



Rally Day

Sunday, September 12

Join us on September 12 - Rally Day is Family Fun Day!
We are kicking off the program year with a celebration.

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton returns from his summer sabbatical,
and there will be food and fun in the parking lot after worship.

Everyone is invited to attend—and bring a friend!

“Mark” your calendars

**September 18 and 19 will be a
Weekend of Celebration for Rev. Simone
as he heads into retirement!**

On Saturday evening September 18, we will have an all church pot luck and all in fun roast of Mark Simone at the Family Life Center. Keep your eyes on weekly emails for more info.

On Sunday, September 19 we will hear Mark’s final sermon at Federated Church and following worship will be a reception in Fellowship Hall!



Coming Soon: New Cross and Baptismal Font

We will be revealing a new cross and a new baptismal font at the Rally Day worship service! After much discussion and research, we found just the right artist to create these beautiful pieces for Federated. The artist uses metal, wood and glass recycling materials and blowing glass to create beautiful and functional art pieces. His work can be seen in many local establishments as well as in hotels, restaurants, stores and homes across the globe. He is Jason Wein.

When our group first met Mr. Wein and saw his work, he

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was brimming with ideas, thrilled at the prospect of making a cross that would represent all that Federated is – combining raw materials in a way that also touched the ethereal. Jason showed us several pieces and explained what he had in mind, then came to look at our space. He described the feel of the pieces, then looking around our Sanctuary, he noted the use of circles on our railings that would be mirrored in a cross, that three, a trinity, could be represented in both a cross and a new baptismal font; he explained what he could do with light to continue the elegant theme throughout our Sanctuary. Mr. Wein then went over and above, letting us observe him while creating pieces or ‘showing off’ as he called it. We will be sharing the footage and finding a time in the near future when Mr. Wein can give a talk about his work and hopefully share a bit about his story. He is truly a remarkable person and we are so fortunate to have his beautiful work as such an important part of Federated.



Many people contributed to the genesis of the cross – in particular, we want to acknowledge Diana Gardner, Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton, Marty Culbertson, Laura Taylor, Paul Koepf, Jake Magalski and the entire Music and Worship Commission.

Our Baptismal font is a special gift from Joan Jenkins. Joan was looking for a way to honor Federated and have something beautiful serve to represent all that Federated, and Rev. Throckmorton in particular, mean and have meant to her. Thank you, Joan – we are so grateful for you and your generosity.

In-Person Sunday School Returns Sunday, September 19!

A message from Miss Kristin

Dear Federated Families,

After a long season of virtual Sunday School, our in-person offerings will return in a few weeks. I am super excited to welcome our kiddos and families back to the building and look forward to spending Sunday mornings with them.

A few changes and reminders:

1. This year 6th graders will remain in my group. They, along with kindergarten through fifth grade, will begin their morning in the sanctuary with their families. During the passing of the peace, they will be dismissed to their classroom, room 220. There we will continue to use the “A Joyful Path” curriculum which is a behavior over belief approach published by Progressive Christianity.
2. This year babies through pre-school aged kiddos will be cared for in room 230 beginning when you arrive to church. This change was made to make pickup after the service more convenient as the two Sunday School rooms are adjacent. This change will also allow me to be more present for our younger families. There the kiddos will play, have a snack, watch a brief video curriculum called “First Look,” and do a related craft or activity.

As the COVID climate continues to change our classroom policies have yet to be set, but will be forthcoming shortly. I will follow up with all of our families via email on this matter.

Should you have any other comments or questions, please feel free to email me at klefeber@fedchurch.org.

Blessings as we begin our fall routines!

From the Desk of Hamilton

Dear Friends,

As I write, in early August, COVID-19 continues to constrict and unsettle us. From one day to the next, we don't know what the virus will do to our bodies, nor what havoc it will wreak in our common life. The progress we seemed to be making in the early summer has given way to the tenacity of the disease's original strains and now its delta variant. As the disease persists, personal weariness and anxiety climb. And our societal divide grows ever wider. For most of us, it is, to be frank, a somewhat discouraging picture.

