



# **FEDERATED CHURCH**

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 23

# Welcome!

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Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

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



**Spirited and Invitational Music**  
**Welcome and Announcements**

**Offertory invitation**

**Offertory song**

**Scripture: Psalm 42**

**Sermon**

**Song**

**Blessing**

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

### **Ahead At The Fed**

#### **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*

#### **June 30 - Lectionary Readings**

II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62

#### **Sunday, July 7**

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

Communion Served

**10 am** Traditional Worship and  
Summer Sunday School

*Special Music by Bridget Petitti*

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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*

## A Call for Additional Possibilities for the Family Life Center

In response to requests that we please continue seeking sustainable options for mission-centered uses of the Family Life Center, a group has formed to further the discovery of possibilities.

If you have additional thoughts and suggestions, please send a description of your idea(s) along with your contact information to Maren Koepf at [marenkoepf@gmail.com](mailto:marenkoepf@gmail.com).

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## Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Speaker Series: The Ohio Innocence Project

Grace, perseverance and forgiveness

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

Bell St. Sanctuary



Exonerees: Nancy Smith, Raymond Towler Reed Pierce: Program Director for policy, legislation and education for the Ohio Innocence Project at the University of Cincinnati College of Law

The Ohio Innocence Project at Cincinnati Law (University of Cincinnati) has one simple goal: free every innocent person in Ohio who has been convicted of a crime they did not commit. Since its inception, OIP's work has led to the release of 28 wrongfully convicted Ohioans, who collectively served over 525 years behind bars. Two of these exonerees will join us to discuss the significance art (visual and musical) had on their lives in prison.



*Reception following hosted by the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry.*

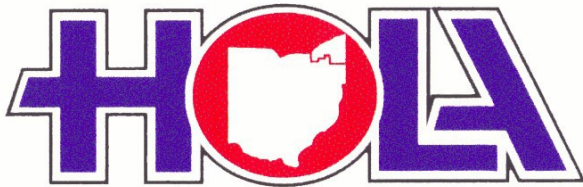
For Tickets: Call 440.247.9700 or visit [chagrinarts.org/events](https://chagrinarts.org/events).

### Special Congregational Meeting

**TODAY 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.

## HOLA Fundraiser Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets for the HOLA fundraiser on August 10 will be sold between services on Sunday, June 30 in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are on sale for \$50.



The fundraiser takes place at the Family Life Center from 6-9 pm. Each ticket includes a delicious South of the Border buffet, festive music, and access to a gift baskets raffle.

You can also purchase tickets online at [holaohio2019.eventbrite.com](http://holaohio2019.eventbrite.com). Sponsorship packages and volunteer opportunities are available. Contact Judy Kramer at [jkramer222@gmail.com](mailto:jkramer222@gmail.com) or 440.247.5780 for more information or with questions.

## Stephen Ministers

Federated Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one caring ministry provided by trained lay people offering support to those who are struggling.

If you or someone you know could use a caring, compassionate friend who will listen, keep conversations confidential, and be a companion along a tough journey, contact [pastoralcare@fedchurch.org](mailto:pastoralcare@fedchurch.org) or Susi Kawolics ([skawolics@fedchurch.org](mailto:skawolics@fedchurch.org), 440.247.6490). Care receivers need not be members of, or even affiliated with, Federated Church.

## 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.



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## **New Location for Spirits & Spirituality**

*On July 1, Spirits and Spirituality is MOVING to the Village Martini and Wine Bar at 516 E Washington St. It will still start at 6PM. Please sign up at the Reception Desk, and help pass the word about the move!*

"Spirits and Spirituality" 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 have a new location and will be meeting at **Village Martini and Wine Bar in Chagrin Falls at 6 pm**. Everyone will have a separate check and you can order whatever you want. **We'll meet every other Monday: 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

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## **Primetime Blossom Festival Concert: Salute to the USA**

**Wednesday, July 3 | 5:30 pm**

Enjoy an all-American cookout, then celebrate Independence Day Eve with great music, fireworks, and fun.

There are still tickets available if you would like to join us!

**Where:** Blossom Music Center.

**When:** Depart from Family Life Center at 5:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$58

**Reservations:** Call 440.247.6490.







**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.

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Monday, July 8 | 1:00—6:00 pm  
Bell St. Fellowship Hall**

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 1.800.RedCross to select an appointment time or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or be a "walk-in donor."

All blood types are in demand. For any questions, please



**American  
Red Cross**

contact Carole Mason at 440.338.3573 or at [wfmason36@gmail.com](mailto:wfmason36@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **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!



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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 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**

## MONDAY June 24

8:00 am Properties Feasibility Task Force II Mtg  
10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi  
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg  
6:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg

## TUESDAY June 25

**10:00 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal**  
10:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg  
4:30 pm Process Facilitator Training  
6:00 pm HR Committee Mtg  
6:30 pm Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Speaker Series  
**7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg**  
7:30 pm RISE to Shine Band Rehearsal  
8:00 pm Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Reception

## WEDNESDAY June 26

**7:30 am Contemplative Prayer**  
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg  
5:15 pm Same Boat Friends meet for dinner  
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 27

8:00 am THE SPIRE 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  
6:00 pm RISE Implementation After Action Review Mtg  
**6:00 pm Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg**  
6:30 pm ACA Mtg  
**7:30 pm Envisioning Hope Mtg**

## FRIDAY June 28

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 June 29

10:00 am Puerto Rico Work Camp Mtg

## SUNDAY June 30

9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Sharing a Meal—away  
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 am Summer Sunday School  
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship in Fellowship Hall  
2:00 pm CVCC/SJAM Common Ground Event on the Environment—away

**8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg**

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

All of the students and advisers who are away on the Colorado Faith Journey this week: **Matthew Angelino, Mykaela Boddy, Lance Buescher, Doug Cantlay, Alex Cantor, Marty Culbertson, Margaret Malarney, Max Mignogna, Emily Moore, Owen Pope, Sam Rodriguez**

**Kevin Dole** c/o Jim Willis PO Box 3814, Crested Butte, Co. 81224, who is recovering from surgery after a mountain biking accident.

**Leslie Fincun** 8200 Summit Dr. Chagrin Falls, OH 44023, whose mother, JoAnn Leavenworth, died on June 15.

**Kelly Kimball** 104 Lakeview Ln. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, whose grandmother, JoAnn Leavenworth, died on June 15.

**Ric and Jackie Leavenworth** 7182 Morning Star Trl. Sagamore Hills, OH 44067 whose mother, JoAnn Leavenworth, died on June 15.

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

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:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour.

*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

**Fellowship Treats:** Thank you to **congregation members with last names beginning S or T** 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 30 – **members with last names beginning U, V, W, X, Y or Z**

July 7 – **members with last names beginning A or B**

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