



**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 17  
**Welcome!**

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

**SJAM Movie And Discussion:  
RACE—The Power of an Illusion**

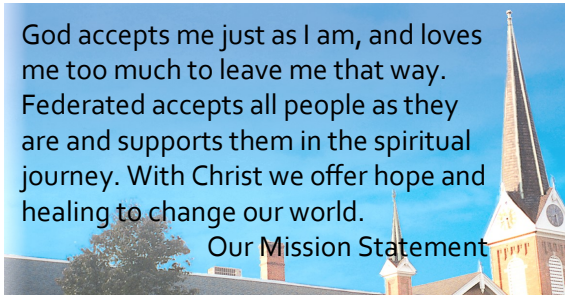
Next Sunday, June 24 | 11:15 am  
Family Life Center Youth Room

Join us after the service next week for a viewing of "Race—The Power of an Illusion." The division of people into distinct categories has become so widely accepted and so deeply rooted that most people do not think to question its veracity. This documentary challenges the idea of race as biology, traces our current notions to the 19th century and demonstrates how race has a continuing impact through institutions and social policies.



God accepts me just as I am, and loves me too much to leave me that way. Federated accepts all people as they are and supports them in the spiritual journey. With Christ we offer hope and healing to change our world.

Our Mission Statement



**Ahead At The Fed**

**\*\*Summer Schedule \*\***

All summer worship services will be held at the Family life Center: 16349 Chillicothe Road.

**Sunday, June 24**

10 am Colorado Kids lead worship  
Worship and Sunday School  
at the Family Life Center

**June 24 - Lectionary Readings**

I Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) , 32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20  
Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
II Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

**Sunday, July 1**

10 am Rev. Mark Simone preaches  
Communion served  
Worship and Sunday School  
at the Family Life Center

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*

**Melinda Smith**, *Congregational Life Administrator*

\* **Trisha Holland**, *Marketing & Communications Specialist*

\* **Dolly Herschel**, *Primetime Coordinator*

\* **Darlene Nichols**, *Pastoral Care Administrator*

\* **Laura Taylor**, *Capital Campaign Assistant*

**Jake Magalski**, \* **Larry McGurer**, \* **Jimmy Morris**,  
\* **Wilson Taylor (temp)**, *Custodians*

### Music Staff

**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*

\* **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.



## Chautauqua-in-Chagrin

Due to Federated's capital campaign construction, the C-in-C lecture series will be held at **United Methodist Church** (20 S. Franklin St.) instead of at Federated like in past summers.

A \$5-off ticket discount is being offered to Federated members! You can attend for \$15/\$20. Tickets for students, age 25 and under, are \$5.00. To receive this discounted price, tickets need to be purchased by phone at 440.247.9700.

Here is what's coming up. More details and tickets are available at [chagrinarts.org](http://chagrinarts.org).

### Moral & Ethical Issues in Medicine

**Tuesday, June 19 | 6:30 pm**

Moral and ethical issues in healthcare have an impact on both patients and providers. Panelists will respond to questions relating to end-of-life care, use of addictive drugs, defensive medicine and more. Q&A format.

### Cybersecurity

**Tuesday, July 10 | 6:30 pm**

The reality is that if you use a computer, your identity and personal information is at risk. Who are these digital criminals? How do they attack? How can one defend themselves from hackers and digital criminals?

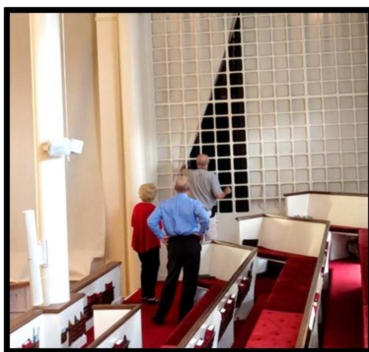


## Rejoice & Renew Capital Campaign Projects Update

So far, the Rejoice & Renew Capital Campaign has raised \$2,915,141 and we are beginning to see the fruits of our labors. Repairs and renovations have started with the roof, the organ, and the HVAC systems.

Your piece of the puzzle may be project oversight, working with a group to brainstorm solutions, budget control, being a campaign faith witness, giving a gift which is used for the new roof, being patient while the staff and lay leaders adjust to daily changes, designing banners to announce our summer worship location, or offering prayers for the continued guidance of our volunteers, staff and contractors.

