



# FEDERATED CHURCH

## United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

September 20

# Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

## Worship Services Online

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all worship services will take place online through the end of 2020.

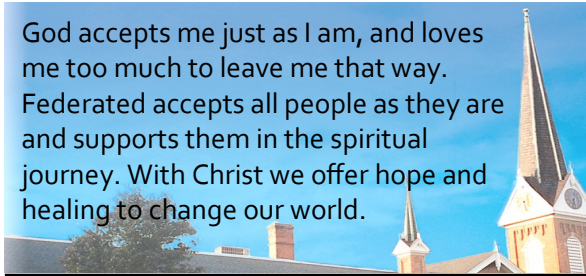
View an online stream of worship at:  
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Online Fellowship Hour takes place on Zoom after worship.

Visit [tinyurl.com/FedFellowship](https://tinyurl.com/FedFellowship)

The building will be closed, but activities are still going on! 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, September 27

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on The Paradox of Good Intentions

10 am Online Worship

*Music by Joshua Konow & RISE Band*

11 am Online Fellowship Hour

### September 27 - Scriptures

Exodus 17:1-7

Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalms 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

### Sunday, October 4

Rev. Mark Simone preaches on Are There Limits to God's Favor?

10 am Online Worship

*Children Sing*

11 am Outdoor Coffee Fellowship

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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## Music Fundamentals Class

**When: Monday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

**How: Online via Zoom**

**Dates: Every Monday, September 21 - November 23 (10 weeks)**

Take a deep dive into music notation, theory, structure, and patterns. Participants will learn how to read music from the ground up, gaining new confidence to sing hymns, learn to play simple melodies on the piano, count rhythm confidently, and understand why music is written how it is.

Everyone is welcome to attend no matter if you're a seasoned music veteran or a new beginner. Register by contacting Joshua Konow at [jkonow@fedchurch.org](mailto:jkonow@fedchurch.org) or calling 440.247.6490 x 120

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### St. Paul's Parish Nurse Supplies Collection

**September 23-25, 10:00 am—1:00 pm**  
**76 Bell St. Parking Lot**

The Mission & Service Commission will be leading a collection of supplies for St. Paul's Parish Nurse, Kathy Kolcaba. The outreach clinic is up & running & in need of supplies. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Thank you for your help with this very important mission.

- . Men's T-shirts and briefs (not "tighty-whities")
- . White and dark work socks, men's and women's
- . Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- . Soap
- . Deodorants
- . Women's panties, all sizes
- . Condoms
- . Poise pads (thick and medium)
- . Panty liners
- . Tampons, all sizes
- . Healing skin lotion
- . Antibiotic ointment
- . Vaseline
- . Small packages of baby wipes
- . Razors, small shaving creams

- . Toilet paper
- . Kleenex packs
- . Face masks
- . Foot powder
- . Ace bandages
- . Travel-sized shampoo & hand lotion
- . Sanitizing Products
- . Sets of long underwear
- . Winter gloves
- . Winter hats

If you have questions about items, you can contact the Parish Nurse, Kathy Kolcaba, at 440.655.2098. Thanks again for all of your support.

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## **Visionary Action Plan Survey Online NOW!**

As we head into a new program year amidst unprecedented circumstances, we are taking the time to review and plan for our church's future and how we might make the most of our impact in our community. Many of you have participated in two webinars provided this summer by Convergence and its CEO, Rev. Cameron Trimble. This has set the stage for the launch of our Visionary Action Plan.

You should have gotten an email on Friday with a link to the online assessment. You can also find it on our website at [www.fedchurch.org/convergence](http://www.fedchurch.org/convergence). It is available now! This is the first phase and it is very important to participate, as we need 60% of the congregation to respond.

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### **Our Faith, Our Vote**

**The problems in our world often seem too big to confront.** We see injustice every day and feel that change can't or won't happen. But our faith is infused with hope and built on a foundation of action. By serving the vulnerable, feeding the hungry, and standing in solidarity with the oppressed, we serve as God's hands. Your voice is your vote.

**Our Faith, Our Vote is an initiative of the UCC at the national level. SJAM members have attended online seminars and access resources. You can too** <https://www.ucc.org/ourfaithourvote>

### **National Voter Registration Day**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

As part of Our Faith, Our Vote and as part of National Voter Registration Day, we are offering a voting education Zoom session on **Tuesday, September 22 7:00- 8:00 pm.**

Hosted by SJAM, this event will provide an opportunity to hear from local leaders and ask questions about voting. We can help with voter registration and verify that you are registered. And the chance to chat with fellow Federated friends is an extra bonus. Log onto this Zoom call at 7:00 pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZoNjcEVkbEcxXpsbVlWdzog>

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### **Bethel Bible Study Series**

**Monday Evenings starting September 28 | 7:30—9:00 pm**

Bethel provides professionally prepared auditory and visual tools to help you establish a sound Biblical knowledge involving emphasis on key Bible concepts with 40 "teaching" pictures with corresponding lessons.

Find link to register at [www.fedchurch.org/events/studies](http://www.fedchurch.org/events/studies). Registration deadline **TODAY!**

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

**Susan Daniels**- 7650 Morningside Dr, Northfield, OH 44067-2450- on the death of her mother, **Ruth Daniels**, who died on September 12.

The friends and family of **Shirley Malzer** who died on September 13.

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

For September, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**.

### **The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:**

Jody Halley, 440.591.8703; Gayle Bauer, Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann.

*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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