

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:

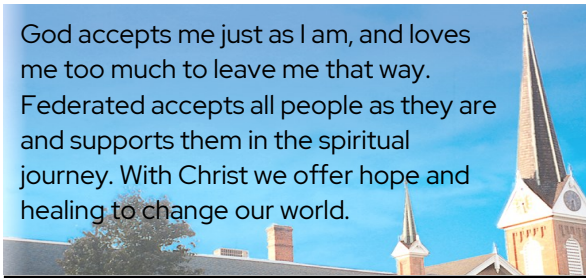
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

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 30

- Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches**
- 10 am Online Worship Service**
Music from Joshua Konow and an the RISE to Shine Band
- 11:15 am Outdoor Fellowship Hour**

Sunday, May 30

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Sunday, June 6

- Rev. Mark Simone preaches**
- UCC Strengthen the Church offering**
- Communion Celebrated**
- 10 am Online Worship Service**
- 11 am Online 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.

Social and Environmental Justice (SJAM) News

SJAM is a group of Federated and community folks learning about and taking action on a wide variety of societal justice issues such as gun violence, criminal justice, LGBTQ+ rights, environmental issues, racial justice, voter registration, and immigration as well as other areas of concern.

Sound interesting? We welcome you to join us at our next meeting. SJAM is open to all in the community who are looking for ways to work for social justice. To learn more, please contact Kathy Franz (440.821.7795 or wfranz@roadrunner.com).

Next SJAM Meeting – Sunday, May 23, 11:15 am on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/261964671?pwd=czFEQ1llRzJIUjk2dHE4NGdQaVFTUT09>

Please feel free to log onto the call and check us out! No obligation. Just join the Zoom and see if what we are about speaks to your heart. We welcome you!

Strengthen the Church Offering To Be Collected June 6

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church to cooperatively build up the UCC. Local Conferences and the national UCC equally share the gifts given by our local congregation. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations.

By your generosity to this special mission offering, you build up the Body of Christ. You help plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches, and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

We welcome your donations on or before June 6th.

You can mail a check to 76 Bell St. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, or go to fedchurch.org/giving, click "Give Now" and note "Strengthen the Church."

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

Wendi Biggin – 9784 Broadway Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-6070—who had a mild heart attack and is at home recovering.

Melissa Strauch – 9121 Lake In the Woods Trl, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-4352- who is recovering from a kidney stone procedure

Ruth Walker - c/o Dell Stanback, 6011 Boneta Rd, Medina, Ohio 44256, who is under hospice care

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

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:

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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