



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 16

W e l c o m e !

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

Worship Services Online

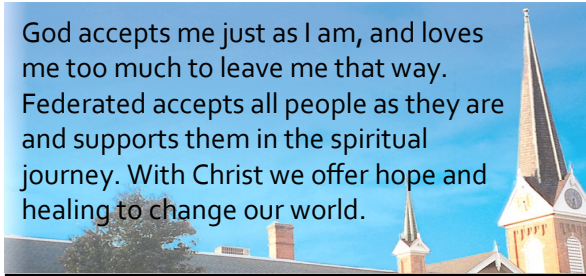
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person worship services are canceled through and including September 6.

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 23

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

August 23 - Scriptures

Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 30

10 am
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
on theme: I Am
Online Worship
Music by Joshua Konow

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

TODAY after worship 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.

Join in after worship today at <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87448601373>.

Social Justice Movie Night

TOMORROW, 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

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) with questions.

Our First Virtual Fellowship Hour Gathering Last Week Was A Success!



We'll see you again next week!

If you need help with 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://us02web.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....*

Cathy Digel - 136 Southwyck Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4106 - on the death of her father, Richard Countess, on August 11.

Mary Dixon - 17626 Eastbrook Trl, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-5660 - who is recovering from emergency cancer surgery.

Wendy Pierce - 504 Laurelbrook Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4107 - on the death of her father, Jack Putnam, on August 7.

John and Linda Suffron - 8754 Eastbrook Cir, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-5650 - on the death of their son, JJ Suffron, on August 9.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Dan Kershner** and **Melissa Owen**.

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, 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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