

June 5, 2022

Welcome!



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.*

Next Week:

**Sunday, June 12**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

**10 am**

**Traditional Worship**

**In-Person and**

**Online via YouTube**

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

## Today's Special Guest Preacher: Sol Rizzato

Sol is a church organist who studies at the Cleveland Institute of Music and is presently the organ scholar at Plymouth United Church of Christ in Shaker Heights. We are delighted to welcome Sol as our guest.

## Strengthen the Church Offering

### Collected today during worship

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.

## Cleveland Chamber Choir: "World of Doubt, World of Faith"

**Sunday, June 12 | 4:15 PM Lecture; 5 PM performance**

### Sanctuary

The Federated Church Performing Arts Series along with the Cleveland Chamber Choir presents "World of Doubt, World of Faith" with music questioning existence and demonstrating the resilience of the human race. Central to this program is Adam Roberts' multi-movement work called "Book of Doubt/Book of Faith", setting secular, feminist "psalms" by poet Claire Schwartz that are relevant to our time and connected to Jewish history. Tickets available after worship or at [fedchurch.org](https://fedchurch.org). Or scan this QR code with your smart phone camera.



# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers on upcoming Sundays. We currently have **June 19 and 26, and July 10, 17, and 31** available. 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](mailto:sueman@roadrunner.com) if interested.

## Celebrate Your Dad on Father's Day: A Call for Pictures

Celebrate your Dad during worship this Father's Day by sharing a picture of your dad or maybe a picture of you with your dad! Submitted photos will be shown during the worship service on June 19. Please submit images to Marty at [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org) by Tuesday, June 14. Include your name and your father's name with your submission.

## 49 Bells: Tolling the Bells

**Sunday, June 12**

**11:45 Gather, 12 Noon Tolling**

**Bell St. Entrance**

On June 12, 2016, Orlando experienced one of the worst mass shootings in American history. 49 lives were taken, 68 were injured and countless individuals were impacted by the tragedy at Pulse nightclub. Most of those victimized identified as LGBTQ+, Latinx and/or Black/African-American. At 12:00 Noon on June 12, we remember the victims, and pray for an end to the violence and hatred that took their lives by tolling the bell 49 times.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Pam Schechtman**; 1934 Ridge Meadow Court,  
Unit 30 Twinsburg, Ohio 44087; on the death of  
her mother, Sandra Evans, on May 23.

This week, please pray for staff members **Janis  
Stefanchik** and **Laura Taylor**.

This month, please pray for **The Community Life  
Collaborative**

### **Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:**

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jim  
and Claudette Whitelaw in remembrance of their  
son Kevin.

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

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Members of the congregation take turns bringing  
in treats for fellowship time following the service.  
Thank you to **members with last names  
beginning with E, F or G** for providing treats  
today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship  
Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday—members of Social Justice  
Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) are invited to bring  
treats to share. You can see the list of coming  
weeks at [fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats](http://fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats).

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