



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 5
Welcome!

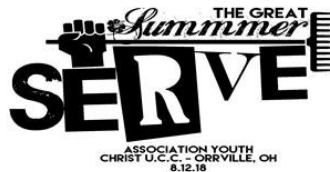
Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

The Great Summer Serve

Sunday, August 12 | 8:30 am—7:00 pm

Calling all GROUP Sr. High Youth. Join Mark and lots of other kids from around the United Church of Christ for The Great Summer Serve!

We will carpool to Christ Church in Orville, leaving from the Family Life Center parking lot at 8:30 am and returning about 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for meals.



We will be partnering with **CAMO (Central America Medical Outreach)**, a mission that serves one of the poorest regions of Honduras, where many children cannot attend school because the family must decide between buying food or buying notebooks and pencils. The school supply kits we will put together will help these children receive the tools they need to receive an education!

Contact Mark if you are interested at 440.463.9439 .

Ahead At The Fed

****Summer Schedule ****

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

Sunday, August 12

Rev. Susi Kawolics preaches

10 am Worship and Sunday School at the Family Life Center

Music by soloist Amanda Abood

August 12 - Lectionary Readings

II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Psalms 130

I Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday, August 19

Rev. Malcolm Himschoot, UCC

National Offices, preaches

10 am Worship and Sunday School at the Family Life Center

Music by the Federated Four: Ann Lentz, Bruce Gigax, Carl Jenks, Elizabeth Spencer

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 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.

Beep Ball Returns to Solon

Sunday, August 12 | 2:00 pm
Solon Community Park (Field 4)
6679 SOM Center Rd., Solon

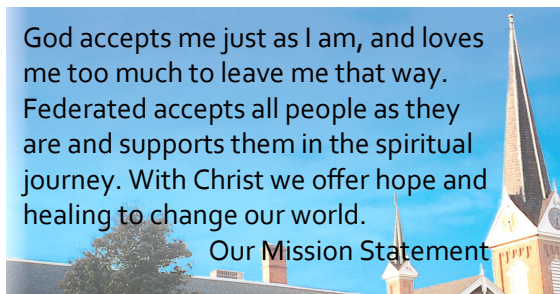
The "Babes of 1916," a senior softball team managed by our own Dan Kershner, will be hosting the "Cleveland Scrappers," Cleveland's only blind softball team, in an exhibition game of Beep Ball.

The game is an opportunity to showcase the talents of both teams with the spotlight on the Cleveland Scrappers' athleticism and ability to overcome obstacles through a competitive game of softball. Beepball is played with a 16-inch beeping softball that players can hear and bases that buzz.

This will certainly be a unique and inspiring event for the whole family. Lawn chairs or blankets are recommended as the action takes place in the outfield.



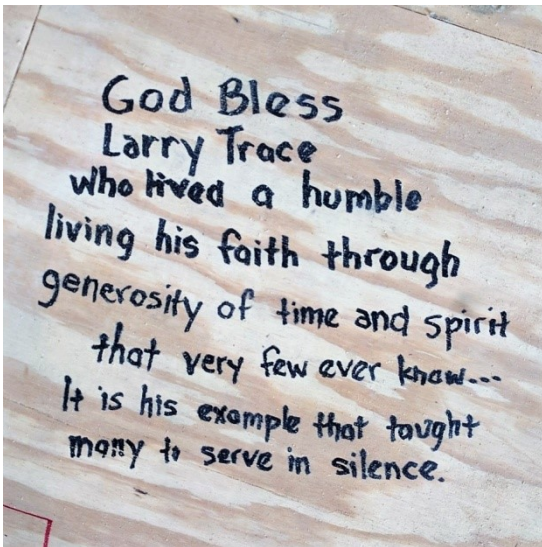
God accepts me just as I am, and loves me too much to leave me that way. Federated accepts all people as they are and supports them in the spiritual journey. With Christ we offer hope and healing to change our world.
Our Mission Statement



Rejoice & Renew Capital Campaign Projects Update

We have had a tremendous response to our Marking the Chancel Foundation opportunity on the new Chancel area subflooring. Many thanks go to Rev. Susi Kawolics for coming up with this idea.

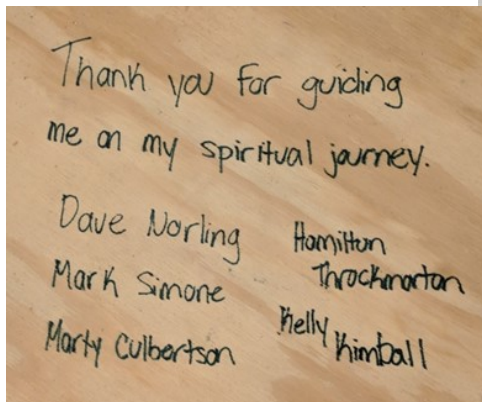
Here are some of the reflections that have been shared so far! These are people who have been foundational to someone's faith journey.



