

October 6, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, October 13th

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 HAPPENING

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. Sign up today in Fellowship Hall or on Realm.

Special Congregational Meeting:

Senior Pastor Search Committee

**Sunday, October 6th, Immediately Following Worship,
Sanctuary or via [Zoom](#)**

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. You may also join the meeting via [Zoom](#).

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. The Federated Choir, guest chamber orchestra, and soloists, directed by Joshua Konow, will perform in this memorable two-hour event. Don't miss it! Performance is FREE but please visit fedchurch.org/PAS to register.

Event Cancellation Notice: Planning for the Future

The Legacy Committee's "Planning for the Future" program scheduled for October 9th has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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Emergency Mission

Hurricane Helene left a path of devastation from Florida up through Tennessee. We will be collecting a specific list of cleaning supplies to fill 100 5 Gallon Buckets! You can help make the road to recovery easier for flood victims. **Collecting now through October 20th** (Exact List of Supplies needed will be at the Angel Desk).

Fed Talks and Wondrous Wednesday with Mary Senechal

Wednesday, October 16th, 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Program

Join us for dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by Mary's faith story at 7:00 pm. Hear how God has nurtured her life, and how she has touched so many of ours. Sign up for dinner at fedchurch.org/events or attend the story hour without registration.

Outerwear Collection for NEOCH

Sponsored by SJAM & Mission and Service Commission

October 6– November 10

We're collecting NEW and GENTLY USED (cleaned) waterproof winter coats, hats, gloves, socks, boots, scarves, and fleece jackets for all ages. Donation boxes will be in Fellowship Hall. Financial contributions are also welcome. Make checks payable to Federated Church with "NEOCH collection" in the memo or donate online via the website or Realm. Questions? Contact Cathy Watterson at (216) 978-1037 or Patti Lyden at (440) 773-0781.

Hands-On Service Opportunity

Saturday, October 19th, 10 AM– 12 PM, Fellowship Hall

Ages 12 & up (minors with parent)

Join us to "play" with toys and help make a difference for children with disabilities! This is for everyone, not just for kids. RSVP at fedchurch.org/events or email klefeber@fedchurch.org. The mission of RePlay for Kids is to increase the availability of toys and assistive devices for children with disabilities by repairing, adapting, and designing new devices.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Ann-Marie Heston as she recovers from a concussion- 550 Hemlock Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

The **2024-2025 Federated Confirmation Class** as they begin the next chapter of their spiritual journey. May they grow in faith, wisdom, and community.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Marcia Snavely and Joshua Konow.**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy. Jody Halley

You were welcomed today by members of the **Congregational Care Commission and friends.**

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 **E, F, and G** 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 **H, I, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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