Every piece of the puzzle is important and we are blessed that all of the pieces are falling into place. Thanks be to God!



## 2018 Picture Directory—The Camera Shy Option!

Photography is over and our new picture directory will contain over 450 smiling faces – and the names to go with them. If you were unable to find time to have your picture taken, there is one last way to get a copy of the directory. **For a fee of \$10, you can submit a photo for the directory and get a copy of it.**

The submitted photo should be:

- High quality
- A vertical pose
- A head & shoulder view
- Color
- A 5x7 (or smaller) print or a digital file sized at 250 dpi at 2.5 inches wide.

Contact Melinda Smith ASAP at [smithm@fedchurch.org](mailto:smithm@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 ext. 124 if you are interested in this option.

**The deadline for submitting photos is Friday, June 22.**



## Men's Cookout

Tuesday, June 19 | 6:00—8:30 pm  
Beartown Lakes

Cost: \$5.00



Hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns provided.  
Bring your own drink(s) – cooler provided.

Plus, bring a side dish or appetizer to share.

Sign up after worship or call 440.247.6490.

## Next Daniel Plan Sessions

Sunday, June 17, 9:00 am  
Family Life Center Youth Room  
*Fitness Lesson One*

Sunday, July 1, 9:00 am  
Family Life Center Hearth Room  
*Friends Lesson One*

Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 am  
Family Life Center Hearth Room  
*Fitness Lesson One*

Daniel Plan meetings are open to all - those who have been participating all along plus anyone who would just like to learn more about the program! Jump in at any time to learn about living a healthy lifestyle.



For the full up-to-date calendar of sessions, go to [fedchurch.org/calendar](http://fedchurch.org/calendar) or call 440.247.6490.

## All Church Potluck

Tuesday, July 10 | 6:00 pm  
Frohning Meadows

Come and kick off summer with an old-fashioned church potluck.

Everyone is welcome, so bring a friend. The more, the merrier!  
Outdoor games welcome.  
Take a walk. Enjoy nature. Bring a dish to share. Paper products and water provided.



Sponsored by the Congregational Care Commission.

## Marc St. Martin (JustHope) Meeting

Marc St. Martin will be representing JustHope on a quick trip to Ohio. He would like to meet with any interested people to touch base and give an update about the present situation in Nicaragua. He is normally in Nicaragua as Director of Partnerships.

We will casually get together in Fellowship Hall at Bell Street on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm.  
If you are interested in more information about the present unrest, visit [JustHope.org](http://JustHope.org).



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# Tributaries

## Caring for Yourself AND Our Community

*A letter from Polly Manke*

Self-care sometimes gets a bad rap. As Christians, old messages of martyrdom prevail: "It's better to give than to receive." But doing for others at the expense of our own well-being can leave us depleted and *less* able to be of service. When we care for ourselves **WELL**, we are capable of doing more for others. Caring for the temple of your soul makes the Christ light of your being ever brighter. Healthy body, healthy mind, healthy spirit.

This fall marks my 15<sup>th</sup> year of weekly yoga classes at The Family Life Center. I feel so incredibly blessed to have had the privilege of doing what I love by serving a community I love with yoga, meditation, reiki and holistic coaching. I've decided to contribute **100% of the proceeds from the Tuesday morning yoga class from June—December to Federated**. 30% goes to Tributaries (Federated) to cover the use of the facilities. The other 70% will go to the **capital campaign**.

I've got a big goal and I need your support to make it happen. So, for the next several months, when you care for yourself by attending regular weekly yoga classes, you support your self and the care of our Federated Family. **Mark your calendar, grab a friend, and plan to join us:**

### **SUMMER: Gentle Yoga on the Labyrinth**

Tuesdays: June 5—August 28 | 8:30—9:30 am

7 classes \$85 | Drop-in \$15

Join us for the most delicious experience of summer as we practice yoga on sacred ground. Bring some kind of padding for under your yoga mat. There is some shade there at that hour of the day. Rain location: Hearth Room.

### **FALL: Yoga ~Spirit ~Renewal**

Tuesdays: September 4—December 18 | 10:00—11:15 am

7 classes \$85 | Drop-in \$15

These gentle yoga classes are appropriate for beginners, but require the ability to get up and down from the floor.

If you're not sure you're ready for a class, contact me at 440.823.9316 or [pjmanke5@yahoo.com](mailto:pjmanke5@yahoo.com).