And still, we continue to hope. We hope, of course, for particulars: for an end to the pandemic; for a world in which division and vitriol cease; for an end to the racial inequities that plague us; for a reversal of the devastation of our climate crisis.

All of us, of course, have some control over all of these. We can make sure we are vaccinated. We can continue to mask to protect children and others who can't receive the vaccine. We can refuse to descend to our acrid worst in our dealings with others. We can stand up against the juggernaut of racism that sullies our world. We have the power to make a difference. A good part of being followers of Christ is the conviction that our behavior matters and that we can be part of ushering in the dominion of God.

Our hope is rooted, in part, then, in our own convictions and actions: "we can," as the worship song says, "make a difference." At the same time, true hope is rooted in something beyond all our own behavior and capacities. To really hope is to trust in God beyond all circumstances—to trust in God when the cancer strikes, when the pandemic persists, when racism continues its waxing phase, when the climate is endlessly assaulted. To hope is to rest in the assurance that God never lets us go. God is the glue in the cracks, the filler in the holes, the solution in the dissolution.

And, of course, it is God who gives us strength for the journey, passion for the possible, energy for the good and true work of Jesus.

As we regather for Rally Day and the beginning of a new program year, we are acutely aware of life's tenuousness and fragility. After a long and fruitful and spirited ministry, the Rev. Mark Simone retires. We will miss him greatly. With his departure, we are reminded that we dwell, ever and always, on the cusp of change. So may we put our trust in the God who walks with us and holds us close. And may we be reinvigorated in the work God gives us to do: to bless those who are sick, to accompany those who are dying, to stand up for those unjustly crushed, to treasure and tend to this glorious earth. Let's rally around that God. Let's rally to those holy tasks.

Yours in Christ,



Hamilton

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, September 5

Rev. Mark Simone preaches

Communion celebrated

10 am Livestream & In-person Worship

*Music by Marcia Snively, piano/organ and
Laura Otis & Nancy Isham, vocalists*

Sunday, September 12

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on
"Who Is the Real Jesus?"

10 am Livestream & In-person Worship

Rally Day Celebration following worship!

Sunday, September 19

Rev. Mark Simone preaches

10 am Livestream & In-person Worship

Sunday, September 26

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Livestream & In-person Worship

Music by the RISE to Shine Band

Online Worship: fedchurch.org/live

**Worship Every Sunday
In-person & Online
10:00 AM**

**Online Worship on our
YouTube Channel:
TheFederatedChurch**

October Spire Deadline

Do you have something you'd like to see in
the October SPIRE?

Please email your information to

communications@fedchurch.org

by **Wednesday, September 15**

and include **"SPIRE"** in the subject line.

FEDERATED NEWS & INFO

Office of Fund Development Update

By Laura Taylor

There's lots to be thankful for:

This summer, **a local company donated \$500** to Federated as a thank you for our willingness to share our parking lot space for a limited time. These funds were directed toward cosmetic property improvements not included in the capital campaign.

In July, Federated received a **donation of some Apple stock. Is this from you?** Currently **it's being credited to Andrew Anonymous**, but we'd rather find the rightful giver. Contact Janis at business@fedchurch.org and let her know if you're the thoughtful donor.



Once again, the **Deaconess Foundation is a financial partner of our Loaves & Fishes ministry**. Federated received **a \$3,800 grant** for the next program year.

We successfully concluded the Sanctuary Piano Initiative. See page 5 for a listing of our music ministry partners of this initiative.

The *Rejoice & Renew* Capital Campaign projects committee updated the project list, including bills paid and remaining project balances. This year, the church is working on the parking lot project, the rebranding project, a new altar cross, more flooring/carpeting, and updating the bathrooms.



