



# FEDERATED CHURCH

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

October 21

# Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

**Simply Greek Gyros**

**GYRO & BINGO NIGHT**

**SUNDAY, OCT 21st**  
5pm to 7pm

**Dine-in or Carry-out**

Federated Church Family Life Center  
16349 Chillicothe Road  
Boy Scout Troop 150 Fundraiser

**\$5 kids**  
**\$10 adults**

?s Chris Kukla 543-8907

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 28

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

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

### October 28- Lectionary Readings

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Psalms 34:1-8

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

### Sunday, November 4

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

10 am 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**, *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*

**\* Trisha Holland**, *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.



## The 2018 Christmas Eve Offering Deadline Is Tomorrow

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 **TOMORROW, 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)



**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. Please mark this new date in your calendars. Thank you for your patience!

## Stephen Ministry Workshop

Saturday, October 27 | 9:00 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.

## Guitar Choir Is Back October 25!

Thursdays | 3:45 pm

Bell St

Mark Simone is offering group guitar lessons for any interested child, teen or adult. We will gather at the church from 3:45—4:30 pm. There is a one-time charge of \$10 so we can have music and strings on hand. Any level of player is welcome!

## 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 at:

[fedchurch.org/home/rise-prototypes/](http://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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## Cleveland Storyteller Wrap Up

Thank you to all who contributed and helped to make the October 10 Cleveland Storyteller Event to benefit the Homeless Stand Down possible! Dan Ruminski was a captivating and articulate spellbinder, we truly appreciate his generous offer to spend an evening that he gave in "charity" for the benefit of The HSD. We raised \$785!

For those who missed that evening event, you may still make donations, with checks payable to Federated Church, and put HSD or Homeless Stand Down in the memo line. 100% of your donations will be used to offer much needed items and services next January.

Homeless Stand Down  
and CareVan Days





## Capital Campaign Projects Update

This week the new carpeting was installed in the Lobby at Bell Street 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!



## Stock Donation Mystery

Federated has received a stock donation recently with no donor name attached. **60 shares of Target Corporation as well as shares of Exxon.** 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, Senior Director of Operations, at [aeugene@fedchurch.org](mailto:aeugene@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 ext. 110.



**American  
Red Cross**

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
November 5 | 1:00—6:00 pm  
Family Life Center

The American Red Cross strives to maintain a safe and stable blood supply. Please do your part by making an appointment to donate blood by calling **1.877.RedCross** or go online at **RedCross-Blood.org**. You can also be a "walk-in donor!" Sign up with a friend – what a wonderful way to introduce them to Federated! Due to many recent natural disasters, all blood resources are critical.

We also need a few community service-minded people with an hour or two to spare are needed to help register donors. No prior experience is necessary. If you have any questions about donating, or you can help some time during the hours of 1:00—6:00 pm please contact Carole Mason or Bill Mason at 440.338.3573 or at [wfmason36@gmail.com](mailto:wfmason36@gmail.com).



## 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 pm for an Interfaith Prayer Vigil at the Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) headquarters.

Prayer will be led by a different clergy each week. On October 25, we will be honored to have Rev. Richard Israel preside.

The address is 925 Keynote Circle in Brooklyn Heights.

## Family Fellowship "Fedsgiving"

Saturday, November 10 | 4:00—7:00 pm  
The LeFeber Home

Come for a meal and to build a Thanksgiving tree. Please bring a side or dessert that is special to your family.

RSVP to Kristin at [kristinlefeber@gmail.com](mailto:kristinlefeber@gmail.com) or 703.434.9851

## 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.

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 10 | 8:00—10:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall



Cost: \$10.00 (includes hot breakfast)

Come Hear William "Bill" Ryan  
Topic: Being Faithful



Call 440.247.6490 to make reservations

National Senior Olympic Gold Medalist in 2017  
A high school and college teacher and coach  
Involved in ministries such as CBMC and Alpha  
Involved in Christ Community Chapel in Ohio  
Involved in Church of the Resurrection in Kansas  
CEO of Not About Me Music  
Married and father of two

<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	Moses in the basket. Exodus 1:21-2:10, 12:31-42	God's Got It	The Rainbow Promise- Drama	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 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 GROUP (Sr High Youth Group) Cell Phone Scavenger Hunt  
5:00 pm JOY (Jr High Youth Group) Mtg  
**5:00 pm** *Troop 150 Gyro + Bingo Night Fundraiser*  
**8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

## MONDAY October 22

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll-cancelled*  
10:00 am Primetime Tai-Chi  
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg  
1:00 pm Mary-Martha & Tapestry Circles Mtg  
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal  
**7:00 pm** *Advent by Candlelight Planning Mtg*

## TUESDAY October 23

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
9:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg  
**10:00 am** *Tributaries: Yoga*  
6:00 pm Worship and Music Commission Mtg  
**7:00 pm** *AA Fireside Mtg*

## WEDNESDAY October 24

**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  
7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg  
7:30 pm SLAA/Augustine Fellowship Mtg  
**8:00 pm** *Al-Anon Regular Mtg*

## THURSDAY October 25

**8:00 am** *Spirit Walk & Roll*  
8:30 am Men's Discussion Group  
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group  
9:00 am The SPIRE Newsletter Preparations  
**9:30 am** *Sit & Stitch*  
**10:30 am** *Tributaries: Chair Pilates*  
**12:00 pm** *Primetime Luncheon*  
4:00 pm Guitar Choir  
**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

## FRIDAY October 26

**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  
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

## SATURDAY October 27

8:00 am Stephen Ministries Workshop

## SUNDAY October 28

9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Sharing A Meal—away  
9:30 am Confirmation Class helps at Loaves and Fishes—away  
**10:00 am** *Worship Service*  
**10:00 am** *Sunday School*  
2:00 pm JOY (Jr High Youth Group) Reverse Trick or Treating  
**6:30 pm** *GROUP (Sr High Youth Group) Mtg*  
**8:15 pm** *AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg*

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

Karen Haefling, 15510 Russell Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, on the death of her husband, Todd Haefling on October 11. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 3 pm at Gattozzi & Son Funeral Home, 12524 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland, OH 44026.

Kathy Zmich, 33790 Baldwin Road, Solon, OH 44139, on the death of her sister, Lillian Soldat on October 11.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Dolly Herschel** and **Darlene Nichols**.

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:**

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

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Todd Hoadley by loving family and friends.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of George Strong Fulton who was born on September 28 to parents Megan & Sam Fulton. Proud maternal grandparents are Bill & Jane Biggar.

**Fellowship Treats:** Thanks to families in our congregation **whose names begin with C or D** 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 28– **members with last names beginning E, F, or G**

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

November 11– **members with last names beginning L or M**

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