

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

Kay Bork, 119 Crystal Ln, Aurora, OH 44202 on the death of her husband, Terry, on September 4. A memorial service took place on September 11.

Jeri Shaffer, 7095 Wick Ln Apt 308, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-1178, who is hospitalized at Ahuja.

Staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**, and our mission partner **Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**

### 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 Connie Richardson by her husband Les and her daughters Darci and Kelly.

## 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).

We will be sharing cupcakes in celebration of Mark's retirement in Fellowship Hall and outdoors following worship.

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September 19, 2021

# Welcome!

Next Week:

**Sunday, September 26**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am

**Traditional Worship**

**In-person and  
Online via YouTube**

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

**Lectionary Readings:**

- ◇ Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
- ◇ Psalm 124
- ◇ Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
- ◇ Psalm 19:7-14
- ◇ James 5:13-20
- ◇ Mark 9:38-50



# federated

*live your faith*



***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?

## Sunday School and Childcare Resumes

Today!

**Room 230 for Childcare (Babies - Preschoolers)**

**Room 220 for Sunday School (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)**

Ms. Kristin is excited to welcome the kiddos and families back to the building. K-6th graders will begin in the Sanctuary with their families. During the Passing of the Peace, they will be dismissed to Room 220. Babies through Preschool-aged kiddos can be brought to Room 230 when you arrive to church. Please email Kristin with any questions at [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org).

## A Special Meeting of the Congregation Coming Up!

**Sunday, September 26, 11:15 AM**

**In-Person & Online Via Zoom**

Church Council is calling this Special Meeting of the Congregation, in-person and via Zoom, for the purpose of electing the following people to serve on the **Associate Pastor Search Committee**: Dawn Dole, chair, Curtis Grube, Brady Hively, Dan Kershner, Kelly Kimball, Susannah Rutkowski, Alexandra Ziots, and Rev. Hamilton Coe Throckmorton. Please plan to attend so that we have a quorum to move forward with the search. The online link will be available on the [fedchurch.org](http://fedchurch.org) homepage.

## SJAM Movie Night

**Monday, September 20, 7 PM**

**Online on Zoom:** [link at fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events)

Join us as we watch the film **White Savior: Racism in the American Church** and discuss the film together on Zoom. Despite the progress many see in the US over the years, it has become increasingly clear that the deep roots of racism and white supremacy continue to run through our political, cultural and religious institutions. This film explores the historic relationship between racism and American Christianity, the ongoing segregation of the church in the US, and the complexities of racial reconciliation.

## Updated COVID Precautions

In light of the dramatic increases in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations attributed to the Delta variant, **Church Council requests that adults attending in-person worship be vaccinated. Masks are strongly recommended for all those attending in-person worship**, unless singing or speaking to the congregation. We will temporarily return to passing the peace from afar through eye contact, a wave or a verbal acknowledgement. Online worship is here to stay and we invite everyone to enjoy our livestreamed service through YouTube. We hope to resume in-person Coffee Fellowship sometime in October and will continue to monitor the COVID situation and respond accordingly. Please contact Melissa Owen with any questions, concerns, suggestions: 805.636.4256 or [mowen@fedchurch.org](mailto:mowen@fedchurch.org).

## New Nametags Available

New Federated nametags with magnetic backings are available in the Narthex. Feel free to take one and write your name on it. It is yours to keep and wear to worship services or other Federated events as you wish!