

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Jim Kessell had surgery on Monday. Please pray for his full recovery and for strength for both Jim and his wife, Lynne; 388 Hickory Hill Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Staff members **Janis Stefanchik** and **Laura Taylor** and **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**.

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 by the Ryburn Taylor clan in honor of the many milestones and memories that extend Ryburn's legacy.

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](https://tinyurl.com/fedfellowship).

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August 22, 2021

Welcome!

Next Week:

Sunday, August 29

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

10 am

**Traditional Worship
In-person and
Online via YouTube**

*Music by Joshua Konow and
the RISE to Shine Band*

Lectionary Readings:

- ◇ Song of Solomon 2:8-13
- ◇ Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9
- ◇ Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
- ◇ Psalm 15
- ◇ James 1:17-27
- ◇ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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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?

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 will begin on Monday, August 23 from 4 -4:45 PM in the Sanctuary. We plan to sing every 4-6 weeks and perform a Christmas Musical. We use various props and percussion instruments to add to our performances! Encourage your child to join in the fun! For questions, contact: Pat Haynish (Director) phaynish@sbcglobal.net.

"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.

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



Rally Day is Coming Up!

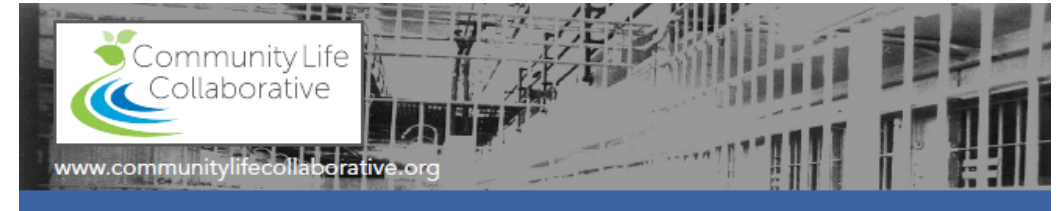
Sunday, September 12

Stay tuned for more information in the coming Spire newsletter and weekly emails.

In-Person Sunday School Returns Soon!

Sunday, September 19

After a long season of virtual Sunday School, our in-person offerings are returning. K-6th graders will start in the Sanctuary and will be released to Sunday School in Room 220 during the passing of the peace. B-PreK kids will meet upstairs in Room 230.



Freedom Speaker Series

featuring exonerees through the
Ohio Innocence Project



Al Cleveland, speaker
August 26, 6 - 7:30 pm



With music
by the
Lydian Jazz Band

FREE
(Donations Accepted)

What would you do if you were wrongfully convicted of a crime? What if your incarceration lasted more than 25 years? Al Cleveland lived this experience and has turned it into a catalyst for positive change through his formation of organizations to aid families dealing with incarceration. Come hear his compelling story and learn his message for moving forward through adversity.

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