

August 11, 2024

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:  
Sunday, August 18th

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner  
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

## LGBTQ+ Adult Game Night

**Friday, August 16th, 6-9 PM**

**Family Life Center**

Friday night fun! Join us for games, drinks, and snacks. Bring your own game or play one of ours. Walk-ins are welcome. RSVP to [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org).

## Back to School Blessing

**Sunday, August 18th, 9:30 AM**

**Parking Lot**

For students and educators, join us for a very brief prayer of blessing and thanksgiving before heading into church or town. All are welcome! Questions? [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org)

## Angel Desk Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in learning more about becoming an Angel Desk volunteer or Angel Desk substitute volunteer? Please contact Thea Mozingo at [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org) to learn more.

## SJAM General Meeting

**Sunday, August 18th, 11:30AM**

**Lower Level Meeting Room or [Zoom](#)**

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry us for our next meeting Sunday, August 18th at 11:30 AM. All are welcome!

## Men's Cookout

**Tuesday, August 20th, 6 PM**

**Frohring Meadows**

Join us for an evening of food and fellowship! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring your own drinks (cooler provided) and a side dish or appetizer to share. The cost is \$5.00. Feel free to bring a friend! [CLICK HERE](#) to [RSVP](#).

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## Save the Date!

### 2024-25 Confirmation Class Starts in September!

An Introductory meeting for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents for the Confirmation year ahead will be held after worship on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to attend this meeting to learn important and needed details about Confirmation classes that will officially begin three weeks later on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:45- 11:15AM. Look for an email from Rev. Wooster in the week ahead for more information and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. Visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) to register.

### We're Creating a Memory Book for Rev. Hamilton

Get ready to celebrate Rev. Hamilton's amazing nearly 20-year ministry and bid him a fond farewell into retirement! Brooke Strong is on a mission to gather up all those unforgettable moments for a memory book. From inspiring sermons to soulful support and heartwarming chats, share your stories and snapshots by emailing [bstrong@fedchurch.org](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org). Handwritten notes are also welcome! Let's fill this book with love and laughter to create a touching tribute.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Rita Owen** following the death of her sister Ann- 200 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 303, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners **St. Paul's Community Church and their outreach programs.**

This week, please pray for staff members **Beth Rutkowski** and **Thea Mozingo.**

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

You were welcomed today by members of the **Properties and Finance, Human Resources, Legacy, and Telling Our Story committees and friends.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given by Todd & Melinda Smith in appreciation of the selfless lay leaders and the devoted staff members who give hours and hours of their time to keep Federated's programs going and growing.

There will be no Angel Flower Ministry today.

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **H, I, J, and K** 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 **L and M** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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