

June 18, 2023

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.

Our Mission Statement

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.

Next Week:
Sunday, June 25th

Rev. Susi Kawolics
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Colorado Kids Need Your Support

Please consider a financial donation to the annual Faith Journey to the Colorado Rockies. Trip dates are July 6th-13th. Help transform the lives of our youth with your donations. Checks can be made out to Federated Church with "Colorado" in the memo line. Or give online at Fedchurch.org/giving. Your contribution will have life-long impact! Thank you!

Addiction in Our Community: Creating a Culture of Compassion & Action

Wednesday, June 21st, 6:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Federated and Stella Maris are partnering for a presentation and paneled discussion around the addiction and mental health crisis in our community. We're bringing together some of the region's best experts for a real talk on the current crisis. We'll talk facts, dispel myths, learn how to be pro-active, what is Narcan and why you should carry it. All are welcome!

Announcing a New Ministry Team: "The Loose Screws"

The Loose Screws meet every other week on Friday morning beginning at 9 am and finish by 11:30 am. The goal is to provide volunteer work around the church as determined by the staff in their weekly meeting. Volunteers can attend when available. Coffee is on hand in Fellowship Hall as we await our assignments.

Typical activities could include hanging banners in the sanctuary; replacing light bulbs; cleaning windows; helping members of the congregation on simple tech or home tasks. The goal is Happy People; keeping the church up-to-date; and good use of able retired members of the congregation seeking to help and enjoy fellowship on a Friday morning.

We'll gather two more times this month – June 16 and 30 – at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. No need to sign up in advance. Wear work clothes and be willing to share and help out.

Any questions? Contact: Rick Bryan. richardcbryan@gmail.com or (716) 913-0565.

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The Last Hurrah of Marty's Art

You may know Marty as a Federated Church's in-house photographer. We've all seen many of her beautiful slides enhancing our church services.

Look for her fascinating pictures hanging in the first floor hallway Gallery Space and in the entryway. This may be your last chance to view Marty Culbertson's framed Nature Photography! She'll be taking it down this summer. They make great gifts for birthdays, or other special occasions, too. If you would like to purchase one of these beautiful pictures, contact Marty at mculbert@fedchurch.org.



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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Jeri Shaffer who is in Hospice care at Crane House in South Franklin Circle- 16600 Warren Ct, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This month, please pray for, **Our Mission and SJAM Partners**, who's efforts support the LGBTQ+ communities.

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Myia Sterling, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar, Marilyn Benjamin

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Ron Schuller in loving memory of his wife Joanne Schuller.

(no Altar Flower Ministry this week due to Father's Day)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **A and B** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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