The Federated Church of Chagrin Falls, Ohio has received \$446.73 as of June 2021.

When ordering through AmazonSmile and designating Federated, each of your online orders increases this donated amount!



Generosity Impact Moment videos during July and August worship services. YOU make this happen!

Commission	Generosity being celebrated
<i>Mission & Service</i>	<i>The Community Life Collaborative activities at The Family Life Center</i>
<i>Spiritual Formation</i>	<i>Colorado Kids trip</i>
<i>Worship & Music</i>	<i>Sanctuary Piano Fund</i>
<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Altar Flowers ministry</i>
<i>Generosity</i>	<i>Matching gifts and Amazon Smile</i>
<i>Mission & Service</i>	<i>Collections/Drives over the last year and into future</i>

In Memoriam

Recognition of those who have passed recently. A farewell to friends; May God welcome them with open arms.

Bill Bauer on August 9, 2021
Lorraine Anderson on August 10, 2021

Sanctuary Piano Initiative Progress

Our Piano Team includes Joshua Konow, Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton, our piano technician Brian Wilson, Marcia Snively, Bruce Gigax, Pat Haynish, Randy Fusco, Melissa Owen, Laura Taylor, Ken Horner, and Marty Culbertson - all of whom have created an avenue to dream towards our musical future.

After reflection, the team ranked all the pianos that had been played on the various visits, including those in Cleveland, and arduously narrowed the list to a final choice, **a new Mason and Hamlin Model CC concert grand**, which we hope will be in the Sanctuary by Rally Day. This instrument will:

- Enhance our Sunday worship experiences,
- Create new opportunities for our youth at Federated events or piano recitals, and
- Expand our Performing Arts Series, allowing us to benefit from ticket and rental revenue along with creating multiple new touch points to our community.

By mid-August, our Music Ministry Sanctuary Piano Initiative inspired \$134,000+ in commitments and we are so grateful! A special thank you to these initiative partners:

<i>Anonymous</i>	<i>Doug and Lisa Antil</i>	<i>Jane Badal</i>
<i>Bob and Cindy Barclay</i>	<i>Eric and Tricia Baumgartner</i>	<i>John and Marilee Biel</i>
<i>Barry and Kathie Biggin</i>	<i>Trent and Norma Bobbitt</i>	<i>Bill and Lauren Brandon</i>
<i>Don Brown</i>	<i>Jenny Brown</i>	<i>Rick and Judith Bryan</i>
<i>Brendan and Lisa Buescher</i>	<i>Rita Coney</i>	<i>Jim and Carolyn Cunningham</i>
<i>Jon Denney</i>	<i>Gary and Dawn Dole</i>	<i>Ruth Eberlein-Kershner</i>
<i>Barb Erdelack</i>	<i>Alma Faroo</i>	<i>Leslie Fincun</i>
<i>The Federated Choir</i>	<i>Bill and Kathy Franz</i>	<i>Peggy Fullmer</i>
<i>Randall Fusco</i>	<i>Bruce and Trina Gigax</i>	<i>Jerry and Edith Guffey</i>
<i>Robin Harbage and Katie Swanson-Harbage</i>	<i>Doug Harlan</i>	<i>Toni Harris</i>
<i>Leah Hassett</i>	<i>Jack and Mary Hobbs</i>	<i>Ken and Kristi Horner</i>
<i>Henry Horvath</i>	<i>Vince Horvath and Derdriu Ring</i>	<i>Joe and Barbara Hudson</i>
<i>Nancy Isham</i>	<i>Joan Jenkins</i>	<i>Carl Jenks</i>
<i>Lee and Karen Johns</i>	<i>Rich and Susi Kawolics</i>	<i>Bill and Silvia Kenneweg</i>
<i>Lynne Kessell</i>	<i>Pat King in memory of Chuck</i>	<i>William Konow</i>
<i>Bill and Cheryl Koza</i>	<i>Bill Lineweaver</i>	<i>Keith and Jan Mast</i>
<i>Larry and Joyce Moore</i>	<i>Greg Polyak and Marcia Snively</i>	<i>Laura Reed</i>
<i>Skip and Mary Lou Riegel</i>	<i>Harriett Rogers</i>	<i>Linnea Rostek</i>
<i>Louise Rutkowski</i>	<i>Tim and Heather Ryan</i>	<i>Cindy Scott and Miriam Huebscher-Scott</i>
<i>Barry and Melinda Stees</i>	<i>Joann Strauch in honor of Dave, Holly, and Melissa Strauch</i>	<i>Carol Subel</i>
<i>Susan Sulcs</i>	<i>Sutherin Memorial Fund</i>	<i>Amanda Taylor</i>
<i>Laura Taylor</i>	<i>Tecovas Foundation</i>	<i>Hamilton Throckmorton and Mary Senechal</i>
<i>Diane Tuuri and Ward Pierson</i>	<i>Doug Welling</i>	<i>Bill and Linda Zelazny</i>
<i>James and Alexandra Ziots</i>		

