



**FEDERATED CHURCH**  
United Church of Christ  
An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 2  
**Welcome!**

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

**11:30 RISE to Shine  
Worship Format**



Spirited and Invitational Music

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory invitation

Offertory song

Scripture

Acts 16:16-34

Sermon

Communion

Song

Blessing

**Ahead At The Fed**

**Sunday, June 9**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

New Members join

Long-time Members celebrated

UCC Strengthen the Church Offering  
collected

10 am Traditional Worship and  
Summer Sunday School

*Music by Federated Choir*

*Liturgical Dancers Perform*

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

*Music by RISE to Shine Band*

**June 9 - Lectionary Readings**

Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21

John 14:8-17, (25-27)

**Sunday, June 16**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Traditional Worship and  
Summer Sunday School

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

*Music by RISE to Shine Band*

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*

\* **Janis Stefanchik**, *Bookkeeper*

\* **Dolly Herschel**, *Primetime Coordinator*

\* **Laura Taylor**, *Fund Development Associate*  
**Jake Magalski**, *Properties, Maintenance & Grounds Lead*

\* **Larry McGurer**, \* **Brian Jacobs**, \* **Larry Wervey**,  
\* **Grant Taylor**, *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*

\* **Bridget Davis**, *Children, Youth and Family Intern*

\* **Alex Bell**, **Lianna Davis**, **Trisha Holland**,  
*Childcare Providers*

Our Ushers and Greeters are wearing red nametags. They are available to answer any questions you may have and will be happy to assist you in any way.

## Special Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, June 23 at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary, there will be a congregational meeting to affirm Council's vote on the proposal to engage a realtor to present us with options regarding the potential sale of the Family Life Center. There will then be a congregational vote in the fall on how to proceed.

We invite you to come to any Q&A session to ask questions and let your thoughts and feelings be known. These take place every Sunday, before the June 23 meeting, in the Chapel at 10:30 and 11:15 am.



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## All Church Campout

Friday, June 7 at 6 pm—Saturday, June 8 at 10 am  
Family Life Center Grounds

Federated! It's time for Camp Out 2.0! Join us for s'mores and a campfire program in the evening and an omelet bar in the morning. Enjoy God's great creation with your church family (and any friends you'd like to invite!) by spending a night tent camping on the grounds of the FLC.

A few notes:

If you would prefer to just join in for the evening of play and campfire please do, just mention your intentions in the RSVP. Dinner will not be provided on Friday evening. Please eat before you come or bring your dinner with you.

Please text Kristin LeFeber at 703.434.9851 to RSVP or if you have any questions.



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## Financial support needed for the Colorado Kids

The Colorado Trip for 2019, which starts June 22, is fast approaching. We once again have a need for financial support for some of our participants. These funds will help with proper clothing, boots, supplies and trip costs. The Congregation has always seen the wisdom of supporting this amazing Faith Journey; I pray that you will be able to do the same this year. If you feel called to help us, please make checks payable to the Federated Church and mark the memo line "Colorado Funds."

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,  
Marty Culbertson,  
Director of Youth Faith Formation



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## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Information Session

Wednesday, June 12 | 7 pm  
Bell St. Fellowship Hall

We are partnering with Magi Travel for a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands April 19-May 1, 2020. We invite you to an info session to see photos of the places we will visit on our trip to the Holy Land & Jordan. Learn more details of the trip and have your questions answered.

Contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at 440.543.5974 with questions or visit [fedchurch.org/trips](http://fedchurch.org/trips) for more information and a complete brochure.





Summer Sunday School at Bell Street - Our Summer ENJOYING God.

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

Every Sunday this summer starting TODAY, Sunday School will be hands on and full of JOY as we discover the Fruit of the Spirit in unusual ways.

Start at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Little kids through pre-school age will meet downstairs in Room 20 at both services, and will be learning about how God made everything.

## Collect Water from a Special Place This Summer

We encourage you to **collect water** from a place this summer that has special meaning for you and to bring it to church on **Sunday, September 8**. That will be a special Rally Day when we will pour all our water together and bless it as our holy water for the upcoming year. We'll use it in baptisms, and other special blessings.

