



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

July 19
Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

Worship Services Online

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person worship services are canceled through and including September 6.

View an online stream of worship at:
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

The building will be locked up .
All events and meetings are canceled.

Latest updates can be found at
[fedchurch.org/covid](https://www.fedchurch.org/covid).

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.

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, July 26

10 am
Rev. Mark Simone preaches
UCC Christmas in July offering collected
Online Worship
*Music by Joshua Konow and a duet:
Ted Rodenborn and Keith Mast*

July 26 - Scriptures

Genesis 29:15-28
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128
I King 3:5-12
Psalm 119:129-136
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sunday, August 2

10 am
Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches
Communion celebrated
Online Worship
Music by Marcia Snavely

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.

Social and Environmental Justice Movie Night

Monday, July 20 at 7:00 pm

Watch "Suppressed: The Fight to Vote" at your leisure. This 38-minute film deals with voter suppression in Georgia in 2018 and is all the more relevant following June's primary election. Follow this link to view the film: <https://vimeopro.com/user49077866/fighttovote>

Log into Movie night Zoom call on **July 20 at 7:00** for one hour of discussion and action steps planning! Hope you can join us by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZoNjcEVkbEcxXpsbVlWdzog>

Contact Kathy Franz (440.543.4086 or kfranz17114@gmail.com) with questions.



Christmas in July Offering

Next Sunday, July 26

The Christmas in July offering (sometimes called Veterans of the Cross offering) is an expression of appreciation and caring to those who served as clergy (and certain lay employees) who are now retired or disabled and financially strained. The offering is a profound gift. It helps provide pension supplements, health premium subsidies and emergency assistance to active or retired clergy families and Christmas gift checks to hundreds of retirees and those who are disabled.

Sunday School Is Off Today!

No Sunday School today, but we'll be back next week! Email Miss Kristin for the Zoom link: klefeber@fedchurch.org.



Your Bible! The Study Begins

Since 1977, The Kerygma Program of Bible study has been used by a wide variety of denominational groups to increase biblical knowledge & understanding, enhance personal spiritual growth and deepen appreciation for worship.

WHAT: Your Bible! The Study Begins is an introduction to the Bible that paves the way for future study and deeper understanding.

WHO: Individuals who want to learn more about:

- How the Bible came to be
- What the Old and New Testaments are about,
- How to study the Bible and consider its place in our lives.

WHERE: We will be using Zoom.

WHEN: There will be seven sessions, and each will last 1 ½ hours starting Wednesday, August 5 – September 16, from 7:30 – 9 pm.

MATERIAL: A Bible and Kerygma's Resource Book: \$15; Large Print: \$16.50 (includes \$1.00 for shipping). The resource book must be purchased. Peggie Jo will order all the books, and we'll meet to distribute.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS: Registration must be completed by July 28. Maximum of 12 students. Go to www.fedchurch.org/events/studies.

The course is being offered by the Spiritual Formation Commission and will be led by Peggie Jo Shinagawa at pjshinagawa@windstream.net

Spirits and Spirituality is Back!

"Spirits and Spirituality" is back this summer, and will meet via Zoom at **7 pm on Mondays, August 3 and August 17**, with Judy Bagley-Bonner facilitating. This is a program where people meet to discuss intriguing questions about life such as, "What is your favorite time of day?" or "do you believe in an afterlife, and if so, what kind?" or "Who has most influenced your faith?" The facilitator will provide the questions each week.

It is called "Spirits and Spirituality" because when meeting in person, the group meets at a pub. But you do not have to drink "spirits" to attend! We do follow a few general guidelines such as: There are no wrong answers; No judging; No political discussions; Share "air time."

Because we will be meeting on Zoom, which can be cumbersome, the groups will be limited to fifteen participants each time and registration is required. Please email Judy directly at jbagbon@gmail.com to register and note which night/s you are registering for.

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

Mary Kudasick- 14770 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Novelty, OH 44072-9695, on the death of her husband **Edward Kudasick**, on July 10. A private service was held at De Johns Funeral Home on Saturday, July 18.

Mike and Gabrielle Quintin, 1070 N Chillicothe Rd., Aurora, OH 44202-7731 and **Thaddeus, Dorothy, Westley and Milo Quintin**, 45 S Franklin St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-3212, on the death of Gabrielle's, mother (grandmother, great-grandmother), Harriet Jerome, on July 12.

Lee and Larry Wiley- 305 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 134, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022- on the death of Lee's sister, Brooke (Owens) Steinle.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Gillian McNamara** and **Marcia Snively**.

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:

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

Please forward prayer requests to Kiersti Critchfield kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x103. Our Pastoral Care Team and our Prayer and Praise Team will pray for your requests.

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