Our K-6 graders will be outside and full of JOY as we discover the Spirit of God in unusual ways through hands-on activities.

Dress for the weather and meet us at 10 am in the Art Room.

*\*The nursery will also be open for our littlest ones. Drop-off and pick-up will be in the Toddler Room.*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, let us REJOICE and be glad in it."*



<b>This Week In Sunday School</b>	
<b>Birth-Preschool</b>	<b>K-6th Grade</b>
God Made Dads	EnJOYing God through gardening (Planting and Protecting)

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# Weekly Calendar

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Activities in ***bold italics*** take place at the Family Life Center. Rentals, Scout and non-church related community events are not listed.  
*Find the full calendar of events on our website at [FEDCHURCH.ORG/CALENDAR](http://FEDCHURCH.ORG/CALENDAR)*

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## SUNDAY June 17

- 9:00 am ***Cross Commission Mtg***
- 9:00 am ***Daniel Plan Extended Session***
- 10:00 am ***Worship Service and Sunday School***
- 8:15 pm ***AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg***

## MONDAY June 18

- 10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi
- 10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg

## TUESDAY June 19

- 8:30 am ***Gentle Yoga on the Labyrinth***
- 9:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg
- 12:30 pm Primetime Bridge
- 6:00 pm Men's Cookout—away
- 7:00 pm ***AA Fireside Mtg***

## WEDNESDAY June 20

- 7:30 am ***Contemplative Prayer***
- 12:00 pm Women's Twelve to One AA Mtg
- 5:00 pm Properties Committee Mtg
- 7:00 pm Daughters of Abraham Book Study—away
- 7:00 pm Marc St. Martin Mtg
- 7:00 pm RISE (Re-Envisioning the Sunday Experience) Mtg
- 7:00 pm Telling our Story Commission Mtg
- 7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg
- 7:30 pm Augustine Fellowship SLAA Mtg
- 8:00 pm ***Al-Anon Mtg***

## THURSDAY June 21

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group—away
- 9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 9:00 am Primetime Newsletter Preparations
- 9:30 am ***Sit & Stitch***
- 10:30 am Chair Pilates
- 6:00 pm ***Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg***
- 6:30 pm ACA Mtg

## FRIDAY June 22

- 9:30 am Women's Discussion Group
- 12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg
- 1:00 pm Mahjong
- 8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

## SATURDAY June 23

## SUNDAY June 24

- 9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen—away
- 10:00 am ***Worship Service and Sunday School***
- 11:15 am ***SJAM Movie Matinee***
- 8:15 pm ***AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg***

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

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the Colorado Kids and advisors who are away on their journey this week: Matthew Angelino, Benjamin Broz, Lance Buescher, Jill Cantlay, Paul Cantlay, Alex Cantor, Marty Culbertson, Kendall Guddy, Connor Johnson, Max Mignogna, Emily Moore, Jared Ogle, Jim Ogle, Madeline Rodriguez, Sam Rodriguez, Soren Simone, Schuyler Spivey.

**Jeanette Barclay**, 447-63 Meadowview Drive, Aurora, OH 44202, who is recovering from a fall.

**Kay Wellman**, 7713 Clarion Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, who will be having surgery on Tuesday, June 19 at Cleveland Clinic.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Jimmy Morris** and **Wilson Taylor**.

For June, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Colorado Kids and its scholarship fund**.

### **The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:**

Jody Halley, 440.591.8703; Gayle Bauer, Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann.

**Worship Support Volunteers:** We are thankful to those who made our services more meaningful last week! To help with upcoming services, visit [fedchurch.org/worshippupport](http://fedchurch.org/worshippupport)

**Ushers/Greeters:** *Dave Strauch, Nancie Skonezny, Becky Carter, Curtis Grube, Doug Harlan.* **Worship Leader:** *Maren Koepf.* **Soloist:** Kiko Weinroth

### **Altar Flowers:**

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Leslie Lance Jones and Ginny Lance Piccione by Rick Jones.

**Fellowship Treats:** Thanks to **our congregation** for providing today's treats. Please join us after worship and enjoy! Each week, our members are invited to bring treats to share. Please bring ready-to-serve finger foods in disposable containers. They can be set on the treat table in the Chapel area. Healthy choices are especially welcome, but please *no nuts*. Thank you in advance for your participation.

May 27-September 9 — **All congregants are invited to bring treats during the summer months**

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