

October 26, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, November 2nd

Pastor Vicki McGaw
Preaches

All Saints Sunday

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 HAPPENING

Troop 150 Wreath & Greens Sale

TODAY, October 26th

Troop 150 is hosting their annual Wreath & Greens Sale. If you are interested in supporting the troop, they will be in Fellowship Hall following worship TODAY.

The Enneagram: A Guide to Understanding Yourself & Others

Join us **Wednesday, October 29, from 7–9 pm in Fellowship Hall** for an evening with Debbie Burditt, nationally recognized Enneagram teacher and consultant. Learn about the nine personality types, their strengths and challenges, and how this ancient tool can deepen self-awareness and compassion for others. Cost is \$10. Register at fedchurch.org/events.

Help Needed: Prescription Bottle Labels

Our Creation Care Team needs your help preparing empty pill bottles for Matthew 25 medical relief ministries. Join us in Fellowship Hall from 1–3 pm on **October 27** to remove labels and wash bottles. Together, we can reduce landfill waste while helping people in need.

Winter Wear Collection for NEOCH

October 1– November 1

Federated is collecting winter wear for all ages and sizes to support the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless. Needed items include warm, water-resistant jackets and boots, gloves, hats, scarves, and new socks. Please donate only items that are new or in excellent condition—clean, mended if necessary, and free of pet hair. No pillows, blankets, or used underwear. Financial gifts are also welcome (checks payable to Federated Church with “NEOCH” in the memo).

Listening for the Holy Spirit

Pastor Vicki will lead small group gatherings in October and November to help us discern where the Spirit is guiding Federated. Each session will include prayer, reflection, and conversation. Groups are limited to 12 participants; please sign up in advance. Contact Pastor Vicki for more details, vmcgaw@fedchurch.org.

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Youth Study Group

Every other Thursday, 6–8 pm in Room G30. Next session: **November 6th**. A focused space for study, collaboration, mentoring, and review with licensed teachers. Volunteers welcome. Info/volunteer: omason@fedchurch.org.

AED Training

Did you know that we have an AED machine here at the church? Do you know where it is? Do you want to know how you might save a life? Join us on **November 9th** after worship for training on our AED machine. It will just take a few minutes! Please sign up on REALM or by calling the office by November 2nd.

CVCC Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 8 | 9–10:30 AM at Valley Presbyterian Church

Join us as churches across the Chagrin Valley come together in gratitude for a morning of prayer, community, and thanksgiving. A light breakfast will be served.

Please RSVP to eburns@loloh.org

Veterans' Presentation: Help us honor those who have served. Please email photos and/or names of current veterans, along with their branch of service, to eburns@loloh.org.

College Care Kits

Fall is here and your faith family at Federated Church is preparing to send Care Packages to our college students! The package will contain some Halloween-themed goodies with a note reminding them that their church family loves them and is praying for them. If you have a child or children who is college age, please send an email with their name and address to Beth Rutkowski at brutkowski@fedchurch.org. We'll take it from there!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Bernadette Jekutis who recently suffered a broken arm- 269 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Lynne Kessell as she prepares for knee surgery on Tuesday, October 28th- 388 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Ralph Linderman who is hospitalized following a stroke- 9633 Valley View Rd Unit 2510, Macedonia, OH 44056

The family of Steve Thomas following his death on October 19th-1200 W Monroe St Apt 805, Chicago, IL 60607

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- **Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH Cleveland)**

This week, please pray for staff members **Thea Mozingo and Oliver Mason**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Debbie Baker and Peggie Jo Shinagawa

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Congregational Care Commission and Friends.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mary Ann Boysen in loving memory of her husband Joseph Groeger.

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

Next Sunday- Congregation members with last names beginning with **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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