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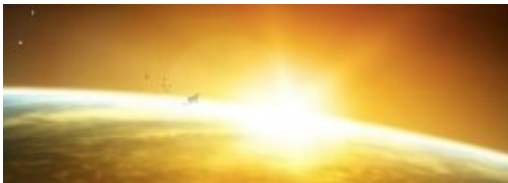
An Open and Affirming Congregation

October 6

W e l c o m e !

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

11:30 RISE to Shine



Spirited and Invitational Music

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory invitation

Offertory song

Scripture

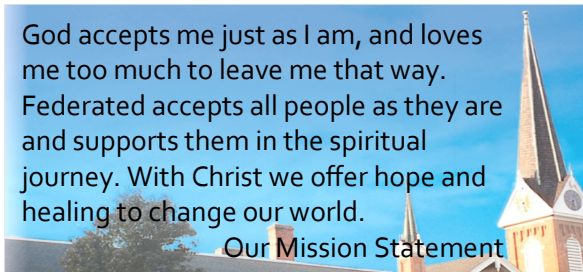
Sermon

Song

Blessing

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, October 20

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Traditional Worship and Sunday School

Music by Adult Choir

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

Music by RISE to Shine Band

October 20 - Scriptures

Luke 18:1-8

Genesis 32:22-31

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10 am Traditional Worship and Sunday School

Music by Children's Choir & Bell Choir

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

Music by RISE to Shine Band & Children's Choir

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*

* **Dan Kershner**, *Pastoral Care Pastor*

Administration and Staff

Amy Eugene, *Senior Director of Operations*

Melinda Smith, *Congregational Life Administrator*

* **Janis Stefanchik**, *Bookkeeper*

* **Trisha Holland**, *Marketing & Communications Specialist*

* **Kiersti Critchfield**, *Pastoral Care Administrator*

* **Dolly Herschel**, *Primetime Coordinator*

* **Laura Taylor**, *Fund Development Associate*

Jake Magalski, *Properties, Maintenance & Grounds Lead*

* **Larry McGurer**, * **Wilson 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*

* **Bridget Petitti**, *Children, Youth and Family Intern*

* **Alex Bell**, **Lianna Davis**, **Trisha Holland**, *Childcare Providers*

Our Ushers and Greeters are available to answer any questions you may have and will be happy to assist you in any way.



*A spiritual growth academy for the community.
A portion of proceeds go to support programs of
Federated Church. Visit fedchurch.org/tributaries.*

Yoga Spirit Renewal

Tuesdays | 10-11:15 am

Fellowship Hall Tuition: \$15 Drop-in

A gentle, meditative yoga practice. Move & breathe, relax & center. Be healthy in body, mind, and spirit and of better service in the world.

Contact: polly@pollymanke.com

Gentle Slow Flow Yoga

Weds/Thurs through Dec. 11 | 7-8:15 pm

Room 230 Tuition: \$10 Drop-in

With basic yoga postures, we will engage in the intentional practice of connecting our entire being, body, breath, mind and spirit with God.

Contact: newdayyoga.dawn@gmail.com

Balance, Balls and Bands

Thursdays | 10:30-11:30

Fellowship Hall Tuition: \$10 Drop-in

A new integrative mind body approach done with chair support to improve balance, strength & flexibility and modified to your tolerance.

Contact: schakell51@aol.com

Reiki I & II Training

Friday, October 18 | 6-9 pm

Saturday, October 19 | 9:30 am-4 pm

Polly's Home Studio Tuition: \$269

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY

This Japanese energy healing technique promotes health & well-being, relieves stress, promotes relaxation, speeds recovery, and reduces pain.

Contact: polly@pollymanke.com

Mission & Involvement Fair
Sunday, November 3 | 11:00 am—12:00 pm
Bell St. Fellowship Hall



The Federated Church is remarkable! The opportunities offered here that feed body, mind and soul are innumerable... such as inspiring worship services, welcoming fellowship groups and fun activities. Not only are our members and visitors embraced by an extravagant welcome, but we in turn are given a wide variety of opportunities to express our gratitude by extending that extravagant welcome to others. As Hamilton reminds us, faith is a verb ... and being affirming requires action!

Come to the Mission & Involvement Fair on November 3 to learn about the wide variety of ministries, organizations and clubs through which we can put our faith into action, either within our own church community (such as the Stephen and Angel Ministries) or through service in our larger community (such as SJAM, St. Paul's, or Friends of Nicaragua). And there are so many more! Enthusiastic participants will share their experiences and happily answer your questions. Come! Treat yourself to delicious snacks while you make the rounds and find out what's happening!

