FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Bill Biggar recovering from surgery for a femoral aneurysm; 7450 Water Fall Trail Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Hamilton Throckmorton** and our church's mission partners.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of our son, Jeffrey Hobbs, on his birthday, and honoring our daughter, Jody Hayes, and her family, with love by Jack and Mary Hobbs.

There are several opportunities available to donate altar flowers during the month of August. Currently, August 1, 22 and 29 are available. This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. If interested, contact Sue Mansour at 440.668.9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

There will be no in-person Fellowship Hour after worship today. There will be a virtual gathering on Zoom. You are welcome and encouraged to join! You can find the link on the home page of the fedchurch.org website, or go to Tinyurl.com/fedfellowship.







JULY 25, 2021

Welcome!





Next Week: Sunday, August 1

Rev. Mark Simone preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-person and
Online via YouTube
Music by Joshua Konow and
the RISE to Shine Band

Lectionary Readings:

- ♦ 2 Samuel 11:26 12:13a
- ♦ Psalm 51:1-12
- ♦ Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- ♦ Psalm 78:23-29
- ♦ Ephesians 4:1-16
- ♦ John 6:24-35

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today!

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.

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.

Our Mission Statement

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FEDERATED?

School Supply Collection for the Chagrin Falls Park Community Kids

Bring Supplies to the church on **Sunday mornings (before or after worship) through August 1** to the collection **in the Lobby**. They are in need of school book bags/back packs, crayons, pencils, markers, glue sticks, 3x3 Post-It Notes, and so much more!

UCC Christmas in July Offering

To be collected during worship TODAY!

This offering is an expression of appreciation and caring to those who served as clergy who are now retired or disabled and financially strained. It is a profound gift that helps provide pension supplements, health premium subsidies and emergency assistance to active or retired clergy families and Christmas gift checks to hundreds of retirees and those who are disabled.

Wonderful News for Federated!

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner has agreed to serve as our Interim Associate Pastor! Church Council unanimously affirmed Judy joining us October 1, 2021 through Easter of 2022. Judy will expand her summer offerings as well as focus on Pastoral Care and work closely with Senior Pastor

Hamilton Throckmorton. She will also serve as a constant and reassuring presence as we move into 2022 and through our search for a new Associate Pastor.

Federated holds a very special place in Judy's heart and it is because of all of you, our Federated Family, that Pastor Judy has enthusiastically accepted the position. Thank you, Federated and thank you, Judy!

With Gratitude, Church Council



Yoga on the Labyrinth

Tuesdays through August 31, 8:30-9:30 AM Family Life Center Labyrinth (16349 Chillicothe Rd.)

Move & Ground, Breathe & Relax. A prayerful, gentle outdoor yoga practice grounded in nature and community offers an answer to the stressors or our time. Go to pollymanke.com or contact polly@pollymanke.com for details. 7 classes for \$85 or drop in for \$15.

Relax, Refresh, and Renew with the Community Life Collaborative

8-class package for \$96 or drop in for \$15. (Your first class is *free!*) Taught by Certified Yoga instructor, Cathy Varley, RYT-200. 440.429.3233 or cnvarley@gheartyoga.com to register.

Restorative Yoga

Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 AM Family Life Center Labyrinth (16349 Chillicothe Rd.)

This restful practice uses props like blankets, bolsters, and blocks for support and comfort. Done entirely from the floor, gentle yoga stretches and postures are held for a longer duration to open and release the body and calm the mind.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, 11 AM-12:00 Noon Family Life Center Labyrinth (16349 Chillicothe Rd.)

A wonderful yoga flow and core strengthening class using the support and stability of a chair. Perfect for those with limited mobility, or for someone recovering from an injury. Especially supportive for people dealing with MS, osteoarthritis, or chronic pain.