

June 28, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, July 5, 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

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: **July 12th, and August 9th**. For more information, contact omason@fedchurch.org.

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..

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.

Free, but registration is required. **Register at fedchurch.org/events**. Questions? Contact Jannine Mason at janninemason@gmail.com.

VBS Donation Collection

Help us create God's Big Backyard! We're collecting clean, gently used items for VBS crafts and activities, including newspapers, magazines, calendars, milk jugs, juice cartons, greeting cards, board games, glass yogurt jars, fabric scraps, cardboard tubes, bottle caps, bird seed, and twine. Donations may be placed in the collection boxes outside Fellowship Hall. Thank you for helping us create a fun and environmentally friendly VBS experience!

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Bored? Summer Board Games with Oliver

Looking for something fun to do this summer? Join Oliver for an evening of board games, snacks, drinks, and fun on **Wednesday, July 29 from 6:00–8:00 PM**. Open to all children entering **5th grade and up**. Come make new friends, enjoy some friendly competition, and beat summer boredom! For more information, contact Oliver Mason at omason@fedchurch.org.

One-Time Summer Book Conversation: *Theo of Golden*

Join Judy Bagley-Bonner and Susi Kawolics on **Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 PM** for a thoughtful discussion of *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Together we'll explore the book's themes, characters, spiritual insights, and the ways it inspires hope, beauty, and community. Whether the book made you smile, wonder, reflect, or see faith in a fresh way, all are welcome to join the conversation. Please sign up at fedchurch.org/events, Realm, or at Coffee Hour.

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities:

There are several opportunities to donate the altar flowers own the month of July. We have July 5th, 12th and 19th available. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service.

Please contact **Sue Mansour** at (440) 668-9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if you are interested.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Dave Watterson— recently hospitalized with health issues: 7435 Edwards Lndg, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Rick Rickert—recently hospitalized with health issues: 7026 Oak 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—**Jannine Mason** and **Oliver Mason**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:
Sally Ramsey and **Lee Wiley**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jane Campbell in honor of our nation and our Constitution and the men and women who have dedicated their lives to supporting and defending them to secure the blessings of freedom for all throughout our history.

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **U, V, W, X, Y and Z** 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 **A** and **B** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

USHERS/GREETERS

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

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