



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 2

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, August 9

10 am
Rev. Mark Simone preaches
Online Worship
Music by Marcia Snavelly and Trio: Laura Otis, Katie Harbage, and Pat Haynish

August 9 - Scriptures

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, August 16

10 am
Rev. Judy Bagley Bonner preaches
Online Worship
Music by Joshua Konow and quartet: Ann Lentz, Bruce Gigax, Carl Jenks, and Elizabeth Spencer

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.

Come One! Come All! Be a Part of Federated's Bright Future!

We're on to the Next Step of Church Council's Visionary Action Plan

Federated's future begins with YOU! Help the church move forward informed and inspired so, together, we can develop clear actionable steps to pivot as a responsive and compassionate community of faith.

Join Our August Zoom Forums!

Throughout the coming year, leaders from [Convergence](#) will engage our congregation and staff in critical conversation, self-assessment, envisioning, and then mobilizing action teams.

Participate in one or both Zoom forums facilitated by Convergence CEO, Rev. Cameron Trimble.

TODAY at 11:15 am, following worship, join via Zoom for **The Great Unveiling: How the World is Changing and What it Means for the Church.**

As we journey through troubling, challenging, and curious days, we are living in a time that feels scary and new. But what if the fractures we are seeing in social order, the ramifications of halting a global economy, and the unleashing of people of faith into a world seeking wisdom but not seeking institutional Church is actually revealing what has been true of our world for a long time? What does this mean for our churches? As people of faith, what is our role to play? What will be demanded of us, and what should we be prepared to offer?

On **August 16 at 11:15 am**, following worship, join via Zoom for **Creative Churches: A Virtual Tour of Growing Churches Changing Their Communities.**

Join Rev. Cameron Trimble for a one-hour Zoom webinar as we tour creative churches around the country and learn from their ministries. We will explore how these churches have improved their communities, build coalitions for change, crossed interfaith divides, shaped dynamic worship experiences, embraced environmental activism and deepened their members' spirituality.

Mark your calendars! Pick one or both. Watch for the Zoom link in an upcoming Thursday "Featured@Federated" or check online at www.fedchurch.org/events.

Chagrin Falls Park Needs Donations

Chagrin Falls Park residents need dish soap and laundry detergent (unscented). Drop off at the Community Center at 7060 Woodland Ave. Knock on the door and let someone know you have left your donation at the door.

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

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

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:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

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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