



# FEDERATED CHURCH

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

October 14  
**Welcome!**

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

### **SJAM Movie Night Reconciliation**

**Monday, October 15 | 7 pm**

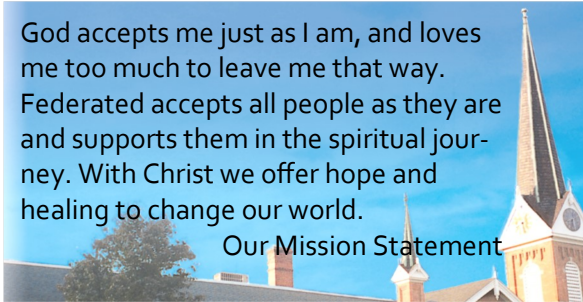
**Family Life Center Youth Room**

Invite friends and family to come view a video on how two friends on opposite sides of the political party divide manage to maintain their friendship. After viewing, we will share experiences, ideas, and reflections on how we can have these hard conversations across divides while maintaining respect and friendship. We welcome ALL people with a variety of opinions to please join us for this evening, which we hope will lead to reconciliation and reconnection in our own lives.



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**

**Note: New Return Date!**

**\*\*Worship services at the Family Life Center: 16349 Chillicothe Road through November 11\*\***

#### **Sunday, October 21**

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches**

**New Members join**

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

#### **October 21 - Lectionary Readings**

Job 38:1-7

Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35C

Isaiah 53:4-12

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

#### **Sunday, October 28**

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches**

**10 am** **Worship and Sunday School at the Family Life Center**  
**Music by Children's Choir**

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**, *Pastor of Children's, Youth & Family Faith Formation*

**\* Susi Kawolics**, *Pastor of Worship Planning & Adult 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.



## Introducing Rev. Nayiri Karjian

Today we welcome Rev. Nayiri Karjian, the General Minister of Eastern Ohio and Western Reserve Associations of Ohio Conference UCC as our guest minister .

She is an Armenian, born and raised in Aleppo, Syria, who grew up in the Armenian Protestant Church, a mission partner of the UCC. She earned a BA from Haigazian University, and a Certificate in Theology from the Near East School of Theology, both in Beirut, Lebanon. Her application process to attend Lancaster Theological seminary in Lancaster, PA was launched in 1980 during the Lebanese civil war. Nayiri arrived in the US on August 26, 1982 and graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 1985.

Since her ordination in 1985 Nayiri has served UCC congregations in settled and interim/transitional capacities in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Connecticut, Texas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Colorado. Nayiri believes that the Church has no geographical boundaries, and is called to be a community of grace and healing, and to embody Christ in the world.

Nayiri embraces the mystical path of faith as she believes that the Spirit resides in each of us and that God is not an other but is within and without, connecting us to one another in the all-encompassing Spirit out of which nothing exists. Her expertise is in teaching and renewing practices for church health, well being, and vitality.

## Stephen Ministry Workshop

Saturday, October 27 | 9 am

Fellowship Hall



Want to learn to care for people who are grieving and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? Stephen Ministers are trained members of our congregation who provide one-to-one confidential support to those in our congregation and community who are hurting - those experiencing grief or loss, changes and transitions in lifestyle and other challenges.

Our church is privileged to host this introductory workshop led by the staff from the National Office of Stephen Ministries. The workshop is free to members of our congregation. Registration for this half day workshop begins at 8:00 am and the workshop runs from 9 am to 1 pm. Refreshments will be served and a table of resources will be available.

If you think you may be interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry, you may register by calling the church office or contacting Darlene Nichols at [dnichols@fedchurch.org](mailto:dnichols@fedchurch.org) if you have questions.

## Save the Date! Family Games and Pot Luck Night

Saturday, October 20 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Family Life Center

Bring your family and join other members of our church as we play games, eat food, make friends and get to know each other!

Please RSVP to Mark Simone at [msimone@fedchurch.org](mailto:msimone@fedchurch.org) if you plan to attend.



