



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

October 18

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.

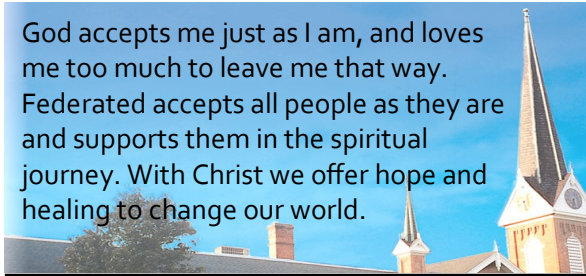
View an online stream of worship at:
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Online Fellowship Hour takes place on Zoom after worship.

Visit tinyurl.com/FedFellowship

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, October 25

Rev. Mark Simone preaches on theme:
The Impossible Great Commandment
10 am Online Worship
Music by Joshua Konow & The RISE Band
11 am Virtual Fellowship Hour

October 25 - Scriptures

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Psalm 1
I Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, November 1—All Saints Day

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on theme: Greatness and Humility
The Impossible Great Commandment
10 am Online Worship
11 am 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 24, 9 am—2 pm | Sunday, October 25, 11:30 am—2 pm
76 Bell Street Parking Lot

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. 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”

TOMORROW, 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=U1VxZU5SZoNjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVlWdzog>

Last Outdoor Prayer Service of the Season!

Saturday, October 24 | 6:30—7:30 pm
Family Life Center Parking Lot

Come let us pray as one community! You are invited to join us for our last outdoor prayer service of the season. Gathering in our cars at the FLC parking lot, we will hold an outdoor prayer service. Volunteers will direct each car to a slot that is socially distant for our safety. A bulletin and factory-sealed communion packets will be placed on your car hood for you to collect. You may choose to bring your own lawn chairs and sit outside directly in front of your car.

The service will be led by Rev. Mark Simone and staff using a PA sound system and FM radio frequency. It will include prayers for us to pray together, scriptures and songs. In all things, we will be following the CDC and state guidelines.

Following the service, if you desire personal prayers, Rev. Mark will be available for drive-up prayers. There will be a space on your bulletin to write your requests.

If you want to join us, we need your reservation. Please email Kiersti at kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or register via your Real account.

Our Fall Inquirers Class, for those who want to consider membership at Federated, will happen on Zoom!

Wednesday, October 28 | 7-9 pm
Online via Zoom

We are not going to let the current circumstances keep us from welcoming new members into the Federated community. Senior Pastor Hamilton Throckmorton and the Membership Committee will be offering our Fall Inquirers Class via Zoom. It couldn't be easier to learn more about becoming a member of Federated Church – just two hours of your time, one evening, from the comfort of your home.

If you are interested in learning more about Federated and about the United Church of Christ, and you are comfortable joining a Zoom meeting, we invite you to sign up for this class. Contact Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org to sign up or register via your Realm account and she will arrange to send you the Zoom link.

Electronic Recycling Collection – Drive-Through Event



October 24th

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



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)

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....*

Marilee Biel- 7516 Apple Blossom Ln, Chesterland, OH 44026-1702- who is recovering from a heart procedure.

Connie Caldwell - 75 Pheasant Run Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2992- who is recovering from broken hip.

The friends and family of **Barb Eggert** who died on October 12.

Ann Marie Heston - 550 Hemlock Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-3990- who is recovering from lung surgery.

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

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:

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

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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