



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

August 26  
**Welcome!**

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

**Bethel Bible Series Info Session**

**TODAY | 11:30 am**  
**Family Life Center Hearth Room**

Having trouble getting past Genesis or beyond Matthew, Mark, Luke and John? Join us today to learn more about the Bethel Bible Series starting this fall and to talk with Federated Bethel graduates.



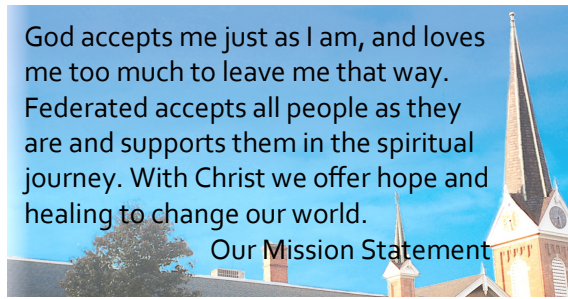
Bethel provides auditory and visual tools to help you establish a sound Biblical knowledge. It requires commitment from September—May, with a break during the holidays. Class times will be tailored to meet the needs of the students.



Contact Peggie Jo, certified instructor, with any questions at 440.543.5974.

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**

**\*\*All worship services are currently being held at the Family life Center: 16349 Chillicothe Road.\*\***

**Sunday, September 2**

**Emily Culp preaches**  
**Communion Served**

**10 am** **Family Worship**  
**at the Family Life Center**

**Music by Ken Horner, soloist**

**September 2 - Lectionary Readings**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm 15

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Sunday, September 9**

**Rally Day**

**Hamilton Throckmorton preaches**

**10 am** **Worship and Sunday School**  
**at the Family Life Center**

**Music by Combined Choirs**

**11am** **Rally Day Picnic 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**,  
\* **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 of Federated Bell Choir*

**Children's Ministries Staff**  
\* **Marty Culbertson**, *Director of Youth Faith Formation*  
\* **Kiersti Critchfield**, *Director of Children's Faith Formation*  
\* **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.



## New Phone Extensions for Staff

With our new phone system, we have new extensions to go with it.

You can reach the following members of staff by calling **440.247.6490** and entering the extension number.

**Hamilton Throckmorton**—ext. 100  
**Mark Simone**—ext. 101  
**Susi Kawolics**—ext. 102  
**Darlene Nichols**—ext. 103  
**Amy Eugene**—ext. 110  
**Melinda Smith**—ext. 111  
**Ed Wilmott**—ext. 112  
**Trisha Holland**—ext. 113  
**Business Office**—ext. 114  
**Laura Taylor**—ext. 115  
**Joshua Konow**—ext. 120  
**Kiersti Critchfield**—ext. 130  
**Marty Culbertson**—ext. 131  
**Dolly Herschel**—ext. 133

## Hamilton Tickets Winner

All raffle tickets were sold for the pair of seats to see *Hamilton* at Playhouse Square. The winner was drawn during the August 15 staff meeting.

Congratulations to the winner of our raffle,  
**Barb Warren!**

Thank you all for the support! The raffle raised \$2,000 for the Colorado Kids Fund.

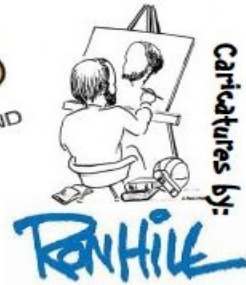
**Rally Day**  
is family fun day  
Sunday, September 9 - 11am-1pm

Lunch will include:  
Veggie Burgers,  
Beef Burgers and Hot Dogs  
Grilled to perfection!  
veggies and beverages.

CHURCH PICNIC AND FUN  
BEGINS IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP  
(ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM)

FRESHLY MADE DONUTS AND SUNDAES FROM THE

**DONUT LAB**  
MINI DONUTS ON DEMAND



We will create a giant mural using  
Chalk on the pavement!  
Drawings of Church Life  
Family, Faith and Fun!



Wear bright colors to worship, in celebration! Please bring a side dish, veggie or salad to share!

There will be plenty of food, games and special attractions, and most of all, time for fellowship and fun! Invite a friend or two. We're looking forward to seeing YOU there!



## Capital Campaign Projects Update

Things are rapidly coming together in the new Chancel area!

The carpenters were here last week doing their finishing work before the arrival and installation of the hardwood floor this next week. We are blessed to be in such good hands!



## Flower Vases Wanted

The Angel Flower Ministry rearranges donated Altar Flowers and delivers them after worship on Sundays. Each year we deliver more than 250 arrangements.

We are starting to run low on suitable vases. They should be 9" or less in height with an opening that is no more than 2" wide; bud vases are perfect! If you have any to donate, there is a plastic container near the front door of the Family Life Center on Sunday mornings.

Questions? Contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at 440.543.5974 or [pjshinagawa@windstream.net](mailto:pjshinagawa@windstream.net).



