visual signs which help in communication.

This is a great program for those involved in the Stephen Ministry program, Angel Ministry, and Meals on Wheels.

Call the church at 440.247.6490 or stop at the reception desk in the Bell St. Lobby to RSVP if you wish to enjoy the meal before the program.

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Seasons of Sacred Living: Autumn's Bounty

Thursday, November 2 | 7:00 pm
Chapel

Surround yourself in God's love and call through the company of women! An evening of sacred space for women of all ages to share stories, explore prayer practices, and become refreshed by God's spirit.

Join Mary Senechal, certified spiritual director, Polly Manke, holistic health coach, and Maren Koepf, educator, as we remember God's intentions in our lives. Contact Maren at marenkoepf@gmail.com with questions.

Additional Daniel Plan Sessions

Would you like a few more sessions of the Daniel Plan to give you a boost in living a healthy lifestyle? Were you unable to participate in the Daniel Plan program this past summer, but are interested in checking it out for the first time?

The Congregational Care Commission has obtained 20 additional Daniel Plan sessions, four on each of the five essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. Everyone is welcome to join us for any of these additional sessions.

These sessions will be held at **10:05 am in the Lounge** beginning on the following Sundays:

Food Session 1 - November 12
Food Session 2 - November 19
Food Session 3 - December 10
Food Session 4 - December 17



Sessions will continue in January. Questions? Contact Darlene Nichols at 440.247.6490 ext. 123 or dnichols@fedchurch.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, November 6 | 2:00—7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

The American Red Cross strives to maintain a safe and stable blood supply. Please do your part by making an appointment to donate blood by calling 1.877.REDCROS to select an appointment time or go online at RedCrossBlood.org or be a "walk-in donor."

All blood types are in demand. Especially considering all the recent natural and man-made disasters.



To volunteer your help with the canteen the day of the blood drive or for any other questions, please contact Carole Mason at 440.338.3573 or at wfmason36@gmail.com. Thank you!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 11 | 8:00—10:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Call 440.247.6490 to make reservations.
Cost: \$10 (Includes hot breakfast)

Topic: "The Attack on Christianity in Higher Education"



Come Hear Dr. Joe Muscatello

- Professor at Kent State University
- Past Instructor at Case Western University
- Owner of Muscatello Group (Supply Chain Consulting)
- Past Materials and Systems Manager at Ferro Corp.
- Board member for Catholic Charities & CYO
- Campus Crusade for Christ Faculty Adviser

Parking Update

Starting on November 6, 2017, the parking lot at the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School will be temporarily unavailable as overflow parking for Federated Church.



Sunday morning parking can be found at:

Federated Lot – Our lot has 47 spaces and 10-15 will be marked for those who have mobility difficulties. Please respect their need for this close-in parking.

Chagrin Shopping Plaza – Plaza parking is available to congregants but please avoid parking near businesses that are open on Sunday. Be careful not to park in *Permit Holders Only* spaces.

139 Bell Street (aka The Shibley Building) – Parking at this white office building up the street from Federated and across from the Marathon station is available on Sunday mornings only. The walk to Federated is short and level.

Volunteers Needed

The church office is looking for volunteers who can help prepare our newsletters to be mailed out each month after they are printed.

This usually occurs in the morning on the third and fourth Thursday of the month, but can vary around the holidays. Call 440.247.6490 if you are interested in helping out with one or both newsletter mailings.

Mission & Involvement Fair

Sunday, November 5 | 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Stop by the Mission & Involvement Fair after worship next Sunday to learn about the wide variety of ministries, organizations and clubs through which all of us can put our faith into action, either within our own church or the larger community. Enthusiastic participants will share their experiences and happily answer your questions.

Come! Treat yourself to delicious snacks while you make the rounds and find out what's happening!

Homeless Stand Down

Saturday, January 20

This January, Federated will have an opportunity to share our abundance with our neighbors throughout Cleveland who are homeless this winter.

Save the warm gear you are replacing this season to donate in January.

As in the past, you can donate clean and gently worn winter jackets, warm winter boots and waterproof gloves for all



ages. Please consider these gifts as something you'd pass along to a friend, and not any discards, please.

Please call either Cathy Watterson at 216.978.1037 or Robert Keleman at 440.321.7454 if you have questions

Search for the Christ Child

An interactive journey to Bethlehem

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Open House 5:00—8:00 PM

Federated Church Family Life Center

We need your help!!

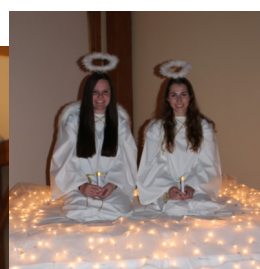
Come join us as we journey through the Christmas story! Follow a shepherd guide along Mary and Joseph's trek to Jerusalem- meet and interact with characters along the way, ultimately arriving at a live nativity!

Actors (either adults or teens) are needed to play characters along the route. Volunteer for 1.5 hours or the entire 3 hours (5:00–6:30 pm and/or 6:30–8:00 pm). Speaking and non-speaking roles are available. Costumes will be provided and a rehearsal is scheduled prior to the event on Saturday, December 2 from 1:00-2:00 pm at the Family Life Center.