Hiring Director of Children's Faith Formation

Federated is seeking a Director of Children's Faith Formation to develop and implement Christian faith formation programming for children in K-5th Grade. The programming is comprehensive and integrated with the Youth and Family Faith Formation of Federated Church. The director collaborates with others to cultivate milestones of faith formation, network with and nurture parents, and design Sunday experiences that create curiosity, allow for expression, and engage in service. The director oversees Sunday School, childcare providers, and volunteers.

The role is a part-time (20 hours/week), year-round, temporary position (September 2019 - June 2020). Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

Contact: Amy Eugene, Senior Director of Operations, 440.247.2197 x110 or aeugene@fedchurch.org.

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton is out of town this weekend performing a wedding and taking time to visit with his sons and their family. He will return tomorrow and be back preaching next Sunday.

**Ohio City Power Supports
Soup For the Soul**

Have you wondered about the table in Fellowship Hall most Sundays full of donated handmade items? The money made from these sales goes to a program at St. Paul's, one of our mission partners, called "Soup for the Soul." It is a program that provides lunch for the homeless. Our dollars pay for the cooks. A lot of the lunch is based around the bagels donated by Einstein's in Chagrin and food in the food cart at the bottom of the Sanctuary stairs.

This is just a reminder to continue to donate to the food cart. If you would like to make any dollar donations to either the food cart or money to pay the cooks, please contact Lynne Kessell at 440.247.5544, or find her in Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Chagrin Arts: Callisto Quartet

Sunday, October 20 | 3:00 pm

Bell St. Sanctuary

Gold Medal Winner of the 2018 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition, invited as one of the top 10 string quartets to compete in the 2019 Banff International String Quartet Competition and recently featured in the Barry Stees concert, Callisto Quartet will take the stage! Reception follows.

\$25 General Admission | \$32 Preferred Admission.

To buy tickets: visit chagrinarts.org/events or call 440.247.9700

Back by popular demand!

All Church Potluck

TODAY! | 5:00—7:00 pm

At Frohring Meadows

(16780 Savage Rd., Chagrin Falls)

Bring your own place setting
and a favorite fall dish to share.

Cider will be provided—
if anything else is desired you may bring it.

Questions? Contact Karen Zoltowicz
at 330.348.0084.



Now Accepting Applications for Christmas Eve Offering Recipient

Each Christmas Eve, the Federated Church collects a special offering to benefit an organization, based locally, nationally, or globally, whose specific goals are to improve the lives of those in need, in turn enriching our world. We welcome proposals for one-time funding support to help with capital projects, program development, enhancement or expansion. The Christmas Eve offering is just the beginning of what we hope will be a year-long partnership of mission engagement with the recipient.

Please spread the word! You will find the application at www.fedchurch.org/xmaseve.
It must be completed and received by 5:00 pm, Friday, October 25 to be considered.

If you have questions, contact Marty Culbertson, Staff Liaison to the Mission & Service Commission, mculbert@fedchurch.org.

Primetime Federated Forum

TOMORROW, October 14 in Fellowship Hall

Gather at 1:30 pm; Presentation at 2:00 pm

Presenters: Lori Muller-Zaim and Susann Sloan from the Fireside Bookshop in Chagrin Falls

Subject: "Books that Changed the World"

Lori and Susann will discuss books that "changed the world" and introduce us to some current bestsellers. They will also address the "next generation" and what the young people of today are currently reading. They will talk about the history of the shop, which has been in existence for 56 years and remains a cornerstone of the local shopping district.



SJAM Movie Night

Monday, October 21 | 7:00 pm

Bell St. Fellowship Hall

The Movie: **"The Flint, Michigan Water Crisis"**

Join our Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) as we watch a documentary that outlines what really happened in the community of Flint, Michigan. The water crisis there was an environmental issue, a racial justice issue, an issue of poverty, an issue of health, and an issue of trust and honesty.

Five years ago, the city of Flint switched its water to the Flint River. Citizens soon complained of dirty, foul-smelling water. Doctors found evidence of high lead levels in children. Outside researchers proved the city's water (because of a lack of corrosion control) was corroding pipes, bacteria levels skyrocketed, and thousands of people were without clean water. And throughout this process, the city officials said everything was fine.



New Members Class

(aka Inquirers Class)

Saturday, November 2

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Bell St. Lounge

Our next new members class, which we call, appropriately enough, an Inquirers Class, is coming up soon. If you are new to Federated you won't want to miss this opportunity to explore the programs and purpose of The Federated Church and to take a fresh look at the meaning of Christ for our times.

For the fall class, the content is streamlined so that it fits into a single day. This is a great option for young parents who find it difficult to attend the spring evening classes. Lunch will be served and childcare is available upon request. Those who attend the class and wish to join Federated will be received into membership on Sunday, November 10.

Sign up by calling the church at 440.247.6490 or by emailing Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org.

Holy Pedals Batman...

JOY (Jr. High Youth) Kids are Collecting Books and Bikes

The Lesotho Connection is currently collecting items to fill a shipping container of medical equipment through MedWish. We are collecting books and bikes to send to the orphanage they support.



