

October 1, 2023

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, October 8th

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.

SJAM Collection for NEOCH

(Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless)

During the month of October, we will be collecting CLEAN or new winter wear for ANY age and size, including water resistant coats/jackets, waterproof winter boots, waterproof gloves/mittens, warm hats, socks, and scarves/mufflers. You may also donate through Federated Church online at fedchurch.org/giving (select NEOCH Coat Drive) or by indicating NEOCH on the envelope or on the check memo line. For more information contact [Cathy Watterson](mailto:Cathy.Watterson@fedchurch.org), cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com.

Apollo's Fire: Splendour In London

Saturday, October 14, 8 pm

Tickets On Sale NOW!

Only 100 tickets are available directly to Federated Church

Jeannette Sorrell leads a sumptuous orchestra in Handel's lively Water Music. The acclaimed Apollo's Singers and soloists join for Purcell's beautiful Funeral Music for Queen Mary and selections from King Arthur. Handel's Zadok the Priest concludes the concert. For more information or to purchase tickets visit fedchurch.org/PAS. For questions, contact Joshua Konow at jkonow@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x 120 .

Altar Flower Donors Needed

There are opportunities to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, October 15th and Sunday October 29th. 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.

Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. More information can be found on the UCC website, UCC.org. We will be accepting donations for the NIN offering on **October 15th**. Make donations by check or at fedchurch.org/giving.

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SJAM Speaker Night

“Young People Who Lack Family Privilege In and Out of the Foster Care System”

Monday, October 23, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

To promote a better understanding of the challenges youth who lack family privilege face and how community and church members can support them. This can include those who experience foster care and age out of the system, and those who were never in foster care but still face young adulthood without family support.

The Chagrin Valley Council of Churches presents:

L.E.A.F.– A Ministry for Families of the Incarcerated

L.E.A.F. (Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families) Ministry offers support by bringing together families and friends of the incarcerated to share experiences, network resources, and help deal with the difficulties involved. A LEAF support ministry is beginning at Church of the Resurrection, 32001 Cannon Road in Solon. Meetings will be on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. They are non-denominational and confidential. If you are interested or have questions call 440-248-0980 X27.

Teatime For Peace

An Interfaith Community Dialogue

With a Focus on Getting to Know Your Muslim Neighbor

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Registration: 2:00 pm; Program Begins: 2:30 pm

In Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Share in conversation with people of different belief systems, ethnicities, racial backgrounds, and cultures. Enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments. Walk-ins welcome but early registration encouraged. Visit fedchurch.org/events to register.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Janis Stefanchik as she recovers from heart surgery

This month, please pray for **SJAM for all the wonderful work that they do.**

This week, please pray for staff members **Marcia Snavelly** and **Pat Haynish.**

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 Beth, Bob, Sarabeth and Susannah Rutkowski in memory of Jon and Sue Blouin.

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 **L and M** 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 **N, O, P, Q, or R** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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