



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 16

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: Psalm 8

Sermon

Song

Blessing

***RISE services will continue until June 30, then
will be taking a break for the summer. See you
again when we launch on September 15!***

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, June 23

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

12:30 pm Congregational Meeting

June 23 - Lectionary Readings

I Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Sunday, June 30—A Fifth Sunday

Colorado Kids lead worship

10 am Traditional Worship and
Summer Sunday School

Special Music by The Rutkowskis

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship in Fellowship Hall
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*

* **Judy Bagley-Bonner**, *Interim Pastor*

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**,
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 Petitti**, *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.

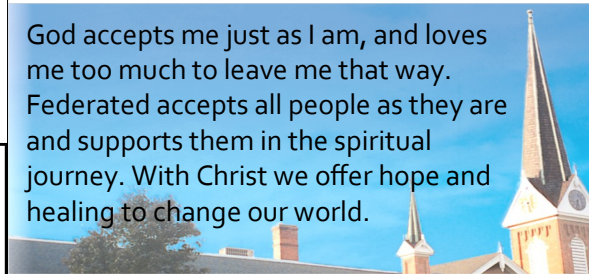
Special Fifth Sunday Service Returns on June 30

Colorado Kids return from their trip to the Rockies and together we will share and create what it means to be in a community of faith (and build a mountain)! And, there will be yummy treats!



They broke bread together in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Acts 2:46-47

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.



Special Congregational Meeting

Next 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 a Q&A session to ask questions and let your thoughts and feelings be known. These take place in the Chapel at 10:30 and 11:15 am. **In addition to today's listening session and next Sunday's meeting, there will be an opportunity tomorrow evening to learn more about Federated's finances. That will be at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall**

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



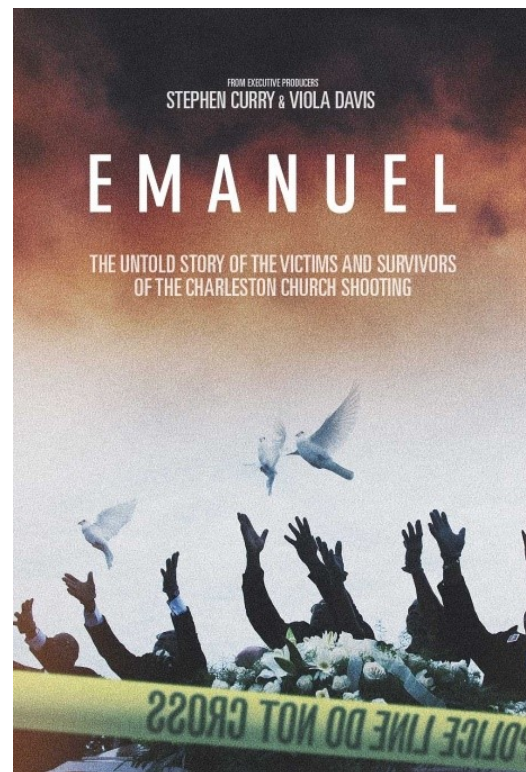
SJAM June Movie night – Off-site

TOMORROW, 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 a discussion afterward.



All-Church Potluck on Summer Solstice

Friday, June 21 | 6:00 pm

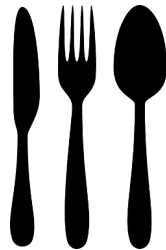
Frohring Meadows

(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.



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.



Spirits & Spirituality

By Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

First Gathering is TOMORROW!

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

- Judy Bagley-Bonner

Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Speaker Series:

The Ohio Innocence Project

Grace, perseverance and forgiveness

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30-8:00 pm

Bell St. Sanctuary

Please join us to engage in an evening of conversation with two of the exonerees from the Ohio Innocence Project, Nancy Smith and Raymond Towler, as they discuss how creating art made a lasting impact on their lives after being wrongly incarcerated.

Reception follows event, sponsored by SJAM.

For Tickets:

Call 440.247.9700 or visit chagrinarts.org/events.



The Ohio Innocence Project
Rosenthal Institute for Justice
University of Cincinnati College of Law



**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, Sunday School will be hands on and full of JOY as we discover the Fruit of the Spirit in unusual ways. Start in the Sanctuary at the 10:00 am service.

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



Having fun at Federated Families Campout.

Work Camp Camperships Needed

This summer, 18 students and adults will be traveling to Corozal, Puerto Rico to help in the aftermath of Hurricane Marie. Although it was a year and a half ago, shockingly little has been done to help the families who were left devastated in the wake of that storm. We will be undertaking a number of building and clean-up projects.

We have a number of students in need of some help. Each one is fundraising on their own, and the parents are helping as much as they can, but they will be short the amount needed to pay for their trip.

If you feel so led to help send a teen to work camp, please make the check out to Federated Church and put "PR Work Camp" in the memo. We keep your help anonymous but you will hear from the student after the trip.

You may give your check to Mark Simone, Pastor of Children's Youth, and Family Faith Formation, or drop off at the Church Office. Thank you!



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 June 16

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

MONDAY June 17

10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg
11:15 am Primetime Federated Forum Scheduling Mtg
6:00 pm Spirits & Spirituality—away at Burntwood Tavern
7:00 pm SJAM Movie Night—away at Solon Cinemas

TUESDAY June 18

10:00 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal
10:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge
2:00 pm Primetime Trip to Medina
7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg
7:00 pm Mission & Service Commission Mtg
7:30 pm RISE to Shine Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY June 19

7:30 am Contemplative Prayer
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg
5:00 pm Properties Mtg
7:00 pm Colorado Trip Mtg
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 June 20

8:00 am Primetime Newsletter Preparations
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

FRIDAY June 21

7:30 pm Properties Feasibility Task Force II Mtg
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
11:00 am Spiritual Direction Session
12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg
1:00 pm Mahjong
6:00 pm All Church Potluck on Summer Solstice—away at Frohring Meadows
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

SATURDAY June 22

3:15 pm Primetime Trip to Canal Fulton

SUNDAY June 23

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Summer Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship
12:30 pm Congregational Mtg
8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

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

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Larry McGurer** and **Brian Jacobs**.

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:

Jody Halley, 440.591.8703; Gayle Bauer, Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann.

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. 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.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Lucille Spresser by her husband, Ralph, and family.

Worship Support Volunteers: We are thankful to those who made our services more meaningful these past few weeks! To help with upcoming services, visit fedchurch.org/worshipsupport.

May 26 Ushers/Greeters: Michael Quintin, Joy Robertson, Shawn Rockhold, Becky Carter, Dave Butz, Lou Butz, Gary Dole.

June 2 Ushers/Greeters: Martine Scheuermann, Dave Strauch, Lou Butz, Dave Butz, Becky Carter, Dick McBride.

Communion Servers: Janet O'Hara, Dick McBride, Sibyl McBride, Dave Strauch, Jim Scheuermann, Nancy Isham, Laura Reed, Gary Dole.

Fellowship Treats: Thank you to **congregation members with last names beginning N, O, P, Q or R** 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 23 – **members with last names beginning S or T**

June 30 – **members with last names beginning U, V, W, X, Y or Z**

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