

September 4, 2022

Welcome!



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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, September 11

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

Altar Flower Donors

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers in September. We currently have 9/11, 9/18 and 9/25 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 if interested.

Parking Lot Construction

Monday, August 29th- Tuesday, September 6th

Parking Lot CLOSED

Our Federated Church Parking Lot will not be available next week. Work will begin Monday, August 29th and will be complete by Tuesday, September 6th, please note the following:

- **Worship: Sunday, September 4th Worship will be ONLINE-ONLY**
- Staff will primarily be working from home during this time – please contact Melissa there is something you need at the church: mowen@fedchurch.org / 805.636.4256
- Groups have been notified to plan to meet elsewhere during this time
- All activities to resume as normal after the Labor Day holiday (resume Tuesday, September 6th)

Please contact Melissa if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your patience!

Rally Day

Sunday, September 11th, 11AM

Church Parking Lot

Join us at Federated for fun, Faire and food with all the fixins'. This is an all-ages, all community event, featuring Federated! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Melissa: mowen@fedchurch.org.

Sunday School Resumes

Sunday, September 11th, 10AM

Second Floor

Sunday school for children birth-8th grade will resume on Sunday, September 11th. For further details, contact Miss Kristen, klefeber@fedchurch.org.

St. Paul's Collection

Saturday, September 17th, 9AM-NOON

Parking Lot

We will have the mission trailer and volunteers in the church parking lot to receive your donations. We will accept gently used items and clothes that still have a good life ahead of

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them. Thank you for continuing this ministry in this new way! For more information, contact Marty Culbertson, mculbert@fedchurch.org.

SJAM Meeting

Sunday, September 18th, 11:30AM

Room 240, or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Next Sunday at 11:30AM in Room 240, or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information please contact Kathy Franz, wfranz@roadrunner.com

Pastor Betsy Service of Ordination

Sunday, September 18th, 3PM

Plymouth Church UCC

Please join us as we support and celebrate the official ordination of Pastor Betsy Wooster. There will be a reception following the service.

SJAM Movie Night

Monday, September 19th, 7PM

Fellowship Hall, or Via Zoom

Monday, September 19 at 7:00 in Fellowship Hall as we continue our exploration of voting advocacy. Following a movie, there will be an opportunity to learn about ways to take action registering voters, becoming a poll worker or joining in UCC efforts to protect this most important right: the right to vote. Hope to see you there!

Oak-Y Dokie 5K & Able Acorn Walk

Sunday, September 25th, 1PM

Family Life Center

Join the CLC for an all-terrain chip-timed 5k run or 1 mile fun walk on the Family Life Center property. This event kicks off our Prism Series, a forum exploring the distinctly abled. Registration includes swag, t-shirt, food, and more! Come as a squirrel, an acorn, a mighty oak, or other woodland friend. To register or for more information visit, www.communitylifecollaborative.org

Confirmation Class Introduction Luncheon

Sunday, September 25th, 11AM

Room 240

Introductory Meeting for all high school **youth and parents**. Stay after worship for a lunch and introduction to the program year ahead with Pastor Betsy. For further details contact Pastor Betsy, bwooster@fedchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

A Memorial for **Rick Jones** will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, September 8th at the Munn cemetery (gravesite) 10220 Music Street Novelty, Ohio; directly following the gravesite service there will be a Celebration of Life in Fellowship Hall at Federated Church

This week, please pray for staff members **Hamilton Throckmorton** and **Betsy Wooster**

This month, please pray for **Family Promise of Greater Cleveland**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

There will be no altar flowers this week due to service being online only.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Next Sunday—congregants with last names beginning S or T are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats.

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