

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

Gary Sherck for the passing of his wife, Lee Sherck, on 09/23/2021; 31570 Hiram Trail Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Marjorie Fow who is recovering from a fractured sternum; 30 Greentree Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Staff members **Melissa Owen** and **Melinda Smith**, and our mission partner **Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**

### Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joyce McFarland in loving memory of her husband, Jack McFarland, and her twin sister, Joan Hartman.

## 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](http://fedchurch.org) website, or go to [Tinyurl.com/fedfellowship](https://tinyurl.com/fedfellowship).

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September 26, 2021

# Welcome!

Next Week:

**Sunday, October 3**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

**10 am**

**Traditional Worship**

**In-person and  
Online via YouTube**

- Special Music by the Children's Choir & piano/ organ duets by Marcia Snavelly & Randy Fusco
- Dedication of new Sanctuary piano
- UCC Neighbors in Need Offering received



# 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 is TODAY!

**TODAY, 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.

## 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).

## Youth Orientation Meeting

**TODAY, September 26, 11:45 AM** (following the Meeting of the Congregation)  
**Lounge**

In this meeting youth and their parents can learn about the programming that will be available to 7th-12th graders in the coming year.

## SJAM Monthly Meeting

**TODAY, September 26, 11:30 AM** (following the Meeting of the Congregation)  
**Online via Zoom** (link at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events))

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. We welcome everyone to join us at our monthly meetings. To learn more, please attend the meeting or contact Kathy Franz at 440.821.7795 or [wfranz@roadrunner.com](mailto:wfranz@roadrunner.com).

## 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!

## Piano Dedication Next Sunday

Our incredible new Sanctuary piano, a Mason & Hamlin Model CC concert grand, has recently arrived! During the worship service on October 3, we will dedicate the piano for its music ministry future. Special piano duets between Randy Fusco and Marcia Snavely will highlight the service. Come hear the wonderful tone from this fantastic instrument brought to us by the generosity of those that gave to the Sanctuary Piano Initiative.