**Pick up your small water bottle and card** from the baskets outside the Sanctuary doors and at the Reception Desk in the Bell St. Lobby.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Susi Kawolics 440.247.6490 x 102, or [skawolics@fedchurch.org](mailto:skawolics@fedchurch.org)

## 49 Bells

Wednesday, June 12

11:30 am – 12:15 pm in the Chapel

We at Federated will be joining hundreds of other churches across the world in "49 Bells" - tolling bells in commemoration of the 49 victims of the Pulse Nightclub shooting in Orlando, Florida on June 12, 2016.

Come and participate by watching the short documentary about the shooting called *Love the Sinner in the Chapel* at **11:30 am**, and then in the tolling of the bells **at noon**. There will be reading of the names of the victims, and prayers for a world where all are accepted and loved just as they are.



49 Bells



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## Spirits & Spirituality

By Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Dear Federated Friends,

I am looking forward to spending the summer with you as Susi Kawolics takes some much needed time away. I want to share with you a new program that we have been using with great success at my church in Florida called "Spirits and Spirituality." It is a program where people gather casually in a local pub to discuss intriguing questions about life, spirituality or theology.



An example of prepared questions might be: "What drains life from you, and what replenishes it?" or "Why does God allow pain and suffering?" or "What do you believe about the afterlife?" This is also a wonderful program to which to invite your un-churched family and friends, of any faith.

All we ask is that participants:

- \*agree to be respectful of all opinions, even if you disagree.
- \* remember that there is no wrong answer.
- \* agree not to interrupt one another.
- \* agree to monitor how long they talk so there is time for everyone.

We will be meeting at **Burntwood Tavern in Chagrin from 6-8 pm**. Everyone will have a separate check and can order dinner or just beverages or whatever you want. A 20% gratuity will apply. **We'll meet every other Monday: June 17, July 1, July 15 and July 29.**

**RSVPs are required.** The cut-off to register is after church services the day before the gathering, or max 25 people. Please call Federated to sign up: 440.247.6490

I very much look forward to these casual conversations about things that matter.

- Judy Bagley-Bonner

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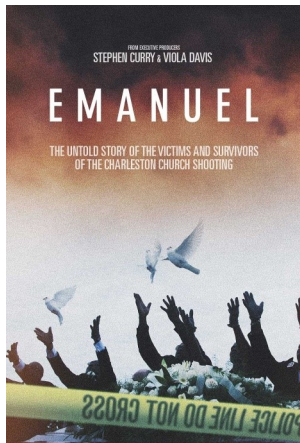
## Strengthen the Church Special UCC Offering

To be collected June 9

Strengthen the Church (STC) is a special mission offering to reimagine and build the future of the UCC. Shared at the conference and national level, STC largely supports youth ministries and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Federated will receive the STC offering on Pentecost Sunday, June 9 this year.





## SJAM June Movie night – Off-site

**Monday, June 17, 7:00 pm | Movie: *Emanuel* at Solon Cinemas**

We will gather at the AMC Solon 16 Cinemas (6185 Enterprise Pkwy, Solon) at 7:00 pm to watch the extraordinary film *Emanuel*, about the shootings at Emanuel Church.

Featuring intimate interviews with survivors and family members, *Emanuel*, from executive producers Stephen Curry and Viola Davis, is a poignant story of justice and faith, love and hate, examining the healing power of forgiveness. Come watch the movie and gather at Starbucks for discussion afterward.

## All-Church Potluck on Summer Solstice

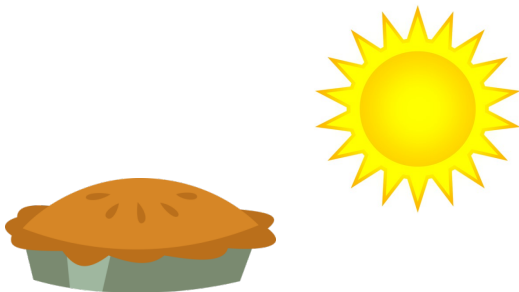
**Friday, June 21 | 6:00 pm  
Frohning Meadows**

(16780 Savage Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH)

Come and enjoy the summer with an old-fashioned church potluck. Everyone is welcome to attend! Outdoor games welcome. Take a walk. Enjoy nature.