Music heals and fills our soul at Federated and it is a great honor to share music in ways that heals others as well. We look forward to our abundant future as we honor our storied past.

Memorial Gardens & Labyrinth

Spread the Word! The Norling Prayer and Memorial Gardens at the Family Life Center have been spruced up and are ready for your visit!

The Prayer and Memorial Gardens at the Family Life Center (FLC) are sacred space. We are acutely aware of how deeply connected many people are to the grounds, the memorial stones, and the labyrinth ***and are thankful we can continue this ministry!*** This healing ministry is a touchpoint to the 350+ families who have memorial stones imbedded in the garden walkways. It is a great honor to share this ministry with both church members and community members alike.

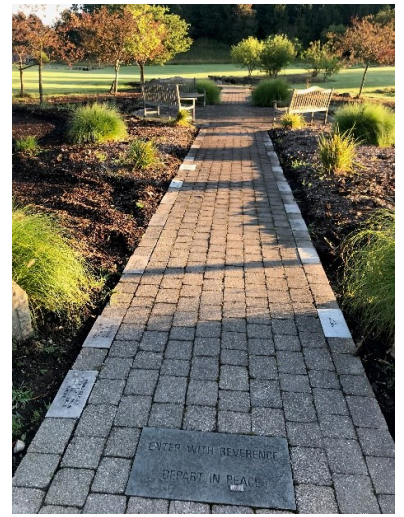
We are blessed to have a memorial stone ministry and are so grateful for the existence of the Community Life Collaborative (CLC) at the FLC! They've been doing a great job keeping us informed about any original memorial stones that are cracked or disintegrated, ***so that Federated can replace them with granite versions.***

In addition, the CLC recently received a family foundation grant, as well as other funding, to redesign and update the gardens. They are so beautiful and more manageable, volunteer-wise. Last month the garden beds were cleared of plant material, new beds took shape, the plastic edging that holds the walkway memorial stones in place was replaced, and the landscape cloth on the beds was pinned before mulching. Caring for the Memorial Gardens in a sustainable way is part of the CLC's mission.

Feel free to visit the redesigned Memorial Gardens and Labyrinth at any time.

If you would like to purchase a memorial stone for the garden walkway, please contact Melissa Owen mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.

If you would like to host an event or service in the Memorial Gardens and Labyrinth, please contact Lauri Pierce at executivedirector@communitylifecollaborative.org or 330.442.2664.



Worship, Fall 2021

For September, each Sunday will have its own discrete scripture and theme:

September 5: James 2:1-10, 14-17; "Be Opened"

September 12: Rally Day; Mark 8:27-38; "Who Is the Real Jesus?"

September 19: Mark 9:30-37; "First in Caring"

September 26: II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; "Shall We Dance?"

During October and the first two Sundays of November, we will focus on the gospel of Mark's portrait of Jesus and the life of faith, attending to different qualities of life in Christ.

