

October 20, 2024

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, October 27th

Reformation Sunday/
Rev. Hamilton's Last Sunday
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via
YouTube



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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

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, October 20th, 11:30 AM

Room G30 or via [ZOOM](#)

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry for our monthly meeting this TODAY, October 20th at 11:30 AM. All are welcome!

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).

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.

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!



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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.

SJAM October Speaker Night

Monday, October 28th, 7–8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

SJAM would like you to join us on Monday, October 28th from 7:00–8:30pm at the Family Life Center on Monday, October 28th from 7:00–8:30 for a panel discussion focused on "How the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice System is Failing Our Kids." We will hear from three experts who are devoted to working on changing the system. There will be refreshments and a time for Q and A. Questions? Email: sjamfedchurch@gmail.com

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 rosebrowncf@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 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 following heart transplant surgery- 16835 Knolls Way, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Ann Cawrse following the death of her husband Craig Cawrse on October 9th- 282 Manor Brook Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Adele Cunningham on her 100th Birthday- 16570 Warren Ct Apt 211, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

The family of Connie Caldwell following her death on October 13th

Silvia Kenneweg recovering from colon surgery- 5665 Grace Woods Dr Unit 308 Willoughby, OH 44094

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Brooke Strong** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Reverend Susi Kawolics with deep gratitude and love to her Federated Church family as she celebrates the 10 year anniversary of her ordination.

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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