

October 8, 2023

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



**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, October 15th**

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches**

**10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube**

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## 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](http://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:cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com), [cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com).

## Apollo's Fire: Splendour In London

**Saturday, October 14, 8 pm**

**Tickets On Sale NOW!**

**Almost sold out! Last chance: all unsold tickets will be returned to Apollo's Fire on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>!**

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](http://fedchurch.org/PAS). For questions, contact Joshua Konow at [jkonow@fedchurch.org](mailto:jkonow@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 x 120 .

## 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](http://UCC.org). We will be accepting donations for the NIN offering on **October 15th**. Make donations by check or at [fedchurch.org/giving](http://fedchurch.org/giving).

## Wondrous Wednesday

**Wednesday, October 18, 6 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

What is the group "**Braver Angels**" all about? Bill Shaul and Robin Harbage will discuss Braver Angels, and how to hold difficult conversations. They speak at 7 pm on Wednesday October

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Calendar: [fedchurch.org](http://fedchurch.org)

# ING AT FEDERATED?

18th in Fellowship Hall, and the community dinner will be held at 6pm. It's yummy taco night! Enjoy the Federated community and learn at the same time. Sign up at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or on the sheet at the Angel Desk.

## 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](https://fedchurch.org/events) to register.

## NEW Inquirers' Class This Fall

Are you interested in finding out more about membership at Federated Church? The Inquirer's Class is an opportunity to reflect on your faith journey as well as give you information about who we are as a church and why we do what we do. The next Inquirer's classes will be held October 25 and November 1, with those who choose joining on November 12th. Contact Brooke at [bstrong@fedchurch.org](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org) or call 440-247-6490.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

This week, as you pray, please keep in mind those who lived on and cared for this land before we did - the indigenous people of Ohio.

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

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

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning were arranged by Cindy Hollister in loving memory of her father, Sandy Treat, an avid outdoorsman and adventurer, who would have turned 100 this year.

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

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