



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 19
Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

Temporary Phone Outage Coming Up

Tomorrow, from 1-3 pm, Federated will be transitioning to the new phone system funded by the Rejoice & Renew Capital Campaign.

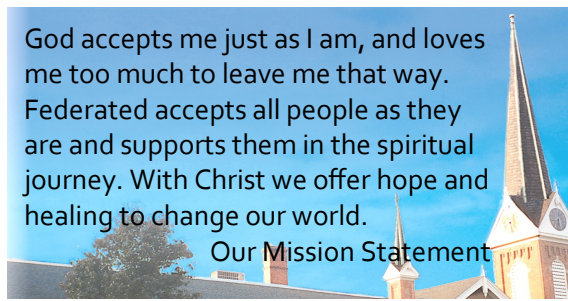
Our old phone system was over 20 years old, so the staff is looking forward to having some of the new features available in today's phone systems. During the cutover, Federated phone service will be down for about two hours.



After the transition we all will be adjusting to the new system. We ask your patience and understanding during this exciting time.

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, August 26

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am **Worship and Sunday School
at the Family Life Center**
Music by Elise Leitzel

August 26 - Lectionary Readings

I Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 34:15-22
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

Sunday, September 2

Emily Culp preaches

Communion Served

10 am **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 Adult 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 Snavely**, *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.



Men's Cookout

Tuesday, August 21 | 6:00—8:30 pm
Frohring Meadows
(16780 Savage Road, Chagrin Falls)

Sausages and buns provided
Bring your own drink(s) – cooler provided
Plus, bring a small side or appetizer.

Cost is \$5.00
Call 440.247.6490 to RSVP



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! Proceeds go to benefit the Colorado Kids.

Federated Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 9



Family Life Center parking lot
11 am—1 pm (immediately
following the 10 am service)

JOIN US for family fun day!

Beef/Veggie Burgers.
Hot Dogs. Sides.
Refreshments.
Donuts. Sundaes



Meet & Greet with Malcolm Himschoot

Join us after worship **TODAY** in the youth room to have further conversation with our guest preacher, Rev. Malcolm Himschoot. A light lunch will be served.

We will engage in dialogue around what it means for us at Federated to live more fully into our Open and Affirming Statement, and how we might truly “welcome people of all races and ages, mental and physical abilities, marital status, gender or sexual orientation” and to “celebrate the diversity of God’s creation and believe that every person is uniquely made in God’s image.”



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

Capital Campaign Projects Update

Marcia Snavelly received some exciting news from her contact at the TS Good Organ Company about our new console.

His thoughts about the new organ and Chancel area – “...Wow! The new [Chancel area] configuration is going to be fabulous! I think you'll be very pleased with the results. It's a significant change to the whole front of the Sanctuary, which ought to aid music making in a big way. By the way, the new Rodgers console is... at the showroom... It is beautiful! It will sound even better!



“We'll want to spend a significant amount of time learning how to use it.

This is where I am at your service for as long as you need. You will love the ease with which you can control such a large instrument... Heck, the record and playback feature by itself is a revelation. Imagine, you'll be able to register your prelude, record it, and then go out into the Sanctuary to hear it exactly as everyone else does. That alone will be an education in organ registration....”



She is excited about her surgery recovery. Her cast comes off on August 29 and she is already getting back in the swing of things.

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.



Bethel Bible Series Info Session

Sunday, August 26 | 11:30 am
Family Life Center Hearth Room

Having trouble getting past Genesis or beyond Matthew, Mark, Luke and John? Peggie Jo Shinagawa, a certified Bethel instructor, will be teaching another Bethel Bible Series starting this Fall. Please attend an informational session to learn more about Bethel and talk with Federated Bethel graduates.

Bethel provides auditory and visual tools to help you establish a sound Biblical knowledge involving emphasis on key Biblical concepts and corresponding lessons. Bethel Bible Study requires a discipline and commitment from September—May, with a break during the holidays. The first year covers the Old Testament, and the second year covers the New Testament. Times of the class will be tailored to meet the needs of the students (maximum 20).

If you have any questions, or are interested but unable to attend the info session, please contact Peggie Jo at 440.543.5974.



Next Daniel Plan Sessions

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

Thursday, September 13 | 9:00 am
Family Life Center Youth Room

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 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, 703.434.9851.

"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.



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
Cod Made Oceans	Enjoying God Through Serving

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 19

- 10:00 am** *Worship Service and Sunday School*
- 11:15 am** *SJAM Meet & Greet with Malcolm Himschoot*
- 8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

MONDAY August 20

- 8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*
- 10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi
- 10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg
- 1-3 pm Phone System Cutover—*Federated phones will be down*

TUESDAY August 21

- 8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*
- 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
- 6:00 pm Worship & Music Commission Mtg
- 7:00 pm** *AA Fireside Mtg*

WEDNESDAY August 22

- 7:00 am THE SPIRE Newsletter Prep
- 7:30 am** *Contemplative Prayer*
- 8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*
- 12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Mtg
- 6:00 pm RISE (Re-Imagining the Sunday Experience) Mtg
- 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 23

- 8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*
- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
- 9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 9:30 am** *Sit & Stitch*
- 10:30 am Chair Pilates
- 6:00 pm** *Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg*
- 6:30 pm ACA Mtg

FRIDAY August 24

- 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 August 25

- 8:30 am RISE (Re-Imagining the Sunday Experience) Mtg

SUNDAY August 26

- 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*
- 4:00 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) Kick-Off Swim Party—away
- 8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

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

Friends and family of **Susan Dunn**, who passed away on August 3.

Sharon Munson, 597 Mock Orange Circle, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, on the death of her husband, **Tom Munson**. A Memorial Service will be held at the Family Live Center on Sunday, August 26 at 3:00 pm.

Alex and Alice Taylor, 510 Dogwood Lane, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, on the death of **Alex's** sister, Anne Taylor Meyer.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Laura Taylor** and **Jake Magalski**.

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:

Darlene Nichols, 440.821.9963; Judy Batdorff, Barb Dellinger, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Brenda Ehle.

Altar Flowers:

The altar flowers are given by Rich and Susi Kawolics, in honor and celebration of their daughter Kailey's milestone birthday on August 22nd, and in deep gratitude for the blessing she is in their lives.

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.

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

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