

May 31, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Rev. Michael A. Howard
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 HAPPENING

Milkweed Plants for Sale

Did you know that monarch butterflies are in a steep decline? One reason for this is that milkweed is the only plant monarch caterpillars can eat.

We have a new way of supporting our pollinators this year!

\$5.00 - one plant (funds support SJAM and offset the cost of the plants). \$10.00 - one plant plus a \$5.00 donation to support the Community Life Collaborative's NEW pollinator garden at the Family Life Center. **Pick up a milkweed plant after worship service today.**

Inquirers' Class

Interested in learning more about membership at Federated? Please join us for our upcoming Inquirers' Class on Wednesday, June 3 from 7-9 PM in the Lounge (optional church tour at 6:30 PM) and Saturday, June 6 at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall. Childcare available if needed.

RSVP by June 1 to **Brooke Strong** at bstrong@fedchurch.org or **440.247.6490**.

Pride in the CLE

Saturday, June 6 | 11 am | Downtown Cleveland

SJAM is once again a co-sponsor for **Pride in the CLE**. This takes place on Saturday June 6, 2026 -at 11 AM. We will march with the UCC group. We will carpool from Federated Church parking lot. Meet at 9:45 AM. Wear your Federated T-Shirt, or a bright/rainbow color and come march with us. If you want to carpool, or have questions, email: sjamfedchurch@gmail.com.

Performing Arts Series Presents...

BBQ & BLUES featuring Austin Walkin' Cane

Join us Sunday, **June 7** from **4-6 PM** at the **Federated Family Life Center** (16349 Chillicothe Road) for an afternoon of live blues music, delicious BBQ, and community fun.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 & under. All ages welcome!

Purchase tickets at fedchurch.org/events.

Father's Day Pictures Needed!

We're looking for photos of the fathers and father figures in your life to help celebrate Father's Day at Federated!

Please send pictures to Pics@fedchurch.org by June 16th. Be sure to include the names of those pictured in your email.

AT FEDERATED?

Cultivating a Better Tomorrow: 5th Annual Garden Gala

Saturday, June 13 | 6–10 PM | Family Life Center

You're invited to an inspiring evening with the Community Life Collaborative as they host their 5th Annual Garden Gala, *Cultivating a Better Tomorrow*. This special event brings the community together to support meaningful work and celebrate the impact of connection, care, and growth. Join us for a beautiful evening of gathering and purpose.

Tickets available now! Let's show our CLC partners the full Federated support for expanding mission outreach into the wider community. **The deadline for buying tickets is June 3rd** so

caters can be prepared. For more info, visit communitylifecollaborative.org.

Parking Reminder for Sunday Mornings and Church Events

Please note, the area in front of the Bell Street doors is reserved for drop offs only. We would also ask that the parking lot behind the church be reserved for those who have mobility issues. Parking is available in the Intermediate School lot. Thank you!

CSA Farm Shares Available – Ohio City Farm

Ohio City Farm, operated by Resource: Cleveland (our 2024 Christmas Eve Offering recipient) is offering 20-week CSA shares beginning June 6, with Saturday morning pickup at Federated. Federated Church is now a pickup location for Ohio City Farm CSA shares, and there's still time to sign up!

Ohio City Farm, a social enterprise of nonprofit Re:Source Cleveland, employs international newcomers to grow some of the freshest produce in Northeast Ohio. Through their Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, members receive a weekly box of seasonal produce beginning in June.

Shares can be picked up at Federated on Saturday mornings from 8–9:30 AM, at the farm Friday–Sunday.

Support local agriculture, immigrant farmers, and access to fresh food in our community while enjoying farm-fresh produce all season long. Multiple share sizes and pricing options are available, including accessible and donation-supported tiers.

To sign up, visit: <https://www.ohiocityfarm.com/csa>

When registering, enter 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls for delivery. To help coordinate and reduce delivery costs, please email Todd Smith at onetoddsmith@gmail.com if you sign up.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Scott Schlaker who is recovering from a stroke— 89 Bishop Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Alan Hoffman and the family of Linnea “Lee” Hoffman who passed away on May 25, 2026—9255 Fraser Ln, Chesterland, OH 44026-3583

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

This week, please pray for staff members—**Marcia Snavely** and **Michael A. Howard**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:
Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw and **Joyce Ritchie**

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the members and friends of the **Mission and Service Commission , SJAM, and friends**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jim and Claudette Whitelaw in loving remembrance of their son Kevin.

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 **H, I, J, & K** 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 **L & M** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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