October 3: Mark 10:2-16; "Receiving as a Child"

October 10: Mark 10:17-31; "Leaving Everything for God"

October 17: Mark 10:35-45; "Living as Servants"

October 24: Mark 10:46-52; "Seeing Again"

October 31: Mark 12:28-34; Reformation Sunday; "Trick or Treat: Love Whom Exactly?"

November 7: Mark 12:38-44; All Saints' Sunday; "Giving from Out of Our Poverty"

November 14: Mark 13:1-8; "Birthpangs of Christ's Coming"

November 21: Reign of Christ Sunday; The Rev. David Long-Higgins, Conference Minister of the Heartland Conference (Ohio) of the UCC, will preach.

Spire Delivery!

To save church resources, we will continue to send out the Spire electronically. Look for the dedicated email to be notified of the latest Federated News and read the newest edition of the Spire when it becomes available!

If you have requested to receive a paper copy in the mail, don't worry! We will continue to send that to you. If you'd like to start receiving a paper copy, contact Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x111 to be added to the list.

MISSION & SERVICE

Parish Nurse Corner

For this article, I thought I would pass on information that I have been gathering from Faith Noble, Treasurer and Board Member at St. Paul's. Their updated mission statement is:

The mission of St Paul's is to encourage and assist individuals and families in need by providing safe space to identify and make positive life choices. We assist anyone in need without prejudice or pressure, calling on those who have been helped by our programs in the past to serve others through peer-to-peer networks.

Faith adds, "We are above all a community church where we serve God and live out our faith through service to others. The current goals for outreach are to be a safe place for those in need, focused on the services that we offer including providing food, clothing, utility assistance and nursing services. The Board and St. Paul's are committed to staying open four days a week to provide these services, plus welcoming all to worship with us on Sunday mornings. We continue to shelter the homeless five nights a week in the gym. We had a great Loaves & Fishes meal yesterday (July 25) with Jim and his crew, with over 60 people coming for a meal."

The Living Waters Association of the UCC is helping St. Paul's with their search for a new Senior Pastor. There is a church search committee working on this, and they hope to hire a new Senior Pastor by December 1, 2021.

In the next Spire, I will include Faith's description of how their Shared Ministries group is working to form community partnerships. The intent is to further the effectiveness of individual agencies and churches serving the Ohio City area. Stay tuned!

Kathy Kolcaba, Parish Nurse
440.655.2098

Neighbors in Need Offering To Be Collected Sunday, October 3

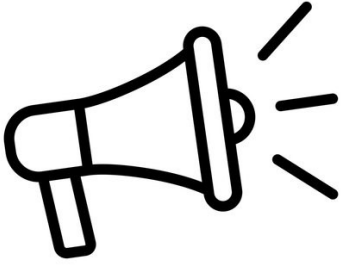
Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States.

One-third of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts and direct service projects through grants. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities.

We will collect this offering during the worship service on Sunday, October 3.



FEDERATED HAPPENINGS



Save the Date for a Special Federated Event!

Saturday, October 16, 6–7 PM

**This will be an exciting evening for Federated,
and you won't want to miss it.
More information to come!**

Children's Choir Invitation

ALL children entering grades 1-8 are invited to participate in the Federated Children's Choir for the 2021-22 school year! Regular weekly rehearsals are Mondays from 4-4:45 PM in the Music Room. We will maintain some social distance since most of the children have not had the opportunity to be vaccinated. Those who have not been vaccinated should wear a mask to our rehearsals.

We plan to sing every 4-6 weeks and to perform a Christmas Musical. In addition to singing we use various props and percussion instruments to add to our performances! Please encourage your child to join in the fun!

For questions or further information please contact: Pat Haynish (Director) phaynish@sbcglobal.net.