## UPDATE: We will return to Bell Street for worship on November 18

Worship services will continue at the Family Life Center through Sunday, November 11. As you can imagine there are a million project details to wrap up before we can step fully into our renewed space at Bell Street. After discussions with Hamilton Throckmorton, Paul Koepf, Ed Willmott, Jake Magalski, Larry Trace, and Amy Eugene, we've agreed that we need a bit more time to make sure everything is just right before returning. Mark this new date in your calendars.

## RISE Prototypes Update

The RISE task force has presented several prototypes to various commissions, congregants and friends of Federated over the last few weeks. If you missed the presentation of the prototypes or can't remember some of the finer points you can download a summary of the prototypes on the Federated Church website at:

<https://fedchurch.org/home/rise-prototypes/>

Alternately, you can contact anyone on the RISE Task Force to offer your support and additional input for aspects and options you hope we pursue.

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## Capital Campaign Projects Update

This week the new carpeting was installed in the lobby at Bell St and it looks beautiful! Next we will be installing new carpet in Fellowship Hall, thank you for your patience as you travel in and out of the lobby!



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## Stock Donation Mystery

Federated Church has received a stock donation recently with no donor name attached to it. **60 shares of Target Corporation.** Is it from you? The information the church receives from our investment firm, Fidelity, does not include the church member name – only the name of the corporate stock/mutual fund and the number of shares donated. *We'd love to know who the donor is and whether the donation is in payment of a General Fund pledge, a Capital Campaign pledge, or a bit of both.*

Please help us credit and thank you appropriately! Contact Amy Eugene, Federated's Senior Director of Operations, at [aeugene@fedchurch.org](mailto:aeugene@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 x110.



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## The 2018 Christmas Eve Offering - Deadline Approaching!

Each Christmas Eve, the Federated Church collects a special offering to benefit an organization, based locally, nationally, or globally, whose specific goals are to improve the lives of those in need, in turn enriching our world. We welcome proposals for one-time funding support to help with capital projects, program development, enhancement or expansion. The Christmas Eve offering is just the beginning of what we hope will be a year-long partnership of mission engagement with the recipient.

You will find the application at [fedchurch.org/ministries/xmaseve](http://fedchurch.org/ministries/xmaseve).

It must be completed and received in the Church Office by **Monday, October 22, at 5:00 pm** to be considered.

If you have questions, please contact Marty Culbertson at [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org)



## The 2018 Picture Directories have arrived!

If you had your picture taken last spring for our new picture directory, or submitted a picture, your complimentary directory is waiting for you. Look for the distribution table in the corner of the Family Life Center Great Hall after worship or stop by the office during the week to pick up your copy.



## Interfaith Prayer Vigil at ICE Headquarters

Please join us on Thursdays from 4:00 to 4:45 for an Interfaith Prayer Vigil at the Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) headquarters.

Prayer will be led by a different clergy each week. This week's leader is Rev. Lisa O'Rear from St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Mentor.

The address is 925 Keynote Circle in Brooklyn Heights.

## Primetime Luncheon

Thursday, October 25 | 12:30 pm

Family Life Center

Entertainment by: Judy Brown, vocalist

Cost: \$10. Reservations due by October 19th

Call 440.247.6490.

More information is available in the October Primetime Newsletter.



## Mission & Involvement Fair

Sunday, November 4 | 11:00 am—1:00 pm  
Family Life Center Great Hall

Come to the Mission & Involvement Fair on November 4 to learn about the wide variety of ministries, organizations and clubs through which we can put our faith into action, either within our own church community (such as the Stephen and Angel Ministries) or through service in our larger community (such as SJAM, St. Paul's, or Friends of Nicaragua). And there are so many more! Enthusiastic participants will share their experiences and happily answer your questions.

Refreshments will be served.

## HELP WANTED!



November 5 | 1 pm—6 pm  
Family Life Center



A few Community Service-minded people with an hour or two to spare are needed to help with the Red Cross Blood Drive on November 5. We need people to register donors. No prior experience is necessary. The drive is extremely important due to the current shortage of blood nationwide.

If you can help some time during the hours of 1:00 pm -6:00 pm on November 5, please call Carole or Bill Mason at 440.338.3573.



