



May 2

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and
Opportunities at Federated

Worship Services Online

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **all worship services will continue to take place online.**

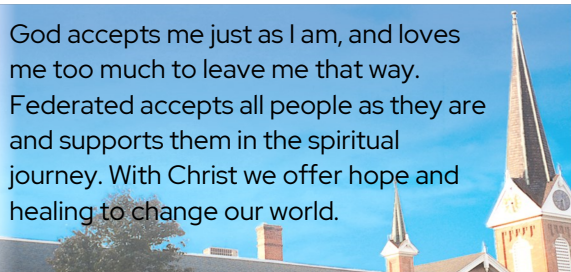
View an online stream of worship at:

[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, May 9

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship Service

*Music by Joshua Konow and
singers from the Children's Choir*

11 am Online Fellowship Hour

11:30 am Sunday School

Sunday, May 9

Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

Sunday, May 16

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship Service

*Music from Marcia Snively and
an octet from the Federated Choir*

11 am Online Fellowship Hour

11:30 am Sunday School

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.

Call for Mother's Day Photos – Deadline Extended!

We are ready to celebrate the love shared with our mothers. Submit your favorite photo of you and your mother and if you are a young family, send us a photo of the kids with mom. These will be shown during the worship service on Mother's Day.

Email images to Marty Culbertson at mculbert@fedchurch.org by Tuesday, May 4.



Learn about Solar and Geothermal Energies for your Home

Monday, May 3, 7:00–8:30 pm on Zoom (link at fedchurch.org/events)

Are you curious about alternatives to electricity and natural gas? Have you thought about looking into alternatives for your home? How much could you reduce your electric bill while reducing your impact on the environment?

Here's an easy way to learn about both in one evening. Guest Panelists: Gatsby Bodnar from YellowLife, a solar energy company and Dan Fant, one of the co-founders of Geothermal Professionals

Book Study—All are welcome to join

Wednesday, May 5, 7:00–8:30 pm on Zoom (link at fedchurch.org/events)

Book: ***Gonna Trouble the Water*** by Miguel A. De La Torre, Pilgrim Press

About the book: "Gonna Trouble the Water" considers the sacred nature of water and the ways in which it is weaponized against non-white communities. With compelling contributions from scholars and activists, politicians and theologians, "Gonna Trouble the Water" de-centers the concept of water as a commodity in order to center the dignity of water and its life-giving character. Firmly grounded at the intersection of environmentalism and racism, "Gonna Trouble the Water" makes clear the message: to deny water is to deny life.

Let us know you will be joining. Please RSVP to Maren Koepf - marenkoepf@gmail.com.

"White Sock" Collection

Saturday, May 15, 10 am–2 pm

76 Bell St. Parking Lot

For our Parish Nurse Ministry at St. Paul's Community Church

White Socks needed for men and women.

Drop off at the Bell Street Parking Lot on Saturday, May 15, 10 am until 2 pm.

Thank you
The Mission and Service Commission

Electronic Recycling Collection

– Drive-through Event

Saturday, May 8,

9:00 am–2:00 pm

76 Bell Street Parking Lot

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 need to get out of your car.

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

April Movie Night: Creation Justice Film Discussion

Monday, April 26, 7:00–8:00 pm

On Zoom

The Environmental/Creation Justice committee of SJAM will host a discussion of three short films on Environmental and Racial Justice. The films clarify the sometimes unrecognized connection between environmental concerns and racial justice. These films give new insight and knowledge as to how decisions about the environment are often made without regard to their impact on minority communities. All are welcome. Invite your friends and family too.

Watch these videos before you join the Zoom call:

[Environmental Justice Explained](#) (3 min)

[Climate Change and Racism Are About You - Dr. Atyia Martin](#) (17 min)

[How Climate Change Reinforces Racism by ClimateAdam](#) (4 min)

Film discussion led by Dan Kershner.

Zoom link to join the discussion: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZ0NjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVlWdz09>

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

Carol Kelly and family- 7256 Dursley Ct, Solon, OH 44139-7039- on the death of her father, Robert Schaeffer, on April 23.

Gylene Pelton- 30927 Silktree Ln, Westlake, OH 44145-5172 who is having surgery on May 3 for breast cancer.

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

For May, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Back Bay Mission**.

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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