



# FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ  
An Open and Affirming Congregation

September 2  
**Welcome!**

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

**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.

FRESHLY MADE DONUTS AND SUNDAES FROM THE  
**DONUT LAB**  
MINI DONUTS ON DEMAND

Cartoonist by  
**TRAHILE**

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

**BUBBLES!**  
**LOTS of BUBBLES!**

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 9

#### Rally Day

- 10 am Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
Worship and Sunday School  
at the Family Life Center  
*Music by combined choirs*
- 11am Rally Day Picnic

### September 9 - Lectionary Readings

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125  
Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17  
Mark 7:24-37

### Sunday, September 16

- 10 am Hamilton Throckmorton preaches  
Worship and Sunday School  
at the Family Life Center  
*Music by Combined Choirs*

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*  
\* **Bridget Petitti (temp)**, *Marketing & Communications Specialist*  
\* **Dolly Herschel**, *Primetime Coordinator*  
\* **Darlene Nichols**, *Pastoral Care Administrator*  
\* **Laura Taylor**, *Capital Campaign Assistant*  
**Ed Willmott**, *Properties & Events Manager*  
**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**, *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

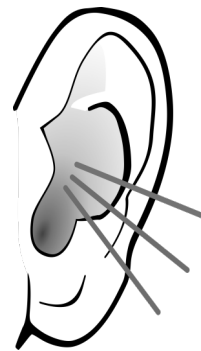
With our new phone system, we have new extensions to go with it.

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 Willmott**—ext. 112  
**Bridget Petitti**—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

## We Hear You!

We hear your concerns over sound quality at the Family Life Center worship services and appreciate your patience while we work on options for better sound!



## Important Update: Fall Worship Continues at the Family Life Center



Due to capital campaign construction at Bell Street, we will continue to hold worship services at 10am at the Family Life Center through **October 28th**.

**\*\*Please note that worship will be at Bell St on September 23rd\*\***

## We will be closed on Labor Day



Please note that our offices and buildings will be closed, and activities will be cancelled on Monday, September 3rd.

## Marketing Communications Coverage

While Trisha Holland is away on maternity leave, Bridget Davis Petitti will be keeping up with our communications and marketing projects. Please continue to send all bulletin and communications related items to [communications@fedchurch.org](mailto:communications@fedchurch.org), or 440.247.6490 ext 113.

## RISE Task Force Update

Help Us to Re-Imagine the Sunday Experience!

Members of the RISE\* Task Force have been relentless in their search for ways to inspire the kind of Sunday Experience that cultivates a rich sense of the presence of God and meets the spiritual needs of our community.

We are in an information-gathering mode. Since our last communication, several prototypes have been presented to various commissions, congregants, and friends of Federated. Feedback and suggestions from all have been incorporated into the prototypes.

These prototypes will be available for your perusal after worship the three Sundays after Rally Day (September 16th, 23rd and 30th). You can view the different prototypes and offer your support and additional input for aspects and options you hope we pursue!

**\*RISE = Re-Imagining the Sunday Experience**

## 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.





## Capital Campaign Projects Update

The MAJOR construction associated with our campaign projects is expected to end within the next week. This includes work on the roof, HVAC units, and the wiring necessary for our new organ. So many projects have been completed in such a short time this summer. Many thanks go to ALL members and friends who have dealt so patiently with the hectic, noisy, and occasionally warm conditions of the Bell Street facility.



## Altar Flower Donors Needed

There are two opportunities to donate altar flowers in the coming weeks. We need a donor for **Sunday, Sept. 9th** (Rally Day) and **Sunday September 16th**. This is a lovely way to honor or memorialize a loved one. You may take the flowers with you after the service or (on Sept. 16th only) the Angel Flower Ministry can rearrange them into smaller bouquets and deliver them to those that may need a little cheer. If you are interested, please contact **Sue Mansour** at (440) 668-9399 or [sue@roadrunner.com](mailto:sue@roadrunner.com), **no later than Monday, September 3rd, please.**





## 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.



## 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 in need of vases 9" or less in height with an opening that is no more than 2" wide; bud vases are perfect! Please leave donations in the plastic container near the front door of the Family Life Center on Sunday mornings.

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)



## Chakra Workshop

Saturday, September 8 | 9:00 am  
Family Life Center Youth Room

Join us on a journey of discovery about yourself, your gifts, and your Soul's purpose through the wisdom of the chakras. Registration is due 9/5.

For more information contact Polly at [Polly@PollyManke.com](mailto:Polly@PollyManke.com)

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## No Sunday School Today But Fall Sunday School Starts Next Week!



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

September 9th marks the beginning of Fall Sunday School for our K-5 graders!

Sunday School for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth will start on September 16th during 10am worship at the Family Life Center.

*\*The nursery is still open today 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 began **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).



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## Social Justice Advocacy Ministry Team Meeting

**Sunday, September 16 | 11:15 am**  
**Family Life Center Youth Room**

SJAM offers opportunities for advocacy, activism and education. All are invited to attend our meetings! Also, we will resume our monthly movie and discussion nights on the third Mondays beginning **September 17th** at 7pm in the Family Life Center Youth Room. Barry Stees will lead the discussion on a condensed showing of "White Fragility".

If you'd like to be on our email list to receive notices, please contact Rev. Susi Kawolics, [skawolics@fedchurch.org](mailto:skawolics@fedchurch.org), or 440.247.6490 x 102.

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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 September 2

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

## SATURDAY September 8

**9:00 am** *Transforming Health Through Chakras*  
1:00 pm Family Fellowship Event-offsite  
**2:00 pm** *Memorial Service for Carol Renner*

## MONDAY September 3-Labor Day Holiday

\*\*Buildings closed

## SUNDAY September 9

**10:00 am** *Rally Day Worship Service*  
**10:00 am** *Sunday School*  
**11:00 am** *Rally Day Picnic*  
**8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

## TUESDAY September 4

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
9:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg  
**10:00 am** *Tributaries: Yoga*  
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting  
**7:00 pm** *AA Fireside Mtg*

## WEDNESDAY September 5

**7:30 am** *Contemplative Prayer*  
**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Mtg  
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
**7:00 pm** *Stephen Ministry 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 September 6

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll-cancelled*  
8:30 am Men's Discussion Group  
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group  
**9:30 am** *Sit & Stitch*  
**10:30 am** *Tributaries: Chair Pilates*  
11:30 pm Primetime to Auburn Pointe Greenhouse-away  
**6:00 pm** *Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg*  
6:30 pm ACA Mtg  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY September 7

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg  
2:00 pm Primetime Bowling-away  
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

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

**Joan Elliott**, 305 Hamlet Hills Drive, Apt. 133, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, on the death of her husband, **John Elliott**, on August 28. A Memorial Service will be held in the Bell Street Chapel on Sunday, September 16. The time and place will be determined.

Aaron and Trisha Holland, 1438 Henning Drive, Cleveland, OH 44124 in joyous celebration of the birth of their daughter, Zoë Isabelle on August 23.

**Sue Mansour**, 15465 Riddle Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 on the death of her sister, Kathy Taddeo on August 24.

Friends and family of **Carol Renner**, who passed away on August 25. A Memorial Service will be held on September 8 at 2:00 pm at the Family Life Center.

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

For September, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**.

### **Altar Flowers:**

The altar flowers this morning are given by John Eberly in honor of Jean Kogge on the occasion of her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday and to the Glory of God.

**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.

### **Join us after next week's service for the Rally Day Picnic!**

**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!

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