We are also looking for bakers to provide cookies for the event, and people to help set up the week before and tear down the week after.

Visit fedchurch.org/sftcc to sign up now! Or stop by Fellowship Hall after worship today!

If you have any questions please contact Emily Culp at eculp@fedchurch.org or Kiersti Critchfield at kcritchfield@fedchurch.org. Thanks for your help!



Family Ministries presents...



When: November 18, 5-7pm, Potluck included

Where: Federated FLC

RSVP fedchurch.org/FamilyMinistries

Bring your favorite board game and a dish to share!
The gym will also be open for those who need to get some energy out.



Properties Feasibility Task Force

Church Council has appointed a Properties Feasibility Task Force to collect ideas, study alternatives and suggest plans for utilization of our three properties. The task force has been asked to provide recommendations to Council by January so that a report can be provided at the 2017 Annual Meeting on February 11, 2018.

We will be contacting ministries, commissions, committees and staff for input, but you can send your ideas directly to the task force by email to FederatedPropertiesTaskForce@gmail.com or drop a note in the office to Robin Harbage, Moderator.

This Week In Sunday School

Kids' Cove (Nursery/Pre-School)

Theme	Bible Story	Life App
Zig Zag Zone	David praises God. !! Samuel 6:5, 14 Psalm 149:1-5	God can help me.

Discovery Island (Grades K-6)

Theme	Bible Story	Life App
Fruit of the Spirit— Cooking	Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23	The Holy Spirit helps me act in good ways

Ingathering is Here

Deadline—Sunday, November 19

Each year at Thanksgiving, our sister church, St. Paul's Community Church, packages and gives away 100 food baskets for families who would not otherwise have a holiday dinner. Our goal is collect 100 turkeys. Please bring in traditional Thanksgiving foods such as canned vegetables and yams, pie crust mixes, fruit or pumpkin filling, potatoes, and frozen turkeys by **Sunday, November 19**.

Let's celebrate our many blessings by sharing from our abundance!



Weekly Calendar

Activities in ***bold italics*** take place at the Family Life Center. Rentals, Scout and non-church related community events are not listed.

SUNDAY October 29

Reformation & Stewardship Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 9:30 am Confirmation Class Serves at Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen—away
- 11:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 2:00 pm JOY (Jr. High Youth Group) Reverse Trick or Treating

8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

MONDAY October 30

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll

- 10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi
- 10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg
- 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg

TUESDAY October 31

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll

9:00 am Yoga~Spirit~Renewal

- 9:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg
- 12:30 pm Primetime Bridge
- 7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg**
- 7:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY November 1

7:30 am Contemplative Prayer

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll

- 12:00 pm Women's Twelve to One AA Mtg
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Mtg**
- 7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg
- 7:30 pm Augustine Fellowship SLAA Mtg
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon Regular Mtg**

THURSDAY November 2

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
- 9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 9:30 am Sit 'n Stitch**
- 10:30 am Chair Pilates**
- 3:30 pm Guitar Choir
- 6:00 pm Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg**
- 6:30 pm ACA Mtg
- 7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Gathering of Women: Seasons of Sacred Living; Autumn's Bounty

FRIDAY November 3

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll

- 9:30 am Women's Discussion Group
- 1:00 pm Mahjong
- 2:00 pm Primetime Bowling—away
- 8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

SATURDAY November 4

SUNDAY November 5—All Saints Sunday

- 9:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 10am-1pm Mission and Involvement Fair
- 11:00 am Worship and Sunday School
- 5:00 pm JOY (Jr. High Youth Group) Mtg
- 6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) Mtg
- 8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg**

*Find the full calendar of events
on our website at
FEDCHURCH.ORG/CALENDAR*

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER *Please include in your prayers this week...*

Lynne and Kathy Muzik, 5645 Grace Woods Drive, Unit 108, Willoughby, OH 44094, on the death of **Lynne's** mother, Ann Muzik Peck on October 12. A Memorial Service was held on October 21.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Joshua Konow** and **Marcia Snavelly**.

Each month, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners. For October, please keep in prayer **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries**.

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

Lois Wright, 440.338.7028; Bob Abley, Jeanette Barclay, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman, Carol Poe

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Karl and Anne Shull and Paul and Phyllis Neidhardt by Paul and Kathy Neidhardt, Meredith N. Connerton and Sarah N. Walter.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

Fellowship Treats

Thank you to our congregation members with **members with last names beginning with L or M** for providing today's treats. Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship and enjoy!

Each week, a group of the congregation is invited to bring treats to share with the congregation. Please bring in treats that are cut-up and table-ready in disposable containers. Ready-to-serve, finger foods are preferred. Healthy food choices are especially welcome. Please no nuts. Food donations can be set out on the food table in Fellowship Hall when you come to church.

Please find the schedule for the next few weeks below. Thank you in advance for your participation!

November 5 — **members with last names beginning with N, O, P, Q or R**

November 12 — **members with last names beginning with S or T**

November 19 — **members with last names beginning with U, V, W, X, Y or Z**

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