

September 3, 2023

Welcome!



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live your faith



Next Week:
Sunday, September 10th

Rally Day!

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Hawaii Wildfire Relief Fund

Please donate to help the UCC support efforts in Maui. Contributions can be made through Federated Church, 100% of your donation will go to relief efforts. You can give via Check (Mark memo line Hawaii Wildfire Relief), or you can give on line at [Fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving) (Use the drop down menu and select "Hawaii Wildfire Relief")

Federated Bell Choir

The **Federated Bell Choir** will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, **September 6 from 7 – 8:30 pm**. We are need of more ringers! Our ringers are very welcoming and enjoy bringing anyone up to speed on how to ring. The Bell Choir is a uniquely connected group that emphasizes community, trust, and listening to our neighbor. We rehearse weekly and play at a service every 6–9 weeks. To learn about our ensembles, or any of our various music programs, please contact Joshua Konow at jkonow@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x 120.

Sunday School Resumes

Sunday School for grades K–8 will resume **Sunday, September 10th** at 10am. Contact Kristin LeFeber, kfeber@fedchurch.org for more information.

Federated Church Rally Day!

Sunday, September 10

Worship at 10 am

Festive celebration immediately following in the Church Parking Lot

All are Welcome! Bring your friends and family to our Rally Day Festival and enjoy live music by "Cleveland Music Award's Best Folk Band" AJ & the Woods, a balloon artist, an ice cream truck, and a variety of games and giveaways from our Ministry Teams and Commissions! Pulled pork barbecue from Mazzullo's will be served and **church members are asked to bring a salad or a side to share**. For more information, call 216-247-6490 or visit fedchurch.org/events.

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New Federated Playgroup

Starting **September 13, 2023, on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am – 10:45 am.**

Federated Church and Village Nursery School welcome you and your little ones to our FREE weekly playgroup! Join us for kids' free play while moms/caregivers enjoy socializing with refreshments. All ages are welcome! For more info, contact Kristin LeFeber at 440-247-6490 or klefeber@fedchurch.org. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate.

Bereavement Companionship and Grief Support

Wednesdays, Starting September 14th

9 – 11 am in Federated Lounge

A person's life is changed forever by the death of someone loved. Join us for this 10-week grief support group starting September 14th. There is no charge, but registration is required to 440.279.2062 or tjordan@co.geauga.oh.us. Visit, friendsgeaugalossteam.com for further details.

St. Paul's Trailer Collection

Saturday, September 16, 9 am- 12 pm

Church Parking Lot

The third weekend of each month, we will have the mission trailer and volunteers in the church parking lot to receive your donations. Things that are not acceptable to donate: Old TVs (that are not flat screen), winter skis and ski boots, anything that has broken parts, used undergarments. If you don't want it because it is damaged or stained, please dispose of it. We will accept gently used items and clothes that still have a good life ahead of them. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry in this new way! For more information contact Marty Culbertson, mculbert@fedchurch.org.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Norma Burrows as she celebrates her 102nd birthday on September 7– 653 Cherry Park Oval, Aurora, Ohio 44202

The family and friends of **Nancy Carpenter** after her death on August 31.

This month, please pray for, **St. Paul's Community Church and St Paul's Community Outreach**

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joy Robertson in loving memory of her husband Stanley, her son Scott, and her brothers John, Malcome and Ronald Graham.

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 **C and D** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday– Rally Day! Please bring a salad or side to share!

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