

June 15, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, June 22nd

Guest preacher Elena Larsen
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 HAPPENIN

Milkweed Plants for Sale

Monarch butterflies are in steep decline, and one major reason is the loss of milkweed—the only plant their caterpillars can eat. You can help by planting milkweed in your garden! Pick up a milkweed plant after worship TODAY in Fellowship Hall. Suggested donation: \$5.00 to help cover costs.

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, June 22nd, 11:30 AM | Room G30 or via Zoom

The Social Justice and Advocacy Ministry will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Sunday, June 22nd at 11:30AM in Room G30, or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information, please contact Kathy Franz, wfranz@roadrunner.com.

ChamberFest Cleveland Concert at Federated

Join us in the sanctuary for *Starry Night*, a summer concert hosted by ChamberFest Cleveland on Saturday, June 21 at 7:30 PM. Enjoy works by Wallen, Beethoven, and Schoenberg. Use code **FEDERATED** for \$10 off tickets. Purchase at chamberfestcleveland.com. All are welcome!

Summer at the Fed!

A season of connection, celebration, and community! From kids' programs and VBS to family outings, pool parties, and outdoor worship—there's something for everyone. Visit fedchurch.org/summeratthefed/ to learn more.

Vacation Bible Study

June 23–27 | 9 AM–12 PM

Family Life Center | Free for ages 3–11

Register at fedchurch.org/vbs

Kids will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, music, snacks, and fun ways to explore and care for God's creation. Questions? Contact Jannine Mason: jmason@fedchurch.org.

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VBS Supply Drive: Go Green with Us!

Vacation Bible School runs June 23–27 at the FLC, and we need your help collecting recycled supplies! Bring in items like fabric scraps, shoeboxes, egg cartons, seed packets, old greeting cards, newspapers, and clean 2-liter bottles. Drop them in the “VBS Supplies” boxes in the lobby. Thank you for helping us create a fun and earth-friendly VBS!

Upcoming Book Study & Film Screening with SJAM

Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM | Lower Level Meeting Room

June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6

Join us for a summer book study on *Decolonizing Palestine* by Mitri Raheb, exploring the historical and theological context of the conflict in Gaza. Books available after worship or at Fireside (20% off with Federated mention). Sign up on REALM or email sjamfedchurch@gmail.com. **Save the Date:** *When Olive Trees Weep* film screening, August 20 at the Family Life Center.

Ask the Pastor– July Sermon Series

Have a spiritual or theological question you've always wanted to ask? In July, our pastors will shape sermons around your questions! Email questions to vmcgaw@fedchurch.org with “Ask the Pastor” in the subject line. Submit by **June 22** for the July 6 service. Final deadline is **July 13**. All questions will receive a response, even if not featured in worship.

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There are two opportunities to donate the altar flowers in July. We have Sunday, July 13th and Sunday, July 20th available. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service. Please contact Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if you are interested.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

The Family of Barb Erdelack following her passing on June 11th- 4200 Giles Rd, Moreland Hills, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners– **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**

This week, please pray for staff members **Beth Rutkowski** and **Pat Haynish**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Debbie Baker and Peggie Jo Shinagawa

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Membership and Nominating Committee, New Members, and friends.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

On Father's Day, the altar flowers are given in honor of Steve Downey, our father who taught us to love, to give joy, and to give ourselves to our eternal father. Thank you, Dad, for showing us the way. May all fathers feel the gratitude of those they care for.

There is no Altar Flower Ministry this week.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **L and M** for providing treats today.

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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