

September 17, 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, September 24th**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Women's Circle Potluck Lunch

**Monday, September 18, 1-3 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Join the Women's Circle for our next meeting on September 18th. We will be having a potluck luncheon while we assemble toiletry bags for the less fortunate. For more information contact Lynne Kessell, [lynnkessell@gmail.com](mailto:lynnkessell@gmail.com).

## SJAM Movie Night

**Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Join SJAM and the Racial Equity Buddies of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church to watch and discuss the movie "I Am Not Your Negro". I Am Not Your Negro envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, a radical narration about race in America, using the writer's original words, as read by actor Samuel L. Jackson.

## Wondrous Wednesday

**Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Come celebrate "Creativity in Oil and Watercolors!" on Sept. 20th with a yummy home-cooked meal and two fabulous speakers! Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by speakers Margaret S. Heydorn and Steve Koren, local award-winning artists. This is a community event, and ALL are welcome! To sign up visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or sign up at The Angel Desk.

## Worship With Nature

**Sunday, September 24, 4:30 pm**

**Sulphur Springs, Metroparks**

Join at the "pop-up" *Worship With Nature*, an interfaith, intergenerational gathering. When we listen to the earth, it will teach us. Come experiment and encounter God in an emergent outdoor worship model where we join our hearts and minds with the wind in the trees, the birdsong, the waters, & other partners in sacred conversation between Creator and Creation. No need to register. For more information, email [coopdole@gmail.com](mailto:coopdole@gmail.com).

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## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, September 30, 8-10 am**

### Fellowship Hall

Join us as we hear from authors of 4 books on shipwrecks in the Great Lakes, researchers active in Maritime Archeological Survey Team (MAST), and members of Lake Erie Wreck Divers Club; **The Shipwreck Hunters: Georgann & Mike Wachter** as they speak about "**Romancing Lake Erie**". To sign up, visit [fedchurch.org/events](http://fedchurch.org/events) or contact Barry Biggins, [barrybbiggin@windstream.net](mailto:barrybbiggin@windstream.net).

## All Church and Bible Study

**"Conversations on Living, Loving, and Dying"**

**Wednesdays in October, 1 pm**

### Lounge

Join us in October to read and discuss the book ***Walking Each Other Home***, by Ram Dass and Mirabai Bush. We will engage in meaningful discussion about the journey and preciousness of life in ways that help us to lessen our fears of dying. Each week we will talk about different chapters in the book along with chosen scriptural texts. **Please note: this study may extend through November 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Register and purchase the book after worship on Sundays **September 17<sup>th</sup> and September 24<sup>th</sup>** or contact Rev. Wooster at [bwooster@fedchurch.org](mailto:bwooster@fedchurch.org).



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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton** as he is in East Montpelier, VT, this weekend, to preach at the celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first church he served.

**Richard Falkenberg** as he prepares for knee surgery on Monday, September 18th- 27900 Louise Dr, Solon, OH 44139

**The Family of Paul Evans** as they prepare for his memorial service on September 23rd at Noon in the sanctuary.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Janis Stefanchik** and **Beth Rutkowski**

**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 in celebration of the births of Margery Louise Kolansky, born August 31, 2022 and William Vernon Biggar III, born February 1, 2023 by grandparents Bill and Jane Biggar.

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 **E, F, and G** 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 **H, I, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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