**It's Here!**

**The Colorado Kids  
Scramble Golf Outing  
At Pleasant Hills**

**Sunday, September 23**

**Tee times start at 1:15 pm**

**A great afternoon of golf,  
food and prizes!**

**Cost is \$95 per golfer.**

**Support the kids and this  
amazing faith journey.**

Contact Marty at [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org)

**Next Daniel Plan Sessions**

Thursday, September 13 | 9:00 am  
Family Life Center Youth Room  
*Faith Lesson One*

Sunday, September 16 | 9:00 am  
Family Life Center Hearth Room  
*Friends Lesson Two*

Jump in at any time to learn about living a healthy lifestyle. Everyone is welcome - those who have been participating all along plus those who would just like to learn more about the program!

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



**Family Fellowship Event**

Saturday, September 8 | 1:00—4:00 pm  
home of Cianciolo Family

End of Summer Pool Party and Hang Out!

Come for swimming (hopefully!) and other outdoor games and activities.

Snacks will be provided



Contact Kristin LeFeber to RSVP or for more info: [kristinlefeber@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlefeber@gmail.com), 703.434.9851.

**Properties & Events Manager**

We are excited to have Ed Wilmott as our new Properties & Events Manager. Ed comes to us from Plymouth Church where he served as their Facilities Manager. He was responsible for all facility maintenance, contracting with vendors/suppliers, implementing a utility cost saving plan, and managing events. His first day is September 6, so say "hi" when you see him around!

## Final Week of Summer Sunday School!



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

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.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, September 2. We'll see you back the following Sunday to being the program year on Rally Day!

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

## Children's Choir

Children's Choir Director, Pat Haynish, invites **all children** in grades 1-8 to participate in the Federated Children's Choir!

Rehearsals will begin **Monday, August 27 in the Large Music Room at Bell Street from 4:00—4:45 pm.** The choir performs about once a month and will be featured in a Christmas musical on December 9! Choir members often use instruments, ribbons and other props to accompany their Sunday performances!

Please come and join the fun! For more information contact Pat Haynish, [phaynish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phaynish@sbcglobal.net).



### This Week In Sunday School

Birth-Preschool

God Made Space

K-6th Grade

Enjoying God Through Light

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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 August 26

**9:00 am** *Cross Commission Conversation*  
**9:00 am** *Daniel Plan Extended Session*  
**10:00 am** *Worship Service and Sunday School*  
**11:30 am** *Bethel Bible Study Information Mtg*  
**3:00 pm** *Memorial Service for Tom Munson*  
**4:00 pm** *Reception for Munson Service*  
**8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

## MONDAY August 27

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi  
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg  
4:00pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
**7:00pm** *Advent by Candlelight Planning Mtg*

## TUESDAY August 28

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
**8:30 am** *Gentle Yoga on the Labyrinth*  
9:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg  
**7:00 pm** *AA Fireside Mtg*  
7:30pm Ensemble Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY August 29

**7:30 am** *Contemplative Prayer*  
**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Mtg  
4:00 pm Empathy Mapping for Primetime Ministry  
5:15 pm Same Boat Friends Dinner  
7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg  
7:30 pm SLAA/Augustine Fellowship Mtg  
**8:00 pm** *Al-Anon Regular Mtg*

## THURSDAY August 30

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
8:30 am Men's Discussion Group  
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group  
**9:30 am** *Sit & Stitch*  
**10:15 am** *Primetime Nautica Cruise Trip*  
10:30 am Chair Pilates  
**6:00 pm** *Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg*  
6:30 pm ACA Mtg  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY August 31

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
9:30 am Women's Discussion Group—away  
12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg  
1:00 pm Mahjong  
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

## SATURDAY September 1

## SUNDAY September 2

**10:00 am** *Family Worship Service*  
**8:15pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

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

**Janet Berlincourt**, 1384 Golden Gate Blvd., Apt. 105D, Golden Gate Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 and **Arturo and Mary Ann Viveros**, 1269 Washington Blvd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124, on the death of **Janet's** and **Mary Ann's** mother, **Dottie Berlincourt**, on August 21. Her service will be held in the Chapel on September 15 at 3:30pm.

**Bob Faroo**, 7481 Chagrin Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, who is at The Weils for rehab.

**Chuck King, IV**, 7510 Chagrin Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, who is being treated for heart issues.

**Mike and Meagan Mulloy**, 991 Bell Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, in celebration of the joyous birth of their son, Sullivan.

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

For August, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**.

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

Myia Sterling, 440.338.4893; Joyce Gorretta, Carol Kelly, Elsie Lutman, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar, Nelson Fenner.

### **Altar Flowers:**

The altar flowers this morning are given by Emilie Lazio in loving memory of her husband, Ed Lazio.

**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.

**All congregants are invited to bring treats until we return to Bell Street.**

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