

November 3, 2024

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, November 10th

Rev. Betsy Wooster 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.

## 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.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## 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).

## From Stories to Support: A Journey of Shared Compassion

**Monday, November 18th, 7-8:30 PM**

### **Federated Family Life Center**

Join us for an inspiring evening as we extend a warm welcome to Ohio's immigrants and refugees. Hear firsthand about their journeys, the challenges they've faced, and the dreams they hold. Together, we'll explore meaningful ways to support and uplift our local immigrant communities. Let's come together in shared compassion and community! For more information, visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events).



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

Family and Friends of **Audrey Bashian** following her passing on October 28th.

The memorial service and reception for **Connie Caldwell** will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 11 AM in the sanctuary

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Local Food Pantries: Chagrin Falls Park Community Center, St. Paul's Community Church, Bainbridge Food for Friends**

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Susi Kawolics**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen.

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Michael W. Dye, beloved husband, Daddy, and Papa, from The Graves Family.

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **S and T** 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 **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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