

October 17, 2021

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, October 24

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

- Music by Marcia Snavelly,
and the Federated Choir

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 HAPPENIN

From the Office of Fund Development

In July Federated was blessed to receive 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 or 440.247.6490 x114 to let her know you're the thoughtful donor.

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. All are welcome!

Next SJAM Meeting – Sunday, October 17, 11:30 AM online on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/261964671?pwd=czFEQ1llRzJIUjk2dHE4NGdQaVFTUT09>

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.

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Primetime Trip to Smucker's Factory Tour

Thursday, October 21, 10:15 AM

Depart from Family Life Center Parking Lot

Start your Christmas shopping early! We'll hope to see some beautiful fall foliage along the way to our destinations. At Smucker's, there is a walk-thru exhibit displaying the history of Smucker's and info on the making of jams and jellies. We will also have ample opportunity to shop for many products, home goods, and novelties. Afterward we will have lunch at The Barn in Smithville. Register on Realm or with Melissa **by October 18** at mowen@fedchurch.org or 805.636.4256.

Christmas Eve Offering Applications Now being Accepted

This year, Federated Church's Mission and Service Commission is inviting applications for its Christmas Eve offering from community organizations that are working toward positive change regarding **racial justice**. Applications and instructions are available at fedchurch.org/xmaseve. Completed applications are due to the church no later than Tuesday, November 2 at 5 PM.

COVID Precautions at Federated Church

In light of the dramatic increases in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations attributed to the Delta variant, Church Council requests that only vaccinated individuals attend worship. 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 virtual service at YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch

We hope to resume In-Person Fellowship Hour as soon as is feasible and will continue to monitor the COVID situation and respond accordingly.

Please contact Melissa Owen with any questions, concerns, or suggestions at mowen@fedchurch.org or 805.636.4256.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Skip Riegel passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, 10/14 after a fall; prayers and support should be sent to his wife, Mary Lou Riegel 34200 Brookmeade Court, Unit 316 Solon, Ohio 44139

A Memorial Service for John Eberly will be held on Saturday, 10/23 at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Trina Gigax, death of her father on 10/9;
35895 Solon Road Bentleyville, Ohio 44022

Rick Bryan, death of his mother on 10/9/;
40 Windrush Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Staff members **Jake Magalski** and **Joshua Konow**, and our mission partner **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this

week: Jody Halley, 440.591.8703; Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in loving memory and celebration of the life and legacy of David Heckler (1940-2011) from his family: Connie Heckler, Stacy and Jeff Heavner; Colleen and Dillan Butcher; Alex Kim, Sabrina Kim, Calvin Kim; Catherine Hecker; Elizabeth and Dave Dressler, Leo, Nikko, Elliana and Wally Dressler; Jakes Hecker; and Stephanie Hecker.

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

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