

October 10, 2021

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, October 17

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

- Music by Marcia Snively,
the Federated Choir and
the Bell Choir

Dedication of New Baptismal
Font

Baptism of Josie
Godenschwager

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

Spirituality and the Christian Life

Five-Week Study & Discussion Group

Wednesdays, starting October 13; 7-9 PM

Online via Zoom

Seek to deepen our relationship with the Holy One and with one another, and seek to deepen who we truly are. Through study, discussion and various prayer practices, we will have the opportunity to explore our interior life and our relationship with God.

This series is meant for people of all ages and stages in their faith development/journey. Register by sending an email to Mary Senechal at msart@windstream.net by October 10. She will provide the Zoom link. Mary is a retired nurse and certified Spiritual Director.

Transgender Rights Rally

TODAY, October 10; 1-2 PM

Bainbridge Community Church (UCC) - 17751 Chillicothe Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Join us to learn more about rights of transgendered folks in Ohio. Listen to speakers and, if so moved, send postcards to elected officials. Outdoor event with masks, please. For information contact Kathy Franz at 440.821.7795 or wfranz@roadrunner.com.

Primetime Federated Forum

TOMORROW, October 11; Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2 PM

Fellowship Hall

Subject: Life of Charles Schulz—presented by Doug Laubacher, cartoonist and art educator

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!

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A special event: Re-lighting the Federated Spire

Saturday, October 16

Bell Street Park

6:30 PM—Gather for music and light dessert

6:50 PM—Speakers: featuring Mayor Tomko

7:00 PM—Steeple lighting

Join us at Bell Street Park, at the corner of Bell and Main Streets, to celebrate the re-lighting of the spire. Affectionately known as the “beacon on the hill,” the lights have been out for several years and we are excited to turn them back on thanks to funding from Trinkets & Treasures.

This is a special event for the community. There will be music from “Sinatra Serenades,” cannolis from ETalian, and a few special presenters. Enjoy the view of the Federated steeple from downtown Chagrin!

If it rains, we will move the event to Chagrin Falls Township Hall. Township Hall will also be open rain or shine to provide restroom access.

SJAM Speaker Night

Monday, October 18, 7 PM

Online on Zoom: link at fedchurch.org/events

SJAM’s October Focus: Domestic Violence. Join us for a presentation from Melissa Graves, CEO of Journey Center for Safety and Healing. The Journey Center provides comprehensive domestic violence and child abuse services to more than 15,000 children, women, and men in Cuyahoga County affected by abuse. Journey’s goal is to help people experiencing abuse find strength and support as they determine their best path toward health and safety.

Learn how to be supportive in reaching out to women and children affected by abuse, what you can do if you are concerned that someone you care about is in an abusive relationship, and what we can do as a community to better support and protect those experiencing abuse.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Jennie Krutilla, recovering from a cardiac procedure on October 8; 8671 Beechwood Drive Novelty, OH 44072

Doug Cantlay, struggling with complications from COVID; 172 High Street Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Staff members **Janis Stefanchik** and **Laura Taylor**, and our mission partner **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this

week: Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Todd Hoadley by loving family and friends.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

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.

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