



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

October 11

W e l c o m e !

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.

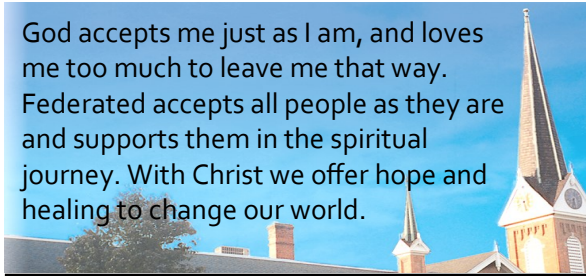
View an online stream of worship at:
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Online Fellowship Hour takes place on Zoom after worship.

Visit tinyurl.com/FedFellowship

The building will be closed, but activities are still going on! Latest updates can be found at 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, October 18

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on theme: What Belongs to the Emperor and What Belongs to God?

10 am

Online Worship

11 am

Virtual Fellowship Hour

October 18 - Scriptures

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalms 99

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalms 96:1-9, (10-13)

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 25

Rev. Mark Simone preaches on theme: The Impossible Great Commandment

10 am

Online Worship

11 am

Music by Joshua Konow & The RISE Shine

Virtual Fellowship Hour

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.

We Need Coats and Boots for the Homeless!

Saturday, October 17 and 24, 9 am—2 pm | Sunday, October 18 and 25, 11:30 am—2 pm
76 Bell Street Parking Lot

For two weekends in October, the Mission and Service and our youth will be in the church parking lot to collect warm, water-resistant coats and boots for the approaching cold winter months.

Please take advantage of sales happening now! Donate new or clean, gently used XL and XXL coats, and large water-resistant boots for men and women. We will always take warm hats, gloves, socks and underwear (*new only please!*)

Guest Speaker for “Movie Night”

Monday, October 19, 7 – 8 pm | Online via Zoom

We invite you join to us for a compelling message about hope, healing, and empowerment by author, speaker and coach, **Cathy Studer**. She authored the book **"Broken to Beautifully Whole"** that shares the steps she followed as she moved through her own pain of carrying shame, very low self-worth, and humiliation after suffering six years of childhood sexual abuse. Cathy models how it is possible to recover from intense hurt or abuse, and create a life filled with value, purpose, and joy. The six attributes shared can initiate healing while reducing the occurrence of depression, anxiety, and PTSD. Cathy's book will be made available to participants for free.

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

“Reading the Bible from the Margins” Bible Study

Six week study: Saturdays, October 17-
November 21 | 1-2:30 pm
Online via Zoom | Led by Barry Stees

"Reading the Bible from the Margins invites its readers to look at scripture from an entirely different perspective, through the eyes of the poor, the outcast, those who are different. It challenges the status quo, the "comfortable" way one can read the Bible, picking and choosing what seems "nice,"

If you are interested in the study group, register via your Realm account or contact Barry Stees for more information: steesbassoon@gmail.com.

Gentle Slow Flow Yoga with Dawn Dole, RYT

Open to everyone.
Virtual class on zoom.

Mondays, at 10:00 - 11:15 am (Oct. 12, 19, 26,
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21)
Thursdays, at 7:00 - 8:15 pm (Oct. 15, 22, 29,
Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17)

For information
email: newdayyoga.dawn@gmail.com.
Pre-registration required.

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

Tell us what you think: www.fedchurch.org/convergence. TODAY IS THE DEADLINE!.

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. Rev. Cameron Trimble of Convergence was carefully selected by Federated Church Council to guide us into the future.

The Assessment Survey is an opportunity to explain how you currently participate, how you would like to participate, what is working and what could use some work. Your answers will enlighten the Convergence team as to who and where we are now and help guide us in the right direction as we move into the future.



Electronic Recycling Collection – Drive-Through Event



Acceptable Items for Collection

- Computers/ laptops
- Tablets/e-readers
- Monitors (CRTs, LCD, LED Flatscreens)
- Keyboards, mice, cords, and other peripherals
- Printers
- Cell phones
- Telecom equipment
- Networking equipment
- Servers
- Video games
- Stereo equipment
- Electronic equipment batteries
- All accessories and cables
- Ink and toner cartridges
- DVD
- CD Players
- Cable boxes
- Media player
- Televisions (fee needs to be paid)

October 24th
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
at the Bell St. Parking Lot

What: Collection will happen on this day only.
Drop off **ONLY** to the TRUCK in the church parking lot.
This is a drive-through event so you don't get out of your car.

Masks are required when dropping off your items.

Please do not drop off any items before this day and time.

Questions, contact: Diane Tuuri - dianeandward@gmail.com

Please spread the news of this important recycling event!



Fees charged on -
Older Tube model, console projection TVS- cost is \$1.00 per diagonal inch of the screen. Older CRT monitors cost- \$3.00/ea for terminal, \$5.00 for 17" flat screen monitor and \$10.00 each for 19" and up flat screen monitor.

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

Nancy Carpenter—80 E Bel Meadow Ln, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4220- and **Steve, Barb, Eddie, Abby and Alice Patton**- 177 S Main St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-3229 on the death of her husband, and their uncle/great uncle, **Dave Carpenter**, who died on October 6.

Jon Denney—163 Chestnut Ln, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4193- on the death of his wife, **Cindy Denney**, who died on February 28. A livestream memorial service will be held on Friday, October 16 at 10:30 am at Brown-Forward Funeral Home. If you would like to attend this service, please email Kiersti Critchfield at kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or call 440.247.6490 ext. 103 for link information.

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

For October, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **JustHope, Stitching Hope, and all Nicaraguan ministries**.

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, or submit them online at fedchurch.org/prayers. Our Pastoral Care Team and our Prayer and Praise Team will pray for your requests.

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