

June 29, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, July 6th

Pastor Vicki McGaw 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

Upcoming Book Study & Film Screening with SJAM

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

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. Submissions that were received by June 22 will be considered for the July 6th sermon. 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.

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.

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!

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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 for tickets!

Family Pool Party at the Wembley Club

Join us for summer fun at the Wembley pool! We'll have pizza, drinks, and plenty of time to relax and play together. **Sunday, July 27, 5–8 PM.** The event is Free! Please RSVP at fedchurch.org/events or on Realm so we have an accurate count. All are welcome!

Federated Playgroup

Wednesdays | 9:30–11:00 AM | All Summer

For Kids birth–5th grade

Join us for summer play, outdoor fun, and new friends! Open to the community—no registration needed. All are welcome!

Pill Bottle Collection

We have started a collection for clean, empty pill bottles. Recyclers in our area are not accepting them at this time and this is a great way to keep them out of the landfill.

There is a collection bin behind the Angel Desk! You can contact Cheryl Johnson with any questions at cherjohnson99@yahoo.com



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Carol Basler who has entered hospice care—
775 South St, Chardon, OH 44024

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Thea Mozingo** and **Marcia Snavely**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Sally Ramsey, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jane Campbell in honor of our nation and our Constitution and the men and women who have dedicated their lives to supporting and defending them to secure the blessings of freedom for all throughout our history.

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 **S and T** for providing treats today.

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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