

# 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. In-person services resume 6/13 with reservation only.**

View an online stream of worship at:

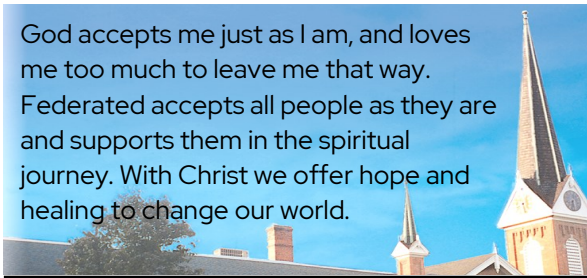
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Online Fellowship Hour takes place  
on Zoom after worship.

Visit [tinyurl.com/FedFellowship](https://tinyurl.com/FedFellowship)

The building will be closed, but activities  
are still going on! Latest updates can be  
found at [fedchurch.org/covid](https://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, June 6

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

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1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)  
Psalm 138  
Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

### Sunday, June 13

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches**  
**Communion Celebrated**  
**10 am Traditional Worship Service**  
**(registration required)**  
**Service also accessible via livestream**  
**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.

## 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.

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

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## Federated Returns to the Cleveland Pride Parade

Saturday, June 5, 10 am at Edgewater Park



In June, the Federated Church flies the Pride flag to portray that we are an Open and Affirming congregation of the UCC. We strive for justice and inclusiveness following Jesus' example of love. Please join SJAM (Social Justice Advocacy Ministry) as we support the LGBTQ+ community by participating in the Cleveland Pride Parade. The parade is on June 5 at 10 am and will begin at Edgewater Park; this year will be a car parade due to COVID restrictions. If you are interested in attending (either by driving a car or as a passenger) or if you have questions about the event, please contact Tricia Baumgartner at 440.708.6231 or [tricia.a.baumgartner@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.a.baumgartner@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

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# 49 Bells

Saturday, June 12, 11:45 am  
76 Bell Street

To commemorate the 49 people killed in the mass shooting at Pulse Nightclub five years ago, we'll toll the bell 49 times and read the names of the victims of the shooting.



## Sunday School Event

Sunday, June 6 from 2-4pm  
South Russell Village Park Pavilion (1050 Bell St.).

Family prayer activity, craft, snack and time to play together.

Please bring your own drinks and any outdoor toys you'd like to share. RSVPs are requested for this event. Please email Ms. Kristin, [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org) to attend.

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

**Elsie Lutman**, 260 Pheasant Run Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2968, recovering from heart valve replacement

**Jenny Brown**, 150 Greentree Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2424, after the death of her husband, **Glenn Brown**

**Norma Burrows**, 653 Cherry Park Oval, Aurora, OH 44202-8713, after the death of her husband, **Bob Burrows**

**Kathleen, Mark, Madeline, and Anderson Davis**, 327 N Cleveland St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2517 after the death of Kathleen's father, Richard Hobson

**Patty Gates**, 15070 Hill Dr. Novelty, OH 44072-9526, after the death of her father, **Chuck Gates**

The family and friends of Gus Aberle after his death

The family and friends of Ralph Hegsted after his death

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

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 [Melissa Owen at mowen@fedchurch.org](mailto:mowen@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 x110, or submit them online at [fedchurch.org/prayers](http://fedchurch.org/prayers). Our Pastoral Care Team and our Prayer and Praise Team will pray for your requests.***

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