

October 27, 2024

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, November 3rd

Rev. Vicki McGaw preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via  
YouTube



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*live your faith*



**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 and Milton 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 through TODAY** (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, Mission and Service and the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry 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!

## SJAM October Speaker Night

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

SJAM would like you to join them on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00–8:30pm at the Family Life Center on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sjamfedchurch@gmail.com)

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org) to sign up, and watch for more details in the Spire and bulletin.

## Envisioning Hope and Peace: Personal, Community, and Country

Wednesday, November 6th, 4-8 PM

### Federated Family Life Center

All Are Welcome!! At various times you can participate in: Yoga, Guided Meditation, Contemplative Prayer, Reiki and walk the indoor Labyrinth. Please pre-register for a Reiki appointment. Presented by The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry Team of the Federated Church, the Community Life Collaborative and the Heart Center. Questions? Contact [sjamfedchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sjamfedchurch@gmail.com). For information and to register: <https://fedchurch.org/events/> or email [sjamfedchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sjamfedchurch@gmail.com).



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton and Mary Senechal** as they begin this new journey of retirement. Bless them with joy, peace, and purpose in this next chapter.

Family and friends of **Steve Morris** who died on 10/18/24.

**John Hall** as he recovers from surgery- 264 Miles Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Hamilton Throckmorton and Vicki McGaw.**

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

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mary Ann Boysen in loving memory of her husband Joseph Groeger and commemorating their October 25th wedding anniversary.

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 **N, O, P, Q, and R** 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 **S and T** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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