

September 22, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, September 29th

Children and Youth Sunday

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

Federated Ministry Fair

TODAY, September 22nd

Join us on September 22nd for our Ministry Fair. This fun and informative event will take place in Fellowship Hall following the service. Come and learn about our church commissions & committees and their plans for the upcoming program year.

High School Youth Group and SPIFFY Resume

TODAY, September 22nd, 4:30-6 PM

Middle school and high school youth groups are back this Sunday, September 22nd, from 4:30-6:00 pm. Join us for fun, fellowship, and great conversations, as well as opportunities for meaningful service projects, as we kick off another exciting season!

Federated Women's Retreat

September 27-28th

Feeling weary? Join the Federated Women's Retreat for spiritual practices that bring rest to your mind, body, and spirit. The retreat offers flexibility, with sessions on Friday, September 27th, from 7-9 pm, and Saturday, September 28th, from 9-11:30 am and 12:30-3 pm. Register by September 18th through [Realm](#), at fedchurch.org/events, or by contacting the church. Take time to rest and rejuvenate!

We Need Your Nominations for the Christmas Eve Offering!

The Mission and Service Commission is now actively seeking nominations for this year's Christmas Eve Offering. We are asking current Federated Church members to nominate your favorite 501.c3. organization. We are taking nominations until September 22nd. Forms can be found at the Angel Desk, main office and the narthex. Completed applications can be placed in the Mission and Service Commission mailbox in the main office. Spread the word! Peace!



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October Book Study:

When God Interrupts by M. Craig Barnes

Join Betsy Wooster for a thoughtful exploration of *When God Interrupts: Finding New Life Through Unwanted Change*. The study will take place on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm from October 8th-29th, and together, we'll discuss how God's unexpected plans can bring new beginnings.

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.

Special Congregational Meeting:

Senior Pastor Search Committee

Sunday, October 6th, Immediately Following Worship, Sanctuary

Join us for a special Federated Church congregation meeting to approve the criteria and slate of candidates for the Senior Pastor Search Committee. Your participation is vital as we begin the important process of selecting our next senior pastor.

Performing Arts Series presents...

In Tribute to Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton: the Arts and Faith

Saturday, October 12th, 7-9:15 PM

In honor of Rev. Throckmorton's lifelong love of the arts, the musicians of Federated Church will present a special program featuring works that have deeply inspired him. Visual art and prose will accompany the performance. The Federated Choir, guest chamber orchestra, and soloists, directed by Joshua Konow, will perform in this memorable two-hour event. Don't miss it! Visit fedchurch.org/PAS to register.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Linnea Rostek as she heals from Covid and a broken femur- 6050 Kruse Dr Apt 2020, Solon, OH 44139

A memorial service for **Marilyn Pierson** will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at 3:30 PM in the sanctuary, a reception will follow in Fellowship Hall

This month, please pray for our mission partners **JustHope and the local Clinic in Chacraseca, Nicaragua**

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

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

You were welcomed today by members of the **Spiritual Formation Commission and friends.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Rick Jones by his sister Vicki and Smokey.

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 **A and B** 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 **C or D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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