

July 12, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, July 19, 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: today, **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, food, 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 in 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.

Lake County Captains Game—Thursday, August 13th

Join us in the Pavilion for dinner, baseball, fireworks and the Federated Choir singing the National Anthem! Tickets are \$20 and include dinner (under 2 free) and game ticket. Gates open at 6:00pm - dinner is served at 6:30 and game starts at 7:00pm. Please RSVP by 7/31

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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.

Healing Divisions with Family and Friends

Starting in July Dr. Bill Shaul and Pastor Susi Kawolics will offer free confidential coaching to individuals or small groups struggling with estrangement and divisiveness within their family or friend groups. The political and cultural polarization in the country is deepening and threatening the fabric of our most important relationships. There are specific skills we can learn, which can be tailored to our own unique circumstances. For those who might like to participate or are curious about the details, Bill or Susi will be available at a table in Fellowship Hall after church throughout the next few weeks. Alternatively, you may contact **Bill at (513) 280-2836 or bshaul@braverangels.org**.

Are you an angel in disguise? We NEED you!

We are looking for Angel Desk subs to help us fill 3–4 hour slots during the summer while our regularly scheduled angels travel. If you are interested in learning more, please contact **Thea at tmozingo@fedchurch.org** or by calling the office at **440-247-6490**.

Help Students Start the School Year Strong

Federated has begun collecting school supplies for students at **St. Paul's Community Church**. Donations may be placed in the collection bins in the church lobby. Items needed include backpacks, notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, tissues, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, headphones, and other essential school supplies for elementary and high school students. You can find the complete list in this month's Spire. Thank you for helping equip local students for a successful school year!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

The Colorado Kids and Leaders as they continue on their faith journey.

Prayers of Celebration for **Michael Hogue and Chris Dougherty** on their wedding this week— 2278 Billman Pl., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

This week, please pray for staff members—**Marsha Snavelly** and **Thea Mozingo**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: **Sue Fitz, Sue Mansour and Martine Scheuermann**



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given with gratitude for all of those who help with the Altar Flower Ministry. Thanks to the efforts of this ministry, countless people have been uplifted when receiving a bouquet and card expressing love and care from their Federated Family.

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.

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the members and friends of the **Federated Music Ministries**

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