



# FEDERATED CHURCH

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 9

# 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 16

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

### August 16 - Scriptures

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

### Sunday, August 23

10 am Rev. Judy Bagley Bonner preaches  
Online Worship  
*Music by Marcia Snively and quartet:  
Nancy Isham, Kate Breen,  
Jim Cunningham and Keith Mast*

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.

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# 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 Zoom forum** facilitated by Convergence CEO, Rev. Cameron Trimble.

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](http://www.fedchurch.org/events).

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## Social Justice Movie Night

**Monday, August 17 at 7:00 pm**

At your leisure, watch these three TED Talks about voting. Each one is about 13 minutes.

1. There is no such thing as not voting—Eric Liu:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqOjj1FCcVY>

2. What's needed to bring the US voting system into the 21st century—Tiana Epps-Johnson:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK8PR22-c\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PK8PR22-c_U)

3. Immigrant voices make democracy stronger—Sayu Bhojwani:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=od6iSvF1UmA>

Log into Movie night Zoom call on **August 17 at 7:00**. Hope to see you there!

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZoNjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVIWdzog>

Contact Kathy Franz (440.543.4086 or [kfranz17114@gmail.com](mailto:kfranz17114@gmail.com)) with questions.

# Join Us for Our First Fellowship Hour Gathering



## Directly Following Sunday Worship:

Click the following link to join the Zoom Room

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81436544947?pwd=dTNsMjhFdld3MWdYaVhXdHJIUzFWQTog>

If you are joining a Zoom call for the very first time, this video demonstrates how to go through the steps: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gisp3qPeQoE>

*You are invited to attend an*

## **Online Memorial Service for Ron Woodruff**

**August 22, 2020 11:30 am Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

To get audio and video on your computer, tablet or smart phone, click on this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83116888910?pwd=eVN0MlVpc3pSRktYbHgySUUpGYnRhUTog>

Or you can choose to "Join a Meeting" and enter Meeting ID: **831 1688 8910** and Passcode: **302166**.

If you have not used Zoom before, give yourself an extra 15 minutes to download the program and get started. You may participate either with your camera on or off.

### **AUDIO ONLY BY PHONE**

- 1) If you wish to just hear the service via phone, call **312.626.6799** or **646.876.9923**
- 2) put in the Meeting ID: **831 1688 8910** with keys
- 3) put in Passcode: **302166** with keys
- 4) hit **#** to enter meeting

If you have problems logging on, call Brian Bagley-Bonner at **440.554.9941** for assistance.

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

**Barb Warren**, 96 Maple Hill Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4211, who is having right hip issues.

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

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:**

Myia Sterling, 440.338.4893; Carol Kelly, Elsie Lutman, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar, Nelson Fenner.

*Please forward prayer requests to Kiersti Critchfield [kcritchfield@fedchurch.org](mailto: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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