Please bring a dish to share, as well as your own service items, plates and silverware. Beverages will be provided.

*Sponsored by the Congregational Care Commission.*



## Reiki I & II Training

Reiki is a Japanese energy healing technique that promotes health & well-being, relieves stress, promotes deep relaxation, speeds recovery from illness & injury, and reduces pain. Learn to use this energy in your everyday life to support yourself, and to support family & friends. Learn the history of this healing art, receive the Reiki I & II attunement, & practice the skills in a supportive learning community.

Registration deadline is Sunday, June 9.

The class combines lecture, discussion, attunement, meditations and experiential practice in a well organized, but relaxed program. A certificate for Reiki I & II Training is awarded upon completion.

**Wednesdays, June 12 & 19  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm each day  
At the Home Studio of Polly Manke**

Cost: \$249. Contact Polly with questions & to register: [polly@pollymanke.com](mailto:polly@pollymanke.com).

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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 June 2

- 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Summer Sunday School
- 10:30 am Feasibility Q&A
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:15 am Feasibility Q&A
- 11:15 am Social Justice Advocacy Ministry Mtg
- 11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship
- 2:30 pm Memorial Service for John Dixon
- 3:30 pm Reception for Dixon Service
- 8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg**

## MONDAY June 3

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

## TUESDAY June 4

- 8:30 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal**
- 10:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg
- 12:30 pm Primetime Bridge
- 7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg**
- 7:00 pm Church Council Mtg
- 7:30 pm RISE to Shine Band Rehearsal

## WEDNESDAY June 5

- 7:30 am Contemplative Prayer**
- 12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg
- 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 June 6

- 8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
- 9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
- 9:30 am Sit & Stitch**
- 10:30 am Tributaries: Chair Pilates**
- 2:00 pm Primetime Bowling—away
- 6:00 pm Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg**
- 6:30 pm ACA Mtg
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

## FRIDAY June 7

- 7:30 pm Properties Feasibility Task Force II Mtg
- 9:30 am Women's Discussion Group—away**
- 11:00 am Spiritual Direction Group
- 12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg
- 1:00 pm Mahjong
- 6:00 pm Federated Families Campout 2.0 Begins**
- 8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

## SATURDAY June 8

- 10:00 am Federated Families Campout 2.0 Ends**
- 9am-12pm Colorado Kids Car Wash

## SUNDAY June 9

- 9:00 am New Member Breakfast
- 10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Summer Sunday School
- 10:30 am Feasibility Q&A
- 11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
- 11:15 am Feasibility Q&A
- 11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship
- 8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg**

Communion to the Confined training  
for June 9 has been *cancelled*.



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

Those in Federated's extended family who are confined and will share elements from today's Communion table shared by our Communion to the Confined Ministry.

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

For June, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Colorado Kids and its scholarship fund**.

### **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.

*If you have other concerns or praises you would like held in prayer, please fill out a Blue Prayer Card and put it in the prayer box, or email [pastoralcare@fedchurch.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fedchurch.org). Our Prayer and Praise Ministry Team and our staff will pray for your request. If you would like to be on this ministry team, please email Harriett Rogers: [harriett.rogers41@yahoo.com](mailto:harriett.rogers41@yahoo.com).*

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jim and Claudette Whitelaw, in remembrance of their son Kevin.

**Fellowship Treats:** Thank you to **congregation members with last names beginning with H, I, J or K** for providing today's treats. We invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall between the two services.

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 Fellowship Hall. Healthy choices are especially welcome, but please *no nuts*. Thank you in advance for your participation.

June 9 – **members with last names beginning L or M**

June 16 – **members with last names beginning N, O, P, Q or R**

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