

October 24, 2021

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, October 31

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

- Music by Joshua Konow and
the RISE to Shine Band

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

Youth Discussion

TODAY after worship in the Lounge

Youth (grades 7-12) will leave the worship service during the Postlude and gather in the Lounge with Martine Scheuermann for a discussion about her Faith Witness given during the service. The discussion should last around 20 minutes.

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.

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. Dropoff instructions are available online with the application.

Altar Flower Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers in the weeks ahead. We currently have the following Sundays available: October 31 and November 14, 21 and 28. This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one or a special occasion, as well as brighten our Sanctuary for the worship service!

Please contact Sue Mansour at 440.668.9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if interested.

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Simply Fit Exercise Class

Monday & Wednesday Evenings, 6:30–7:30 PM

Room 330

Federated member Sue Brooks will offer this class where you can: Improve balance, Gain muscle strength, Increase joint flexibility, Increase energy level, And much more!

Cost is \$7 per class. First class is FREE. You can reach Sue at 440.248.5507.

Primetime Lunch Out

Thursday, October 28, 12 PM

Guido's Pizza Haven, 12809 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland

Primetimers will gather for lunch. Bring cash or check - no credit cards accepted.

RSVP to Melissa if you are planning to attend at 805.636.4256 or mowen@fedchurch.org by **October 25**.

Freedom Speakers Series—A CLC Event

Speaker: Charles Jackson

Thursday, October 28, 6 PM

Family Life Center, 16349 Chillicothe Road

It can take decades to navigate the criminal justice system and be exonerated from a wrongful conviction. Charles Jackson spent 27 years in prison for a murder he did not commit. He has spent the past few years of his freedom as an educational ambassador for the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP) as well as a care provider to other exonerees. Please join us to hear his story. The evening will include music from the Lydian Jazz Band.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Dr. William Bauer's memorial service will be Saturday, October 30 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary; **Gayle Bauer** 16600 Warren Court, Unit 204 Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023.

Rich Kelly for a speedy recovery; 7256 Dursley Court, Solon, OH 44139.

Jennie Krutilla; who is having a procedure done on October 27; 8671 Beechwood Drive, Novelty, OH 44072.

Byron and Elsie Lutman, prayers for a speedy recovery; 16695 Chillicothe Road, Unit 210 Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023.

Annie Yergin, after the death of her husband, **Bill Yergin**, on October 21. A memorial service is being planned; 2215 Friar Tuck Circle, Wooster, OH 44691.

Kim Zahl for a speedy recovery after foot surgery; 7011 Oak Street Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022.

Staff members **Marcia Snavely** and **Pat Haynish**, and our mission partner **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries**.

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 in honor of Ed Pierson's birthday from his loving family, Marilyn, Melanie, Ward and Diane.

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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