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, September 26, 11:30 AM online on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/261964671?pwd=czFEQ1llRzJIUjk2dHE4NGdQaVFUTUT09>

COVID permitting, there may be an in-person option. Watch your e mails or contact Kathy Franz.

If you have not been receiving our emails, please send your email address to Kathy Franz or sign onto REALM and join the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry. We would love to welcome you. Equal emphasis on opportunities to learn and actions to be taken. Look for us at Rally Day on September 12! We will be happy to chat with you.

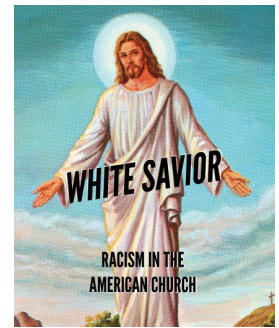
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Movie Night

Monday, September 20, 7 PM

Online on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZ0NjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVlWdz09>

Join us as we watch the film **White Savior: Racism in the American Church** and discuss the film together on Zoom.



Immigration Reform

- There are 100,000 immigrant slots that will expire the end of September. This might be caused from a lack of staff to process the requests. Consider writing a letter to President Biden to extend the deadline so more immigrants can be processed and these slots can be filled.

President Joe Biden
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, DC 20500

- **AMIS (Americans Making People Safe - amisohio.org)** will be having their annual fundraiser on September 25. In July, AMIS spent \$12,000 to cover various costs to support asylum seekers in Ohio. They include rent, living expenses, mental health counseling, and medical appointments. People new to Ohio are coming from Jordan, Haiti, Mexico, Republic of the Congo and Burkina Faso.
- Deb Kline of [Jobs for Justice](http://JobsforJustice.org) announced the need for more volunteer monitors for the **Cleveland Immigration Court Monitoring Project**. The number of judges has increased from five to ten. The monitors are very important now since ICE has taken over some of the processing of asylum seekers. The training is thorough and is described in detail in the recently completed report on the project. Please contact Deb Kline at dkline@clevelandjwj.org for more information.

Environmental and Creation Justice

As stewards of God's beautiful Earth, we are called to do what we can to protect it, clean it, and keep it thriving.

Regardless of whether you've decided to "go green" to help the environment, to save money, or just see how easy it is, every step you take towards eco-friendly living is one that helps our world.

Here are 9 of 19 sustainable living ideas to help us all live in an eco-friendly way...(more in October)

- 1. Turn it off** - Leaving your electricals on standby needlessly uses up energy – hit the off switch and you could see huge improvements.
- 2. Invest in eco-friendly technology** - Buy technology that is as energy-efficient as possible.
- 3. Switch to renewables** - Changing your energy supplier to one that's 100% renewable.
- 4. Eat less meat** - Not having red meat – even if it's just for two or three days a week – can have quite a significant impact on reducing your carbon footprint.
- 5. Don't waste food** - This isn't just a huge waste of food and money, it adds to the amount of CO2 being created in landfills.
- 6. Compost** - This helps create a natural fertilizer, keeps your garden green, and reduces waste.
- 7. Recycle everything** - You can recycle almost everything, from batteries to paper to cars.
- 8. Try to cut out plastic** - Giving up plastic isn't as difficult as you might think – bring a canvas bag with you when you go shopping, buy fruit and veggies loose and stop buying bottled water.
- 9. Use LED light bulbs** - LED light bulbs last longer than conventional bulbs, they're far more efficient too!

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Check out: Little Spark Refill Shop, 49 W. Orange St. Unit #5. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022



Our Faith, Our Vote, Our Voice



Fair District Rally, September 11, Bainbridge UCC

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Bainbridge UCC, this non-partisan rally will provide opportunities to write to our legislators and rally for fair districts. Contact Kathy Franz for more info. Likely to be afternoon or evening. Details to be determined.

Voter Registration Efforts Continue

Voter advocacy is more important than ever now. We need to make sure that everyone has a voice in our democracy. Please consider getting involved with the group Northeast Ohio Voter Advocates. They work on getting people registered to vote and update voter registration for the marginalized people in our society. Contact <https://nova-ohio.org> to find out more information.

Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, October 11

Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00

Federated Church Fellowship Hall



Presenter: Doug Laubacher
Subject: Life of Charles Charles Schulz

Douglas Laubacher is a cartoonist and art educator. For the last seven years, Doug has traveled across NE

Ohio teaching cartooning in a myriad of settings.

You Don't Know Peanuts: the Life of Charles

Schulz: Did you know that before "Peanuts," Charles Schulz drew a different comic strip? With a career spanning more than 50 years, Schulz is among the most prolific cartoonists of the 21st century. Learn about the life of the man who created the most popular, successful newspaper comic strip of all time. Take a look at his service in World War II, his inspirations for his iconic characters, and his lifelong love of the funnies!

Community Life Collaborative Offerings

Yoga Spirit Renewal

Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 AM | Family Life Center—16349 Chillicothe Road

Move & Breathe, Relax & Center. A prayerful, reflective yoga practice in a warm and welcoming community offers renewal.

We all need the space to slow down, connect to our self, process stressors, and return to the awareness of Spirit at work in our life. A quality of ease in body, mind, and spirit allows us to be of better service in the world, a vessel of hope and Light, and to live with greater joy.

Please join us for this gentle, meditative yoga class...

in person at the FLC or outdoors on the Labyrinth as weather allows, (safely distanced).

Or via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84823087475?pwd=Uml4b0p4d055QWhOSng2UTllocnB0QT09>

Questions? Go to pollymanke.com or contact polly@pollymanke.com

7 classes for \$85 or Drop-in \$15

Gentle Slow Flow Yoga

Open to all levels

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM (September 8, 15, 22, 29)

Mondays at 10:00 AM (September 13, 20, 27)

On Zoom! From the comfort of your own home/space.

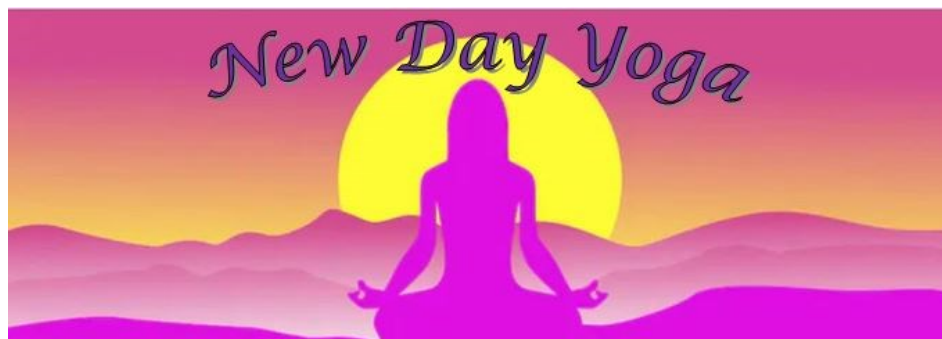
Instructor: Dawn Dole – RYT200

This Gentle Slow Flow class links the breath, meditation, movement, and yoga postures together. All levels of Yoga practitioners can find their comfort level, as they slowly and mindfully move through the class. Balance, focus, calm, and peacefulness result from attention to breath as we move through physical “asana” or poses in our yoga practice.

Yoga is a great way to reduce stress in our lives. Modifications will be suggested as needed. This class is open to everyone with the ability to move through seated, standing, kneeling, and reclined positions unassisted.

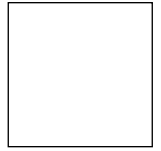
To join via Zoom, you will need a computer or iPad. Registration is required for Zoom classes so email Dawn at the email below. In-person classes may begin again in October with a zoom option for online classes.

For information and to register please email: newdayyoga.dawn@gmail.com





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* denotes part-time staff



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Hope to see you
this Sunday!

10:00 AM
In person and Online