



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

November 22

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.

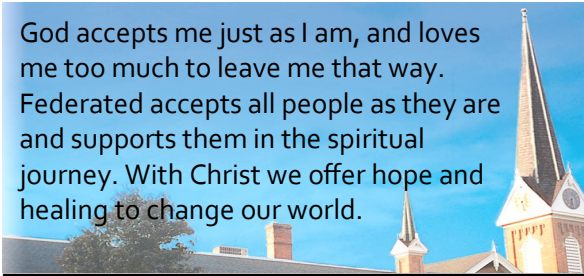
View an online stream of worship at:
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

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, November 29—First Sunday of Advent

- 10 am Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
Online Worship
Music by Joshua Konow & The RISE Band
- 11 am Virtual Fellowship Hour

November 29 - Scriptures

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
I Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 1:1-8

Sunday, December 6—Second Sunday of Advent

- 10 am Rev. Mark Simone preaches
Online Worship
Special Music by Barry Stees, bassoon & Kiko Weinroth, soprano
- 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.

Search for the Christ Child Online!

Search for the Christ Child will be offered as an online journey this year on our church website. **On Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 pm** we will have a premier viewing of all your favorite Search stations, from Proclamation Angels to the baby Messiah. The videos will be left up on the website through the end of the year.

Use the following to gain access to this special event and feel free to share it with your family and friends: <http://www.fedchurch.org/sftcc>. May God bless you this beautiful time of the year and may this journey help kick start your family's holy holiday season.

Advent by Candlelight Online!

Congregational Care will be holding a Zoom Advent by Candlelight on **Monday, December 7 at 7:00 pm**. This is an all church event, where we will be lighting the Advent wreath together. Please feel free to use your own candles or wreath and have food and drink to enjoy while we worship together.

You can find the link to join on our website at <http://www.fedchurch.org/events>. Contact Kiersti Critchfield at 440.247.6490 ext. 103 for more information. A recording of the evening will be available on our YouTube channel after Dec 7.

Federated's Doors May Be Closed... But We Are Still Active and Lively!

Because of you - and the time, talent, and treasure you bring - Federated's "doors" are swinging wide open. You are helping us learn new ways of being together while we're apart. Our website lays out everything that is going on! Take a look and find something new!

Fedchurch.org/events

For upcoming events and additional information, registration links, and more

Fedchurch.org/get-involved

For a list of groups and activities still going on during the pandemic time

Fedchurch.org/calendar

For a complete list of all meetings and events, including their dates, times, and locations

Fedchurch.org/live

For livestreaming services and recordings of past worship services



Food Collection for St. Paul's
Thanksgiving Baskets
will be in the Church Parking Lot

November 14, 15 and 21, 22
11:30-3 each day
(Saturdays and Sundays)

*No Turkeys Please
(we will purchase what we need)*

Need all nonperishable items

- Vegetables
- Potatoes
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Dried Onions
- Cooking oil
- Gravy
- Pumpkin Pie fixings
- Roasting Pans

(ETC. You get the idea ©)



**In Gratitude for
all our Blessings
we share with others!**

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



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

Sue Giles- 8331 Summit Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-4650- on the death of her mother, Eunice Ulrich, who passed away on November 15.

Roger Pettibone- 9675 Music St, Novelty, OH 44072-9682- who is in the ICU recovering from multiple surgeries.

Sally Ramsey- 530-33 Ridgeway Dr, Aurora, OH 44202-9133- who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Laura Taylor** and **Jake Magalski**.

For November, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **St. Paul's Community Church (programs and participants)**.

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

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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