

August 20, 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, August 27th

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, August 20th, 11 AM

Room 240 or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, TODAY, August 20th 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.

Altar Flower Donors Needed

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, September 3rd. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service. Please contact Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if you are interested.

Children's Choir

Pat Haynish is inviting all children who will enter grades 1-8 this Fall to our first Children's Choir rehearsal **Monday, August 28th at 4 pm** in the large choir room (on the parking lot entrance level). We will rehearse each Monday this Fall from 4-4:45 pm except for September 4th (Labor Day) and October 16th (fall break for Chagrin schools) as we prepare to sing in church in September, October, and present our Christmas Musical on December 10th!

Please bring your children and their friends to the first rehearsal Monday, August 28th at 4 pm. (Chagrin Falls Intermediate School students are welcome to come at 3:15 pm following dismissal.) If you have any questions, please contact Pat Haynish at phaynish@sbcglobal.net, or 440.263.3356.

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Federated Choir

The Federated Choir will resume rehearsals on **Thursday, August 31st from 7 – 9 pm.** The choir rehearses every Thursday and sings at 2-3 services per month, Christmas Eve, and Maundy Thursday. We joyfully connect our music to the weekly sermons and prepare far in advance for special services involving orchestra, like Maundy Thursday. The group is dynamic and enjoys rising to challenges involving a wide range of repertoire. Any experience is welcome to join! If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Konow at jkonow@fedchurch.org.

Cancer Support Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Lounge or via Zoom

If you've been touched by cancer, please contact Trina Gigax at midmodlady@gmail.com to learn about our support group every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Virtual or in-person.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

The Family of Janet Peters as they prepare for her Memorial Service on Saturday, August 26th , 2 PM at The Family Life Center

This month, please pray for, **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**

This week, please pray for staff members **Marty Culbertson** and **Lianna Davis**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Marge Overman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given with thanks for continued celebrations in the Ryburn Taylor family, with special congratulations for the marriage of Megan Wood and Wilson Taylor.

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

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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