



# FEDERATED CHURCH

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

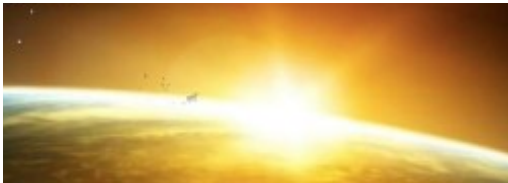
June 30

# Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

### 11:30 RISE to Shine Worship Format

*There is strength in a community of faith.*



Spirited and Invitational Music

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory invitation

Offertory song

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-5 and Acts 2:41-47

Colorado Kids Reflections

Sermon

Fifth Sunday "Rocks and Trees"

Song

Blessing

*\*\*RISE services will be on break for the summer after today.  
See you back again when we launch on September 15!\*\**

### Ahead At The Fed

#### Sunday, July 7

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

Communion Served

10 am

Combined Worship and

Summer Sunday School

*Special Music by Bridget Petitti*

#### July 7 - Scriptures

Psalm 84

Luke 10:25-28

#### Sunday, July 14

Rev. Mark Simone and the Work Campers  
lead worship

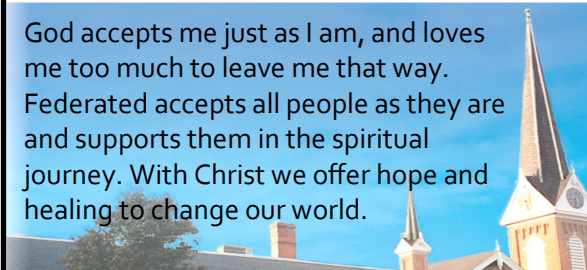
10 am

Combined Worship and

Summer Sunday School

*Special Music by the Summer Pickup Choir*

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.



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*  
*\* Dan Kershner*, *Pastoral Care 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*, **Grant Taylor**, *Custodians*

### Music Staff

**Joshua Konow**, *Director of Music Ministries*  
*\* Marcia Snively*, *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.

## Today is a Special Fifth Sunday Service!

The Colorado Kids have returned 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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## Pastoral Care

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Dan Kershner will be providing pastoral care for the Federated congregation in a temporary staff capacity beginning immediately and continuing through November.

Dan is a retired Presbyterian minister, who is also a long-time member of Federated. He will provide pastoral care coverage while the Rev. Susi Kawolics is on summer leave, and continue in the fall while the Rev. Mark Simone is on sabbatical.

He will be working approximately 8-10 hours per week, and will visit people in their homes and in the hospital, as well as making phone calls and perhaps officiating at memorial services. We are delighted to welcome Dan and his caring presence into this temporary role.



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### Help Me Learn Day: School Supplies Collection

Chagrin Falls Park Community Center is collecting school supplies and has a goal of 200 backpacks for "Help me Learn Day."

**There will be a collection drop off in the Lobby between July 14 and August 4.**

Other school supply needs for all ages of school kids include: Binders/Notebooks, Paper, Pencils, Pens, Crayons, Scissors, Rulers, Glue sticks

Thank you for your contributions!

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### Building Closure

The Bell Street location and the Family Life Center will both be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in honor of Independence Day.



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### Chautauqua-in-Chagrin

At Federated Church Sanctuary

Tickets available at [www.chagrinarts.org/events](http://www.chagrinarts.org/events)  
or 440.247.9700

**July 2, 6:30 pm**

**Dr. Lisa Damour, speaker**

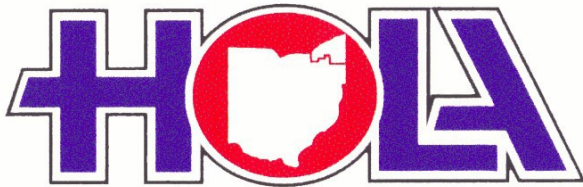
New York Times columnist and best-selling author, Lisa Damour, draws on years of clinical experience and the latest research to provide sound, practical guidance to girls, as well as to their parents, teachers and advocates.

Dr. Damour's latest release, *Under Pressure*, is an urgently needed guide to the alarming increase in anxiety and stress experienced by girls of all ages.



## 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.

## Opportunity to Donate Altar Flowers

There are several opportunities to donate the altar flowers in July. The following Sundays are available, July 7, July 14 and July 28. This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one. You can take the flowers with you after the services, or the Angel Flower Ministry will rearrange them after the first service and deliver them to those who could use a bit of cheer.

Please contact Sue Mansour at 440.668.9399 or [sueman@roadrunner.com](mailto:sueman@roadrunner.com) if interested.

## RISE to Shine is on Summer Break

As you may know, the RISE worship design emerged as one of our prototypes for offering the community a distinctly different worship experience and, throughout the winter and spring of 2019, we gathered feedback, innovated, and tweaked throughout this Phase One "soft start."

On summer Sundays, from July 7 through September 8, we will briefly press pause on the 11:30 service as we work to "give rise" to a retooled RISE to Shine experience in the fall.

This intermission will allow time to analyze impact and develop what is needed to solidify sustainable rotations and supports, gearing up for a spectacular launch.

The **official grand opening for the RISE worship service is scheduled for Sunday, September 15**. In the meantime, please consider who you will invite to attend Federated in the fall. We have what the world is longing for!

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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 6 pm. 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.

## **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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# 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 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**

## SUNDAY July 7

10:00 am Combined Worship Service  
10:00 am Summer Sunday School  
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship  
**8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg**

## MONDAY July 1

10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi  
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg  
1:00 pm AV Training  
6:00 pm Spirits & Spirituality—away at Village Martini & Wine

## TUESDAY July 2

**8:30 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal**  
10:00 am Pastoral Care Mtg  
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge  
6:30 pm Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Speaker Series  
**7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg**  
7:00 pm Church Council Mtg

## WEDNESDAY July 3

**7:30 am Contemplative Prayer**  
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg  
**5:30 pm Primetime Trip to Blossom Festival Concert**  
7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg  
7:30 pm SLAA/Augustine Fellowship Mtg  
**8:00 pm Al-Anon Regular Mtg**

## THURSDAY July 4

All buildings closed in honor of Independence Day

## FRIDAY July 5

All buildings closed in honor of Independence Day

## SATURDAY July 6

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

The Work Camp Kids and Advisers, who are leaving for Corozal, Puerto Rico on Saturday, July 6:

**John Bourisseau, Mary Jane Bourisseau, Parker Barrett Broz, Jonathan Floyd, Spencer Graham, Emma Gruss, Owen Gruss, Ellen Guddy, Cameron Monesmith, Alexander James Pietrick, Owen Rehak, Beth Rutkowski, Susannah Rutkowski, Mark Simone, Soren Simone, Dorion Talley, Jamica Talley, Turner Whitmoyer**

**Bonnie Borman** 65 Quail Rd., Bentleyville, OH on the death of her husband, David Goldston, on June 22, whose memorial service was Saturday, June 29.

**Jane Davis**, 35 Fox Glen Rd. Moreland Hills, OH 44022-2308, who is home after a hospital stay.

**Trina Gigax**, 35895 Solon Rd. Bentleyville, OH 44022-3530, who will be having surgery on Monday, July 1.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Marcia Snavelly** and **Pat Haynish**.

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 Jane Campbell in honor of the men and women who currently and in the past have loved, supported and defended their nation to secure the blessings of Freedom.

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

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

July 14 – **members with last names beginning C or D**

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