<div>  <b>This Week In Sunday School</b>  </div>					
Theme	Bible Story	Truth	Theme	Bible Story	Truth
Kids Cove (Birth-Preschool)			Discovery Island (K-5th Grade)		
Campout	Hagar Genesis 21:14-20	God's Got It	The Rainbow Games	Noah Genesis 6:13-22, 7:1-16, 8:1-9:17	We can trust God's promises

### UCC Efforts for Hurricane Relief

Please consider helping the UCC efforts for Hurricane Relief. Financial support is the best way to help at this moment.

If you would like to make a contribution, make checks payable to Federated Church and put "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



### Homeless Stand Down Donation Opportunity

The children and youth would like to invite the congregation to help them collect toiletries for hygiene kits as listed below.

There will be bins at the Family Life Center throughout October for your donations.

If you have questions about items to be donated, contact Marty Culbertson at [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org)

#### Hygiene Kits

##### Include:

Shampoo and Conditioner or 2 in 1 (full size)  
Bar of Soap  
Lotion  
Washcloth  
Toothbrush and Toothpaste  
Shaving Cream and Razor (Men)  
Feminine Items (Women)

#### Other Optional

##### Items:

Chapstick  
Floss  
Deodorant  
Antibacterial Wipes  
Mouthwash  
Nail File/Clippers  
Comb/Brush



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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***

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## SUNDAY October 14

**9:00 am** *Daniel Plan Extended Session*  
**10:00 am** *Worship Service*  
**10:00 am** *Sunday School*  
**11:00 am** *Confirmation Class*  
**11:30 pm** *Luncheon for Rev. Karjian (closed)*  
**5:00 pm** *JOY (Jr High Youth Group) Mtg*  
**6:30 pm** *GROUP (Sr High Youth Group) Mtg*  
**8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
**8:30 am** Men's Discussion Group  
**8:00 am** Primetime Newsletter Preparations  
**9:00 am** Ladies Prayer Group  
**9:30 am** *Sit & Stitch*  
**10:30 am** *Tributaries: Chair Pilates*  
**6:00 pm** *Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg*  
**6:30 pm** ACA Mtg  
**7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal  
**7:00 pm** Spiritual Autobiography Class

## MONDAY October 15

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll-cancelled*  
**10:00 am** Primetime Tai-Chi  
**2:30 pm** *Primetime Bus Committee Mtg*  
**4:00 pm** Children's Choir Rehearsal  
**7:00 pm** *SJAM Movie Night*

## FRIDAY October 19

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
**9:30 am** Women's Bible Study  
**12:00 pm** Friday Big Book AA Mtg  
**1:00 pm** Mahjong  
**2:00 pm** Primetime Bowling-away  
**8:00 pm** Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

## TUESDAY October 16

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
**9:30 am** Pastoral Care Mtg  
**10:00 am** *Tributaries: Yoga*  
**11:30 am** *Primetime Covered Bridges Tour*  
**12:30 pm** Primetime Bridge  
**7:00 pm** *AA Fireside Mtg*  
**7:00 pm** Men's Third Tuesday

## SATURDAY October 20

**5:00 pm** *Family Ministries Game Night*

## SUNDAY October 21

**9:00 am** *Breakfast for New Members*  
**10:00 am** *Worship Service*  
**10:00 am** *Sunday School*  
**11:00 am** *Confirmation Class*  
**5:00 pm** *Troop 150 Gyro + Bingo Night Fundraiser*  
**5:00 pm** *JOY (Jr High Youth Group) Mtg*  
**6:30 pm** *GROUP (Sr High Youth Group) Mtg*  
**8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

## WEDNESDAY October 17

**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** Membership Committee Mtg  
**7:00 pm** Telling Our Story Commission 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 October 18

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

Family and friends of **Carol Willems**, who passed away on October 6. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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

For October, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries**.

### **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 this morning are given by Maggie Layman in loving memory of Ann T. Rodewig and in honor of John S. Rodewig.

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

**Fellowship Treats:** Thanks to families in our congregation **whose names begin with A or B** for providing today's treats. Please join us after worship and enjoy!

Each week, certain 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.

October 21 - **members with last names beginning C or D**

October 28– **members with last names beginning E, F, or G**

November 4– **members with last names beginning H, I, J or K**

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