God Bless
Larry Trace
who lived a humble
living his faith through
generosity of time and spirit
that very few ever knew...
It is his example that taught
many to serve in silence.



Thank you, Melinda Smith
for keeping Fed Life
running smoothly.



Thank you for guiding
me on my spiritual journey.
Dave Norling Hamilton
Mark Simone Throckmorton
Marty Culbertson Kelly Kimball



John
Townsend

YOUR CHANCE TO SEE HAMILTON



A raffle in support of The Colorado Kids

Tickets are \$20 each

(only 100 tickets will be sold)

Prize: Two Balcony tickets for the August 26, 6:30 pm showing of the Broadway musical Hamilton at Playhouse Square KeyBank State Theater

Contact Marty Culbertson for tickets at mculbert@fedchurch.org.

They will also be available for sale after worship today.

Tickets on sale until August 13, or until they sell out. Winner will be drawn on August 15.

Unfortunately these seats are not handicapped accessible

Voter Registration Training

Wednesday, August 8 | 7:00—9:00 pm

Family Life Center Hearth Room

The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry is hosting a voter registration training. The training is provided by the staff of NOVA - Northeast Ohio Voter Advocates, a non-partisan organization whose mission is to expand voter registration and turnout in under-represented areas, to improve the election process in Ohio through research and to advocate for legislative and administrative changes.

SJAM invites members and friends to join in this initiative to expand the voice of the citizens in our area and to improve the functioning of democracy.

You may register for the event by calling the church at 440.247.6490 or signing up after worship.

Hamilton Away

Hamilton Throckmorton is currently away on vacation and study leave, and will return on Tuesday, August 21.

For pastoral needs, please contact Pastoral Care Administrator Darlene Nichols (dnichols@fedchurch.org), the Rev. Mark Simone (msimone@fedchurch.org), or the Rev. Susi Kawolics (skawolics@fedchurch.org).

"Cleveland's Storyteller"

**Save the Date: Wednesday, October 10
Benefitting the Homeless Stand Down**

Prepare to be entertained and learn great lessons through Dan Ruminski's engaging accounts of the leaders who defined Cleveland's history in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Details to follow.

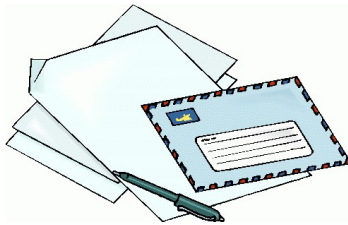
Are you feeling blessed to be a blessing to others?

If so, the Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers Ministry might be something for you to consider. Every Sunday, volunteers send out a card or note to those who are listed in the bulletin under Fellowship of Prayer. There are four different teams, so writing a couple of notes would happen just once a month.

As a member of Federated, and someone who has had some recent losses, I know personally what it was like to feel supported and prayed for by members of our church family. I also felt especially blessed to be the recipient of cards and notes sent by some of our Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers.

If you think you might be interested in joining this ministry or have questions, please contact me,

Darlene Nichols, at 440.247.6490 ext. 123 or dnichols@fedchurch.org.



Next Daniel Plan Sessions

Sunday, August 12 | 9:00 am
Family Life Center Hearth Room
Focus Lesson Two

Sunday, August 26 | 9:00 am
Family Life Center Hearth Room
Fitness Lesson Two

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 or call 440.247.6490.





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 is also 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."



This Week In Sunday School	
Birth-Preschool	K-6th Grade
God-Made the Weather	

Weekly Calendar

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

SUNDAY August 5

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

MONDAY August 6

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

TUESDAY August 7

8:30 am *Gentle Yoga on the Labyrinth*
9:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge
6:30 pm Church Council Mtg
7:00 pm *AA Fireside Mtg*

WEDNESDAY August 8

7:30 am *Contemplative Prayer*
11:45 am *Primetime Trip to Breckenridge Village*
12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Mtg
7:00 pm *SJAM Voter Training*
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 9

8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
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 August 10

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

SATURDAY August 11

SUNDAY August 12

9:00 am *Daniel Plan Extended Session*
8:30 am *GROUP goes to The Great Summer Serve*
10:00 am MSC Co-Chair Mtg
10:00 am *Worship Service and Sunday School*
8:15 pm *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

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

Pat and Dick Fox, 96 Greenbriar Drive, Aurora, OH 44202, on the death of their son-in-law, Steven Strauss on July 20.

Garrett Layne, 14629 Aspen Hills Lane, Burton, OH 44021, recovering from surgery for a broken leg.

Nancy Wilcox, 16695 Chillicothe Road Apt. 108, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, who is in rehab at The Weils after suffering a stroke.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Melinda Smith** and **Trisha Holland**.

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:

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 Katherine Evans by her husband, Paul.

The vase of flowers is given in loving memory of Kitty Anderson by her husband, Don and daughters, Megan and Kelly.

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

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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