This year, they are building a room next to the orphanage to be used as a library—the first in their district! They can really use children's books, especially picture books, for younger kids who do not yet speak English. They would also like books for young adults to practice reading as they learn English.

They also are looking for used bicycles, tricycles and riding toys that the kids can play with. Last year, we were able to send a few bikes and toys that have been in constant use by the children since. Sturdy, uncomplicated bikes are best. We will fix them up before sending them, if needed.



If you have a **bike**, contact Marty Culbertson (mculbert@fedchurch.org) for drop off information. **Books** can be brought to the Church Lobby to the box labeled "BOOKS."



Red Cross Blood Drive

Family Life Center

Monday, November 4

1:00—6:00 pm

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 **1.877.272.7337** to select an appointment time or go online at **redcrossblood.org** or be a "walk-in donor."

Sign up with a friend – what a wonderful way to introduce them to Federated! Due to many recent natural disasters, all blood resources are critical.

If you have any questions, please contact Carole Mason at 440.338.3573 or at wfmason36@gmail.com
Thank you

Recycling at Federated

The rules have changed!
Here are the very few things that are recyclable:



Aluminum cans and lids, cartons, glass bottles, paper/cardboard, plastic bottles/jugs

The following things are *not* recyclable:

Paper coffee cups, stirrer sticks and straws, yogurt cups, plastic utensils, plastic bags, zipper storage bags, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, glassware (ex. flower vases)

Make sure your items are clean and dry with caps on tight. Please do not "wish-cycle" and put items in the bin hoping they will be recycled. That does not work and contaminates everything else in the recycling bin. When in doubt, throw it out!

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 October 13

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School (K-8)
10:00 am Kids Cove Childcare
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship
11:30 am Kids Cove Childcare
5:00 pm All-Church Potluck—away
6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) Mtg
8:00 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

MONDAY October 14

10:00 am Primetime Pillows for Hospice Sewing
10:00 am Primetime Tai Chi Class
10:15 am Monday Morning Miracles Mtg
1:30 pm Primetime Federated Forum
3:15 pm Primetime Ministry Team Mtg
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Congregational Care Commission Mtg
7:30 pm Intro to Music Class

TUESDAY October 15

10:00 am Pastoral Care Mtg
10:00 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal
6:00 pm Worship & Music Commission Mtg
7:00 pm AA Fireside Mtg
7:00 pm Men's Third Tuesday
7:30 pm RISE to Shine Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY October 16

7:30 am Contemplative Prayer—away
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg
5:00 pm Church Council Mtg
5:00 pm Properties Committee Mtg
6:00 pm Primetime Fundraiser—away at Blind Squirrel Winery
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg
7:00 pm Spirituality 101
7:00 pm Telling Our Story Commission Mtg
7:00 pm Tributaries: Gentle Slow Flow Yoga
7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg
7:30 pm SLAA/Augustine Fellowship Mtg

THURSDAY October 17

8:00 pm Primetime Newsletter Preparations
8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
10:00 am Sit & Stitch
10:30 am Tributaries: Balance, Balls & Bands
2:00 pm Primetime Bowling—away
6:00 pm Thursday Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg
6:30 pm ACA Mtg
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Tributaries: Gentle Slow Flow Yoga

FRIDAY October 18

9:30 am Women's Bible Study—away
12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg
1:00 pm Mahjong
6:00 pm Tributaries: Reiki Training I & II Workshop—away
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

SATURDAY October 19

9:30 am Tributaries: Reiki Training I & II Workshop—away

SUNDAY October 20

10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School (K-8)
10:00 am Kids Cove Childcare
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:15 am SJAM Mtg
11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship
11:30 am Kids Cove Childcare
3:00 pm Callisto String Quartet
4:00 pm JOY (Jr. High Youth Group) Mission Event—away
6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) Mtg
8:00 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

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

Ken and Kristi Horner, 18080 Hawksmoor Way, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-1521, and their son **Andrew Horner** who was in a motorcycle accident in Rochester, NY and is hospitalized there.

Pat King, 7510 Chagrin Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-4437 on the death of her husband, **Chuck King** on October 8. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Jane Davis, 35 Fox Glen Rd, Moreland Hills, OH 44022-2308, is ill at Hillcrest Hospital.

Heather Harris, 2742 Walter Rd, Westlake, OH 44145-4965, on the death of her mother, **Jeanette Barclay** on September 25.

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

For October, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries**.

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

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

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 memory of Todd Hoadley by loving family and friends.

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

Fellowship Treats: Thank you to **members with last names beginning L or M** for providing today's treats. We invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall between the services for food and fellowship.

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.

October 20 – **members with last names beginning N, O, P, Q or R**

October 27 – **members with last names beginning S or T**

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