

September 14, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, September 21st

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
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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.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting Federated today, we are so glad you are here. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary and pick up a green Welcome Bag—it's our gift to you with information about Federated and a few small treats. We hope it helps you feel at home!

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Trinkets 'N Treasures 2.0– Rally Day Edition

Today after worship and through the month of September, stop by the Small Music Room/Daily Bread/Small Meeting Room off Fellowship Hall to explore items gathered from our Bell Street clean-out. Kitchen utensils, dishes, and more are available—take what you like and leave a freewill donation (cash or check). Take home a little piece of Federated history!

Youth Group Kick-Off Extravaganza

Today, September 14th | 4 PM | Fellowship Hall

Attention all youth group attendees! We will be having our first youth group meeting TODAY, September 14th, at 4pm in Fellowship Hall. All families are welcome to come and join in for dinner, games, and future planning. See you there! For more information contact Oliver Mason, omason@fedchurch.org.

Federated Children's Choir

Open to students entering grades 1–8. Rehearsals are Mondays from 4–4:45 pm in the choir room (no rehearsals Sept. 1 & Oct. 13). First performance: Sept. 28. Chagrin Intermediate students may walk over after school. No experience needed—props, instruments, and fun included! Families do not need to be members. Questions? Contact Pat Haynish, phaynish@sbcglobal.net | 440-263-3356.

Wondrous Wednesday: Dinner & A Movie with SJAM

Wednesday, September 17th | 6-8:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us Wednesday, Sept. 17 for dinner at 6 pm, followed by a movie at 7 pm with guest speaker Kathryn Garvey. Sign up for dinner and the movie, or just the movie, so we can plan accordingly. Register on Realm, at fedchurch.org/events, or in the church lobby. Questions? Contact sjamfedchurch@gmail.com.

SJAM Community Event: Freedom Seekers Tour

Join us Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10 am–2 pm for a walking tour of local Underground Railroad sites. We'll meet at Station Hope (St. John's Church, 2600 Church Ave., Cleveland) and walk to Wendy Park, where actors will share stories from that era. Lunch and discussion will follow, then we'll carpool to tour the Cozad-Bates House. Rain site: Stella Maris, 1320 Washington Ave. Please RSVP to racialequitybuddies@gmail.com.

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Christmas Eve Offering Nominations

The Mission and Service Commission invites members and active participants of Federated to nominate a 501(c)(3) organization for the 2025 Christmas Eve offering. Nomination forms are available at **fedchurch.org**, in the Narthex, and at the Angel Desk in the Parking Lot lobby. Please nominate an organization you know well and can speak to its local, national, or global impact. Questions? Contact any member of the Mission and Service Commission.

Blessing of Pets

Sunday, September 28th | 12 PM | South Russell Park (1000 Bell Rd.)

Bring your pet—or a picture—for a short, family-friendly service, individual blessings, and a potluck celebration. Please leash or crate pets for safety. Donations of pet food, treats, toys, and blankets will be collected for Rescue Village. All are welcome!

Performing Arts Series Presents: Roman Rabinovich, Pianist

Thursday, October 9th | 7 PM | Sanctuary

The 2025–2026 season opens with internationally acclaimed pianist Roman Rabinovich, praised for his “uncommon sensitivity and feeling.” The program features works by Haydn, Debussy, Beethoven, and Schumann, followed by a reception. Student tickets (ages 18 and under or with valid ID) are welcome in any section. Learn more and purchase tickets at fedchurch.org/pas.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Gloria Lapsansky who will be receiving shoulder surgery on September 18th– 11250 Stanley Ln., Twinsburg, OH 44087

The ongoing search for our next Senior Pastor and the dedicated members of the Search Committee as they guide this important process.

This month, please pray for our mission partners– **ReSource Cleveland**

This week, please pray for staff members **Thea Mozingo** and **Brooke Strong**.

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

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Spiritual Formation Commission and Friends**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Steve and Kelly Downey in honor of their second wedding anniversary.

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. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

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

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