

October 31, 2021

Welcome!



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Next Week:

**Sunday, November 7**

All Saints Sunday  
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

**10 am**

**Traditional Worship**

**In-person and**

**Online via YouTube**

- Music by Federated Choir  
and the Children's Choir  
- Communion celebrated

***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

## A Women's Retreat

**Saturday, November 13**

**10 AM–2 PM**

**Family Life Center**

Theme: Learning to love yourself authentically, as God loves you, in order to fully embrace God's desire for you to love your neighbor as yourself.

Register at [SpiceofLife@coach-jen.info](mailto:SpiceofLife@coach-jen.info) by **November 1**. Cost of \$45 includes lunch. Contact presenter Jennifer Brown with questions at 909.957.5112.

## Christmas Eve Offering Applications Due TUESDAY NOV. 2!

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](http://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.

## SJAM Speaker Night

**Monday, November 15, 7 PM**

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

Two speakers will present on immigration

**Brian Hoffman**, an immigration attorney and executive director of The Ohio Center for Strategic Immigration Litigation & Outreach.

**Jeff Smith**, a board member of AMIS and a member of the Forest Hill Church Immigrant Task Force.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Welcome Kettle: Afghan Refugee Resettlement Calls for All Hands On Deck

Hundreds of at-risk Afghans are arriving in the Cleveland area just in time for winter. With limited resettlement funds or resources, they will need to build their lives back from scratch. The National offices of The United Church of Christ are asking churches across the country to coordinate efforts to support Afghan refugee resettlement. On **November 10, from 7-8 pm**, join us at the **Family Life Center** to hear more about what can be done in an informed and integrated response. Read more in the November Spire at [fedchurch.org/spire](https://fedchurch.org/spire).

## Primetime Federated Forum

**Monday, November 8**

**Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00**

**Fellowship Hall**

Presenter: Judy Bagley-Bonner

We are all looking forward to having Pastor Judy speak to us at Primetime. She is very special to us. Judy Bagley-Bonner has long roots in Chagrin. Throughout her ministry, Judy has served as a hospice chaplain, as well as pastoring several UCC churches, including Spiritual Life Associate at Federated from 2004-2008. She has been back to fill in for staff sabbaticals and vacations for five summers now. She dearly loves Federated, having been baptized, confirmed, married and ordained here.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Patti Lyden's** mother, Rosemary Lyden, passed away peacefully on October 24; **Patti Lyden** 5711 SOM Center Road, Unit 35, Solon, Ohio 44139

A Memorial Service for **Myron Harlan 'Skip' Riegel** will be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary; Please send condolences to **Mary Lou Riegel** 34200 Brookmeade Court, Unit 316, Solon, Ohio 44139

Staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**, and our mission partner **JustHope, Stitching Hope and all Nicaraguan Ministries.**

### Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Myia Sterling, 440.338.4893; Elsie Lutman, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are from Gayle Bauer and her family in memory of Bill Bauer.

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

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