

October 13, 2024

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:

Sunday, October 20th

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

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>** (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](https://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](https://fedchurch.org/events) or email [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto: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.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Mission and Service & SJAM Collection

In partnership with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, we are collecting **NEW Fry Pans and Tea Kettles** through the end of October. Please leave your donations in the Church Lobby. Thank you for supporting this important cause!

## Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton's Retirement Celebration

**Saturday, October 26th, Open House: 4– 7 PM, Program: 5:30–6 PM**

### Family Life Center

Join us on Saturday, October 26th at the Family Life Center for an all-church celebration honoring Rev. Hamilton's incredible ministry with us! We hope everyone will come out to show love and support for Rev. Hamilton as we celebrate his retirement and the impact he has had on our congregation. Light refreshments will be served.

## New Member Partners Needed!

Are you a member of our church? We need your help! Become a New Member Partner and extend a warm welcome to someone joining the next class. You'll be paired with a new member or family to help them feel at home by introducing them to others, answering questions, and encouraging participation. If you're interested, contact Rose Brown at [rosebrownncf@gmail.com](mailto:rosebrownncf@gmail.com) by November 1st. Your involvement will make a meaningful difference!

## Federated Inquirers' 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. If you decided to join you will do so on Sunday, November 24th during worship service. Contact Brooke, [bstrong@fedchurch.org](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org) to sign up, and watch for more details in the Spire and bulletin.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Kimberly Craig** as she awaits a heart transplant- 16835 Knolls Way, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This month, please pray for our mission partners **NEOCH (cold weather clothing collection) And Hurricane Relief Efforts**

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

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

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in celebration and gratitude for the years of ministry and service we have enjoyed from our dear Hamilton. It has been a joy and a blessing to have you as our pastor and to have both you and Mary as part of our "Federated Family" for the past 20 years! We wish you health, happiness and many fun adventures in this next chapter of your lives. We will miss you both so much, but will hold onto many, many fond memories. God bless you.

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 **H, I, J, an 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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