June 14, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:

Next Week:

Sunday, June 21, 2026
Father's Day
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 HAPPENING

Second Sunday Summer School

Our Sunday school year has come to a close, yet we will still be having one Sunday a month where we will have Sunday school activities. Those Sundays are: **Today, June 14th, July 12th, and August 9th**. For more information, contact **omason@fedchurch.org**.

SJAM General Meeting– TODAY!

The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) will hold its General Meeting on **Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 AM** in **Room G30** and via Zoom. All are welcome to join the conversation as we discuss current initiatives, upcoming events, and opportunities to engage in social justice advocacy and action. Questions? Contact SJAM at **sjamfedchurch@gmail.com**.

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.

Federated Summer Front Porch Series

Pull up a chair and join us on "The Porch" this summer! These casual gatherings will take place in the outdoor gathering space at the front of the church on Bell Street and are designed to bring neighbors, friends, church members, and the wider community together for conversation, connection, and fun.

Popsicles on the Porch with Pastor Michael
This Wednesday, June 17 | 6:00–8:00 PM
S'mores & Stories Night
Wednesday, July 15 | 6:00–8:00 PM
Lemonade & Listening
Wednesday, August 5 | 6:00–8:00 PM

Whether you're a longtime member, a first-time visitor, or simply someone looking for community, all are welcome. Come as you are, stay as long as you'd like, and enjoy a Summer of Belonging at Federated. Learn more at **fedchurch.org/events**.

Wednesday Worship & Wiggles

Wednesdays | June & July | Fellowship Hall

Preschoolers and rising kindergarteners, along with a parent or caregiver, are invited for songs, stories, games, crafts, and movement as we explore God's Big Backyard together.

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Church Co-Ed Softball Team

Come cheer on Federated's Co-Ed Softball Team this summer! Games are played Sunday afternoons through August 9 at River Road Park in Bainbridge. Bring a lawn chair, the family, and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun. **Next Game: TODAY, June 14 at 2:30 PM vs. Church of the Resurrection.**

De-Mystifying & Understanding Transgender

Monday, June 15 | 7 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join SJAM for an evening of learning and conversation as we explore the experiences of transgender people and their families. The evening will include excerpts from the documentary *Mama Bears*, personal stories, and discussion. Questions? Contact sjamfedchurch@gmail.com.

Summer Book Study: Faith After Doubt

Mondays | June 15 – August 17

Led by Judy and Brian Bagley-Bonner

Join us this summer for a book study on *Faith After Doubt* by Brian McLaren — a thoughtful exploration of faith, questions, doubt, and spiritual growth.

- **In-Person Group: 10:30 AM at Federated**
- **Evening Zoom Group: 7:00 PM**

Please obtain the book on your own and read the preface, introduction, and chapters 1–2 before the first meeting. Sign up at Coffee Hour or through Realm.

Parents' Night Out—Back by Popular Demand

Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 6-8:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Need a night to unwind? Dinner? A movie? Quiet time? Let us take care of the kids while you enjoy a worry-free evening out. Kids K–5th grade will enjoy: Pizza, Games, Movies, Crafts. LEGO building and quieter activity options for children who enjoy a more serene environment. Limited spots available. Pre-registration required. Visit **fedchurch.org/events** to register.

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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Catherine Schneider (800 Dipper Ln Unit 2, Aurora, OH 44202), **Mark Schneider** (1347 Victory Dr, S. Euclid, OH 44121), and **Mary Rensel** (16 Chelsea Ct, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022) on the death of daughter and niece **Anna Schneider** on 6/9. A memorial service will be held at Federated Church on Saturday, June 20 at 11 AM.

Kathy Kolcaba and her family as her son-in-law, Doug Cantlay, passed away on 6/7: 84 Hall St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

It is Pride month, so let's pray for the **LGBTQ+ community and allies**.

This week, please pray for staff members— **Brooke Strong** and **Susi Kawolics**

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the members and friends of the **Membership Nominating Committee and New Members**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sandra Hunter by her devoted family. Sandra's celebration of life took place yesterday, June 13, in Dayton, Ohio.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **N, O, P, Q & R** 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 **S & T** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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