



# **FEDERATED CHURCH**

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

July 14  
**Welcome!**

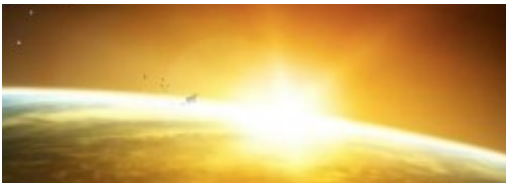
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Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

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### **11:30 RISE to Shine returns in the fall**

*\*\* See you back again when we launch on  
September 15!\*\**



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**

#### **Sunday, July 21**

10 am Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches  
UCC Christmas in July offering collected  
Combined Worship and  
Summer Sunday School  
*Special Music by Ted Rodenborn*

#### **July 21 - Scriptures**

Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52  
Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

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*Special Music by The Federated Four:  
Ann Lentz, Beth Rutkowski, Bruce Gigax,  
Carl Jenks*

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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*

*\* 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 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.

## Properties Feasibility Information Review Sessions

There will be two Properties Feasibility Information Review sessions following worship TODAY and on July 28 to review the slides from the June 23 presentation.

You are requested to sign up for either session at the Reception Desk, in order to prepare the most appropriate way to present the material. The review sessions will be in Room 240.

## Christmas in July Offering To Be Collected Sunday, July 21

The Christmas in July offering (sometimes called Veterans of the Cross Offering) is an expression of appreciation of caring to those who have served as UCC clergy (and certain lay employees) who are now retired or disabled and financially strained.

The offering helps provide pension supplements, health premium subsidies, and emergency assistance to active or retired clergy families and Christmas gifts to hundreds of UCC retirees and those who are disabled.

## Make the Switch to Renewable Energy

Switch to 100% renewable energy with one phone call and save money, too.

Find out how after worship today by visiting the table in Fellowship Hall and chatting with some members of SJAM.

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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 collect school supplies and meet their goal of 200 backpacks for "Help me Learn Day."

**There will be a collection drop off in our Bell St. 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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## Chautauqua-in-Chagrin

At Federated Church Sanctuary

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

**July 16, 6:30 pm**

**Lue Douthit, presenter**

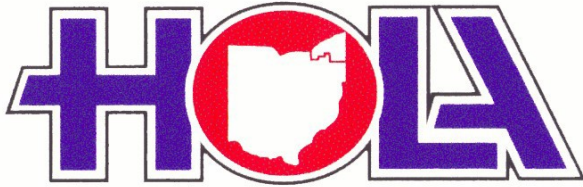
Tyler Collins & Delaney Hagy, Co-Directors (Shakespeare in the Valley™)

Since 2015, Lue, Executive Director of Play On! and former Director of New Play Development & Dramaturgy at Oregon Shakespeare Festival (along with 36 playwrights) have 'translated' Shakespeare's original texts to modern-day English as companion pieces to his works. We will be joined by Tyler, Delaney and other members of the *As You Like It* cast for readings and demonstrations.



## HOLA Fundraiser Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets for the HOLA fundraiser on August 10 will be sold between services TODAY 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.

## What's that Sound?

With the Sanctuary redesign and installation of the new organ, that includes new digital sound components, we continue to learn about and refine the overall sound quality in that space. The organ company, along with Marcia, continue to adjust various settings, while Larry Trace and sound engineers continue to adjust speaker placement, microphone and sound settings.

Our plan is to have a fully adjusted system by September. Please let Amy Eugene know if you have any questions or concerns at [aeugene@fedchurch.org](mailto:aeugene@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.2197 x110.

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

*Spirits and Spirituality is MOVING again. It will still start at 6 pm, this time at the home of Anne Burr. 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 another new location and will be meeting at **the home of Anne Burr, 1589 Bell Rd. We'll meet there July 15 and July 29.** Please bring an appetizer or hors d'oeuvres to share and your own beverage.

**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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## **Men's Cookout**

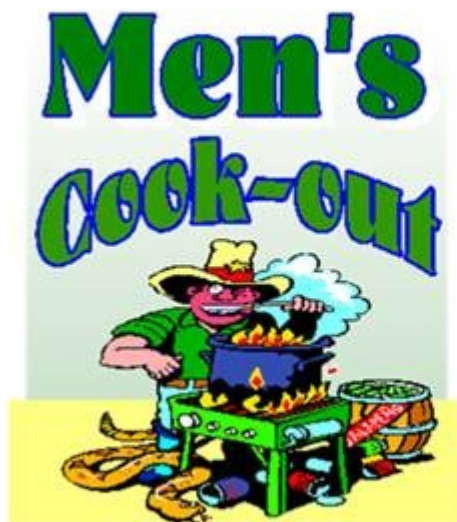
**Tuesday, July 16 | 6:00—8:30 pm**  
**Frohring Meadows**  
**(16780 Savage Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH)**

Sausages and buns provided.

Bring your own drink(s). Cooler provided.

Plus, bring a small side or appetizer. Cost is \$5.

Call 440.247.6490 to sign up.







**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.

## **Rejoice & Renew Capital Campaign Projects Update**

During July, the conference room chairs will be removed from the church and reconditioned. Not only are they being covered in coordinating fabric, but both the seat and arm pads will have thicker padding, so we're more comfortable during those church meetings!

We can't wait to use the updated chairs this fall. They have been with us for a long time, and with this renovation, we'll be able to use them for years to come!



## **100 Women in Red Sunday, July 21 | 4:00 pm Union Bethel AME Church**

Union Bethel AME Church is calling all sisters:

Ministers  
Music Directors.  
Choir Members.  
Women's Groups.  
Prayer Partners.  
Praise Teams.  
Church Women...

Put on your red attire and  
come worship with us!

Come and help us uplift  
and celebrate our Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ. We  
will worship him together  
in song, scripture, prayer,  
and in giving.



For more information please call Pastor Deborah Austin Sanders at 330.620.6612.

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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 July 14

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

## FRIDAY July 19

8:00 am Properties Feasibility Task Force II Mtg  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study—away  
12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg  
1:00 pm Mahjong  
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

## MONDAY July 15

10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi  
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg  
6:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg  
6:00 pm Spirits & Spirituality—away

## SATURDAY July 20

## SUNDAY July 21

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**

## TUESDAY July 16

**8:30 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal**  
10:00 am Pastoral Care Mtg  
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge  
6:00 pm Men's Cookout—away at Frohring Meadows  
6:30 pm Chautauqua-in-Chagrin Speaker Series  
**7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg**

## WEDNESDAY July 17

**7:30 am Contemplative Prayer**  
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg  
7:00 pm Telling Our Story 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 July 18

8:30 am Men's Discussion Group  
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group  
**9:30 am Sit & Stitch**  
10:30 am Tributaries: Chair Pilates  
11:30 am Primetime Summer Picnic—away  
2:00 pm Primetime Bowling—away  
**6:00 pm Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg**  
6:30 pm ACA Mtg

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

**Marilyn Lucas** 5630 Grace Woods Dr Unit 106, Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 dealing with severe pain after a fall.

**Diana Lindeman** 17124 Woodmere Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 who is at The Laurels and her recovery process is very slow.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Kiersti Critchfield** and **Bridget Petitti**.

For July, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **GROUP Work Camp 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](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 in honor of Barb Warren, who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 13, by her family.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

**Fellowship Treats:** Thank you to **congregation members with last names beginning C or D** 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 21 – members with last names beginning E, F or G

July 14 – members with last names beginning H, I, J or K

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