

August 10, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, August 17th

Worship & All Church picnic at the FLC

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

It's Time to Update the Picture Directory

We're refreshing the member directory for Rally Day on September 7. Please review your Realm profile to make sure your information is current. If you prefer not to be included, update your settings under "Include in Picture Directory?" You can send a vertical photo (around 1MB) with names to pics@fedchurch.org or contact Marty to schedule a photo session. Marty will also be taking photos at the All-Church Picnic, TODAY, August 10, and after worship on Sunday, August 17. Questions? Email mculbert@fedchurch.org.

Altar Flower Donors Needed

There are a number opportunities to donate the altar flowers in the weeks ahead. We have the following Sundays available: August 31st, September 7th and September 28th. 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.

Men's Ministries Cookout

Join us for food and fellowship at the **Men's Cookout** on **Tuesday, August 19, from 6–8:30 PM at Frohring Meadow**. Italian and bratwurst sausages will be provided—please bring a side dish or appetizer to share and your own drink (coolers available). Cost is **\$5**. Bring a friend

SJAM Movie Night: *Where Olive Trees Weep*

Federated Church's Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) invites you to a screening of *Where Olive Trees Weep* on **Wednesday, August 20, at 7 PM** at the Family Life Center. This documentary explores the struggles and resilience of the Palestinian people under Israeli occupation and their quest for justice. Free admission; donations welcome. RSVP to sjamfedchurch@gmail.com.

SJAM Presents: Bible's Post-Colonial Origins

Wednesday, August 13 | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us Wednesday, August 13 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall for a special presentation by Rev. Dr. Laurel Koepf. This engaging session will explore the post-colonial origins of the Bible and provide valuable context ahead of next week's film screening. All are welcome!

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We Want to Know What You Did This Summer!

We would love to see a picture of how you and yours celebrated summer this year. We are asking for photos from your summer vacation, staycation, trip to the zoo or just fun in the sun. We are planning on sharing a video with the congregation of all the ways that our faith family celebrated this summer. Please email your photo to pics@fedchurch.org and put your name and Summer 2025 in the memo line. We will be accepting photos until August 26th.

Rally Day– September 7th

Kick off the new program year with a joyful day of worship and community! Worship begins in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM, followed by a festival in the church parking lot at 11:00 AM. Enjoy a picnic lunch of pulled pork, beans, mac & cheese, coleslaw, and drinks (please bring a side dish or dessert to share), live music by Up Til 4, and family fun including an ice cream truck, balloon artist Twister Girl, pickleball, and games for all ages.

SJAM Presents: Banned Book Bingo

Wednesday, August 13 | 7 PM | Family Life Center

Join us at the Federated Church Family Life Center for an engaging evening of Banned Books Bingo, hosted by the ACLU of Ohio. Celebrate the freedom to read and reflect on notable works that have been challenged or banned over the years. Tickets are \$20 and include three rounds of bingo and light refreshments. Bingo resources are provided by Red, Wine and Blue. Federated Church is also creating a “Banned Books” section in the church library—donations are welcome. Register at: <https://action.aclu.org/event/banned-books-bingo-federated-church-family-life-center> Questions? Contact Nicole Curet at ncuret@acluohio.org or SJAM at sjamfedchurch@gmail.com.

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.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Rose Brown as she recovers from knee surgery- 10650 Robert Ln
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This month, please pray for our mission partners- **Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland**

This week, please pray for staff members **Thea Mozingo** and **Judy Bagley-Bonner**.

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

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Administration Committees and Friends**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Buck and Vicky McWilliams in memory of Buck's Dad Jim McWilliams and Stepmother Susie McWilliams.

There is no Angel Flower Ministry this weekend.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to **ALL Congregation Members** for providing a side or dessert for the All Church Picnic.

Next Sunday- Congregation members with last names beginning with **L and M** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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