



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

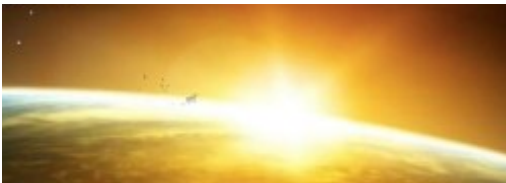
July 21

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

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 28

10 am Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches
Combined Worship and
Summer Sunday School
*Special Music by The Federated Four:
Ann Lentz, Beth Rutkowski, Bruce Gigax,
Carl Jenks*

July 28 - Scriptures

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85
Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

Sunday, August 4

10 am Rev. Mark Simone preaches
Communion served
Combined Worship and
Summer Sunday School
Special Music by Jenna Stein

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 Snavely*, *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 a Properties Feasibility Information Review session following worship on July 28 to review the slides from the June 23 presentation. (This is not a new presentation).

You are requested to sign up at the Reception Desk. The review session will be in room 240.

Christmas in July Offering *Collected today*

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.



100 Women in Red
TODAY | 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.

Help Me Learn Day:
School Supplies Collection

The Mission & Service Commission is
encouraging members to help 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 through 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!



**Looking for a Finance-
Minded Volunteer!**

We have a volunteer opportunity in the
Business Office to help count the Sunday
offering and other deposits.

The process takes about 1-2 hours each
week. It entails working with the
bookkeeper to count cash and using the
adding machine to add up checks. It
requires being organized and detail-
oriented, as well as having a very high
degree of confidentiality, integrity, and
discretion.

Please contact Amy Eugene
aeugene@fedchurch.org or 440.247.2197
x110.

Building for Our Future: HOLA Fundraiser

Tickets on Sale Now

Join us in supporting HOLA Ohio's critical work protecting NEO immigrant workers and their families by attending their fundraiser on **August 10 at the Family Life Center at 6 pm.**

The event will include a delicious south-of-the-border Mexican buffet, festive décor and acoustic music by *Elena y los Fulanos*. An array of unique baskets and auction items will be available, including an item signed by Pro Football Hall of Famer Anthony Muñoz. Also meet Ohio artist Alberto "Beto" Marin, originally of Puebla, Mexico. A signed print of one of Beto's paintings, created especially for HOLA to acknowledge Ohio's Latino farm workers, will be available for auction.

Tickets can be purchased online at holaohio2019.eventbrite.com. Tickets are available for \$65.

Sponsorship packages and volunteer opportunities are also available. Contact Judy Kramer at jkramer222@gmail.com or 440.247.5780 for details.



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!

Spirits & Spirituality

"Spirits and Spirituality" is a program where people gather casually 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 again be meeting at **the home of Anne Burr, 1589 Bell Rd. We'll meet there for the last time at 6 pm 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

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.





**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.

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 or
440.247.2197 x110.

End of Summer Picnic

**Friday, September 6, Starting at 5:00 pm
Family Life Center**

We are planning to gather with **Mt. Zion Congregational Church**
for a joint picnic. Mt. Zion marks its 155th anniversary that
weekend and will spend that evening celebrating with us!



To mark our fellowship, we will create a joint work of art on the theme of *"What Does the Rev.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s I Have a Dream Speech Mean Today?"*

Plan to arrive starting at 5:00 pm or any time after that. Bring a dish to pass. After the art
project we will serve dinner at 7:00 pm. The picnic is sponsored by Federated's Social Justice
Advocacy Ministry.

RSVPs requested: contact Barry Stees at steesbassoon@gmail.com or 440.781.1913.

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 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

MONDAY July 22

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

TUESDAY July 23

8:30 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal
2:00 pm Pastoral Care Mtg
6:00 pm HR Committee Mtg
7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg

WEDNESDAY July 24

7:30 am Contemplative Prayer
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One 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 25

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 Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg
6:30 pm ACA Mtg

FRIDAY July 26

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

SATURDAY July 27

SUNDAY July 28

9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Sharing a Meal
10:00 am Combined Worship Service
10:00 am Summer Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Properties Feasibility Info Review Session
8:15 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

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

Mary Lou Riegel 1408 Bell Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4246 is having knee replacement surgery, July 22.

Marilyn Pierson 5630 Grace Woods Dr Unit 105, Willoughby, OH 44094 on the death of her son-in-law, Bruce McSurdy.

Ward Pierson and Diane Tuuri 8000 Woodsway Ln. Novelty, OH 44072-9504 on the death of Ward's brother-in-law, Bruce McSurdy.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Alex Bell** and **Lianna Davis**.

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:

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. 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 our son, Jeffrey Hobbs, and honoring our daughter, Jody Hayes, and her family, with love by Jack and Mary Hobbs.

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 E, F or G** 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 28 – **members with last names beginning H, I, J or K**

August 4 – **members with last names beginning L or M**

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