

August 18, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, August 25th

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

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, 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](#).

Save the Date!

2024-25 Confirmation Class Starts in September!

An Introductory meeting for 9th-12th grade students and their parents for the Confirmation year ahead will be held after worship on Sunday, September 8th. Be sure to attend this meeting to learn important and needed details about Confirmation classes that will officially begin on Sunday, September 15th 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 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. Handwritten notes are also welcome! Let's fill this book with love and laughter to create a touching tribute.

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Federated Women's Retreat

September 27-28th

Woman of all ages are invited to come and bring a friend to learn new spiritual practices to help hear God in through the noise of our current world. A \$10 donation to cover costs will be collected at the door. [CLICK HERE](#) to register!

Federated Inquirer's Class

November 6th and 13th

Are you a visitor or frequent attendee? We invite you to deepen your connection with the Federated Family by becoming a member. Membership offers leadership opportunities, voting rights, and a chance to commit spiritually to our church and its mission. Inquirer's classes for those interested will be held on Nov. 6 and Nov. 13. Contact Brooke, bstrong@fedchurch.org to sign up, and watch for more details in the Spire and bulletin.

Join the Federated Children's Choir this Fall!

Calling all children entering grades 1-8! Our first rehearsal is Monday, August 26th, at 4 pm in the large choir room (parking lot entrance level). We'll rehearse every Monday from 4-4:45 pm, except for Labor Day (9/2) and October 14 (CF Schools fall break). We'll be preparing for performances in September and October, and our Christmas Musical on December 15th! No experience is needed, and we'll use fun props and instruments along with our singing voices. Families don't need to be members of Federated to participate. Bring your children and their friends to the first rehearsal on Monday, August 26th, at 4 pm (CF Intermediate School students are welcome at 3:15 pm after dismissal). For questions, contact Pat Haynish at phaynish@sbcglobal.net or 440-263-3356.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Ron Schuller as he recovers from a fall that resulted in a broken hip- 119 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 39, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

The family of Larry Trace following his passing on 8/13. Services will be held September 7th at 2pm at the Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Center. There will be a reception following at 3:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Jake Magalski and Susi Kawolics.**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw

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 this morning are given with thanks for continued celebrations in the Ryburn Taylor family.

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, and R** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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