July 13, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week: Sunday, July 20th

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

10 am Traditional Worship In-Person and Online via YouTube

Need a Connection?









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

Second Sunday Summer Sunday School!

TODAY, July 13, kids up to grade 5 are invited to a special VBS Reunion during worship! We'll start in the sanctuary with a slideshow and head to Sunday School after the children's moment. Childcare available at 9:45 AM in Room 230.

Christmas in July Offering

On **Sunday, July 20**, we will collect the **Christmas Fund Offering**, a special United Church of Christ initiative that supports retired and active clergy and lay employees through emergency grants, small annuity supplements, and health premium assistance. Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to support those who have faithfully served the church.

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!



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Summer Pick-Up Choir

July 20th

All singers are welcome to join our annual summer pick-up choir! Whether you've sung for years, are thinking about joining the choir, or just want to try something new, come sing with us. Simply meet in the sanctuary at 9 AM on July 20—no sign-up needed. Music can be sent to you ahead of time. Optional rehearsals: July 13 (11:30 AM–Noon) and July 17 (7–7:30 PM).

Lorax Family Summer Read-Along

Join us this summer as we read *The Lorax* and explore how we can care for our planet! Family Book Discussion will be on Wednesday, July 16 at 6 PM. Lemonade Stand Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, July 27 after worship, where kids will sell lemonade to raise money for projects they choose. On Wednesday, July 30 at 6 PM, we'll have Lorax Movie Night with popcorn and a special screening to celebrate our efforts. Weekly take-home handouts will help families keep the conversation going. Sign up at fedchurch.org/events or Realm. For questions, contact Brooke at <u>bstrong@fedchurch.org</u>.

The Generosity Commission invites ALL of you to sign up for Federated's Fall Follies Variety Show & Celebration of Talents!

Join us on September 21st at the Family Life Center from 4:00–6:00 PM to showcase your talent. Whether it's performing on stage, displaying a piece of art, or baking the best brownies, we want you to share your unique gifts! Interested in participating? Visit fedchurch.org/events to sign up. For questions, contact Thea Mozingo at tmozingo@fedchurch.org.

Realm Training Opportunities

Want to get more comfortable using Realm? Join us for a hands-on training session to learn how to navigate the platform, update your information, and stay connected. Upcoming sessions will be held Thursday, July 29 from 12 to 3 PM and Sunday, August 3 from 11:30 AM to 1 PM. All are welcome!

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Trent Bobbitt as he recovers from a small stroke- 7295 Ober Ln., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This month, please pray for our mission partners– **St. Paul's Community Church**

This week, please pray for staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Vicki McGaw.**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this

week: Debbie Baker and Peggie Jo Shinagawa

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Federated Music Ministries and Friends.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers are given today in celebration of this wonderful Federated Family of Faith!

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 **A and B** for providing treats today.

Next Sunday– Congregation members with last names beginning with **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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