



# **FEDERATED CHURCH**

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 4  
**Welcome!**

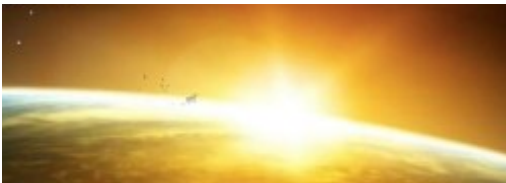
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Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

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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, August 11**

10 am Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches  
Combined Worship and  
Summer Sunday School  
*Special Music by Brenna Sincaglia*

#### **August 11 - Scriptures**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20  
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23  
Genesis 15:1-6  
Psalm 33:12-22  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

#### **Sunday, August 18**

10 am Rev. Susi Kawolics preaches  
Blessing of Mark Simone as he leaves  
for sabbatical  
Combined Worship and  
Summer Sunday School  
*Special Music by Kiko Weinroth*

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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 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.

## 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](mailto:aeugene@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.2197

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## Coming This Fall: Spirituality 101

Led by Mary Senechal & Rev. Judith Bryan

What is spirituality? What is the spiritual life? How can we be more aware of God's movement and presence in our lives? How might we explore our internal life and relationship with God? How can we strengthen our spiritual life?

Through study, discussion and practice we will seek to deepen our relationship with the Holy One and one another. Mary and Judith will provide short readings, facilitate conversation and guide a variety of prayer practices that have sustained Christians over the centuries. This six-week series takes place **Wednesday evenings 7:00—9:00 pm, beginning September 11 and running through October 16**. The series is intended for men and women of all ages and stages in their faith development journey. Stay tuned for more info.

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## Parish Nurse Corner

Our Parish Nurse clinic at St. Paul's in Ohio City is quite a busy place. Supplies in demand are socks, underwear, feminine and masculine hygiene products, first aid products, toilet paper, supplies for washing up, and dental care products. Also, we are in desperate need of men's and women's gently used practical shoes for our thrift shop. For those of you who wish to donate supplies, you can drop them off at the grocery cart and accompanying box in the back Lobby on the first floor of Bell St. Thank you!

Another need we have is bags. We can use those pesky plastic grocery bags or the colorful tote bags. Best yet are gently used or new backpacks. Our folks need to put their supplies from the clinic, food pantry, or thrift shop into bags, and many do not have a place to store them between use so they need to be sturdy. Again, thank you if you can donate these types of bags!

In service,  
Kathy Kolcaba  
440.655.2098

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## Help Me Learn Day: School Supplies Collection

The Mission & Service Commission is encouraging everyone 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 Next Sunday, 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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## Planned Giving Seminar at Federated North

**Sunday, August 25 at 2:30 pm**

In April, Hamilton, Pete Franz, and Rob Goble hosted a wonderful group of people who brought great questions about planned gifts and a lively discussion to the table. This seminar gives the church a chance to thank those who have already established planned gifts and provide an environment in which members feel comfortable asking questions and sharing experiences with others.

**We're so delighted that Bill & Silvia Kenneweg have agreed to sponsor this next event at Ohio Living Breckenridge Village.**

Come join us for about 45 minutes to welcome Hamilton back from his time away this summer and talk about ways in which our own legacy can impact Federated.

**RSVP to Laura Taylor at 440.247.6490 x115 or [rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org](mailto:rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org).**

## **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](https://holaohio2019.eventbrite.com). Tickets are available for \$65.**

Sponsorship packages and volunteer opportunities are also available. Contact Judy Kramer at [jkramer222@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

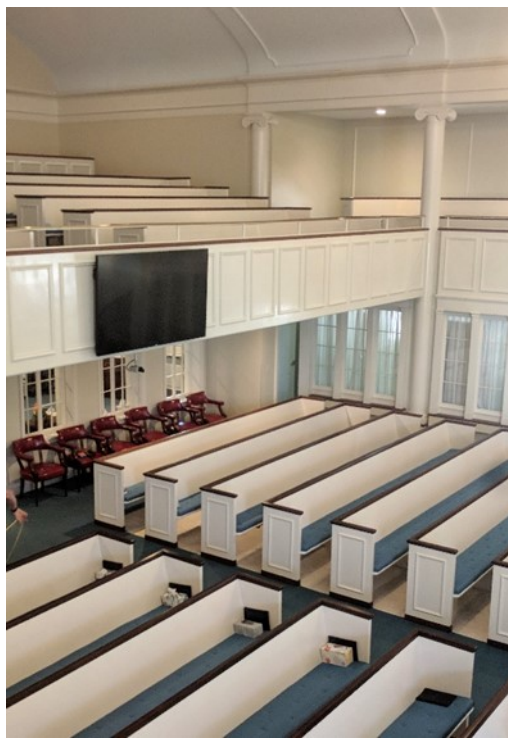
**The official grand opening for the RISE worship service is scheduled for Sunday, September 15.** In the meantime, please consider who you will invite to attend Federated in the fall. We have what the world is longing for!

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## Rejoice & Renew Capital Campaign Projects Update

Recently the Properties Committee and the Church's Operations staff coordinated the installation of a confidence monitor and a new projector in the Sanctuary. The monitor enables folks who are standing on the Chancel facing the pews to view what is on the projector screen behind them - without having to turn their backs to the congregation.

The new projector gives us a larger and crisper picture on the Chancel screen. We have so many blessings for which to be thankful !



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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.





**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 on the  
second floor in Room 230 while there is construction  
taking place on the Ground Floor.**

## **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.

## **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](mailto:steesbassoon@gmail.com) or 440.781.1913.**

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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 August 4

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 August 5

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

## TUESDAY August 6

**8:30 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal**  
12:00 pm Pastoral Care Mtg  
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge  
**7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg**

## WEDNESDAY August 7

**7:30 am Contemplative Prayer**  
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg  
**7:00 pm Additional Possibilities Task Force 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 August 8

8:30 am Men's Discussion Group  
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group  
**9:30 am Sit & Stitch**  
10:30 am Tributaries: Chair Pilates  
**5:30 pm Primetime Trip of Porthouse Theater**  
**6:00 pm Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg**  
6:30 pm ACA Mtg

## FRIDAY August 9

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 August 10

**6:00 pm Building our Future: HOLA Ohio's Annual Fundraiser**

## SUNDAY August 11

10:00 am Combined Worship Service  
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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER: *Please include in your prayers this week....*

**Brian and Judy Bagley-Bonner** 486 Church Rd., Palmetto, FL 34221 on the death of Judy's sister-in-law, Claudia, on July 26.

**Ken and Sharen Bakke** 120 Pear Tree Cir., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 on the death of Ken's father, Philip, on July 24.

**Cindy Denney** 163 Chestnut Ln, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 is hospitalized at Cleveland Clinic, Main Campus for health issues.

Those in Federated's extended family who are confined and will share elements from today's Communion table shared by our Communion to the Confined Ministry.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Susi Kawolics** and **Judy Bagley-Bonner**.

For August, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**.

### **The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:**

Bob Abley, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman, Carol Poe.

*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 loving memory of Katherine Evans, by her husband Paul.

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 L or M** 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.

August 11 – **members with last names beginning N, O, P, Q or R**

August 18 – **members with last names beginning S or T**

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