

September 21, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, September 28th

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
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.

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!

SJAM General Meeting

Today, September 21st | 11:30 AM | Room G30 or via Zoom

The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) will meet TODAY, **September 21 at 11:30 am** in the Lower Level Meeting Room at Bell Street. You may also join by [Zoom](#). All are welcome! To learn more, email sjamfedchurch@gmail.com.

Youth Group Outing

TODAY, September 21st! Students from 6th grade and up are welcome to join on the first youth group outing of the year, we will be going to Adventure Zone in Geneva on the Lake! Come and get your Zipline on! We will be leaving the church at 12pm and returning at approximately 5pm. Bring money for lunch. For more information contact Oliver Mason, omason@fedchurch.org.

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 **by TODAY, September 21st**. 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!

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Fall Book Study with Judy Bagley-Bonner

Join us for a fall study of *Putting Away Childish Things: A Tale of Modern Faith* by Marcus Borg, a novel that explores faith, scripture, and the questions of belief today. Sessions run October 2 through November 13 (no meeting October 23) and meet on Thursdays from 10:30–11:45 am at Federated and from 6:30–7:45 pm on Zoom. Sign up through the church office, in Fellowship Hall, or online. Please obtain your own book, available online or at Fireside Book Shop. For more information, contact Judy Bagley-Bonner at 440-478-0159.

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.

October Practical Clothing Collection

Federated is supporting St. Paul's Community Church (UCC), our sister church in Cleveland, through their October Outreach Ministry. Donations may be placed in the blue boxes in Fellowship Hall now through October 19. Requested items include hoodies, sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts, jeans, jackets, outdoor shoes, belts, socks, headgear, and short sleeve t-shirts. Please note that underwear must be new; all other items may be gently used but must be clean, with no holes or tears. Thank you for helping meet these practical needs for our neighbors at St. Paul's!

Family Life Center Capital Campaign

We are still accepting pledges for the Family Life Center Capital Campaign. You can find campaign materials, including pledge forms, in the main lobby. You can also contact tmozingo@fedchurch.org for more information or for a pledge form. Thank you for your support!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Kristina Morgan and the Rose Family

following the death of Kristina's mother, Alice Morgan on 9/15- 400 Reserve Trl
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Laura Senel who received shoulder surgery on September 18th- 8215 Timber Trl
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Gloria Lapsansky who is having health issues
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 **Joshua Konow** and **Marcia Snavelly**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Rick Jones by his sister Vicki and Smokey.

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 **C and D** 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 **E, F, and G** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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