

June 22, 2025

# Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, June 29th

Pride Sunday

Pastor 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

## SJAM General Meeting

**TODAY, 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, TODAY, 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](mailto:wfranz@roadrunner.com).

## Vacation Bible School

**June 23–27 | 9 AM–12 PM**

**Family Life Center | Free for ages 3–11**

**Register at [fedchurch.org/vbs](https://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](mailto:jmason@fedchurch.org).

## 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](mailto:sjamfedchurch@gmail.com). **Save the Date:** *When Olive Trees Weep* film screening, August 20 at the Family Life Center.

## SOGI Family Pride

**Saturday, June 28, 1–6 PM | Family Life Center**

Federated Church is sponsoring **SOGI Family Pride**. Please consider helping at our table or come show support for our LGBTQ+ community. If you can take a 1-hour shift, email [sjamfedchurch@gmail.com](mailto:sjamfedchurch@gmail.com).

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:sueman@roadrunner.com) if you are interested.

## 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/](http://fedchurch.org/summeratthefed/) to learn more.

## Primetime Annual Picnic

Join us at Frohring Meadows on Thursday, July 10, 2025, from Noon – 2:00 PM for a day of food, fun, and fellowship! Enjoy hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, and sides, followed by bingo with prizes. Cost is \$10 (pay at the picnic). Carpooling available—contact the office. RSVP on Realm by July 7th. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Lake County Captains Game

Join us on Friday, July 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM at Lake County Captains Stadium for a fun evening of picnic, baseball, and fireworks, with the Federated Church Choir singing the National Anthem! Tickets are \$15 (includes dinner; kids under 2 free). Gates open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, game at 7:00 PM. Visit [fedchurch.org/events](http://fedchurch.org/events) for tickets!



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**The Family of Barb Erdelack** as they celebrate her life at a memorial service that will be held this afternoon, June 22 at 4pm in the Sanctuary.

**The Family of Kathie Young**, who passed away on June 16, as they prepare for her Visitation at Federated Church in the Lounge on Monday, June 23, from 5-7 PM. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Tuesday, June 24, at 1:00 PM, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Jannine Mason** and **Marty Culbertson**

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Martine Scheuermann and Sue Mansour

## USHERS/GREETERS

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given by Mark and Sue Mansour in loving memory of Sue's Mom and bestie Rita Meagher, whose birthday is today, and in celebration of the birth of their grandson, Cole Lawrence, on May 17th.

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.

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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