

September 13, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, September 20,
2026

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

Wondrous Wednesday: "Cancer! There is Good News!"

Join us **Wednesday, September 16** for Wondrous Wednesday featuring **Dr. Skip Heston**, a longtime cancer researcher and investigator. Dr. Heston will share hopeful developments in cancer research and treatment during his presentation, **"CANCER! There is Good News!"** A free community dinner begins at **6 PM**, followed by the program at **7 PM**. Please sign up at the Angel Desk or through Realm to help us plan for dinner.

Help SJAM Protect the Sacred Right to Vote!

Join Federated's **Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM)** on **Tuesday, September 22, from 7–8:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall for **"Protect the Sacred Right to Vote: Vote Today, Shape Tomorrow!"** We'll explore why the upcoming midterm elections matter, changes in the election process, and practical ways each of us can become more involved in protecting and strengthening our democracy.

Help us Bring Touch-a-Truck to Life

Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

We're planning a **Touch-a-Truck event** at Federated and need your help! Do you have a connection to a fire truck, construction vehicle, police vehicle, tow truck, utility truck, delivery truck, or another fun or interesting vehicle that could join us?

If you have a truck or vehicle connection that might help make this event possible, please contact **Jannine Mason** at janninemason@gmail.com.

Confirmation 2026–2027: The Way

Is your student ready to take the next step in their faith journey?

Confirmation: The Way invites students entering **grades 8–10** to explore the Christian faith through Scripture, worship, conversation, service, mentorship, and meaningful relationships. Students will grow in Scripture, build community, and discover ways to live out their faith.

Parent & Student Orientation

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Students who have not yet been baptized are warmly welcome and may choose to be baptized during the confirmation journey.
are interested.

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The Generosity Commission needs you!

We are continuing to update REALM . Part of those updates include the skills & interests areas of your profile. Staff, Commissions and Committees use this information to invite people to participate, volunteer and get involved. You can sign into you REALM profile–click EDIT - click PERSONAL INFORMATION and update your skills and interests there. We will also have paper forms available on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

Federated Peace Pole

A six foot high peace pole has been handsomely decorated by our own Abigail Goodman with universal symbols of peace to be installed in front of 76 Bell St and dedicated on World Communion Sunday.

At the base, we hope to place a collection of uniquely painted river stones, with creative paintings by our congregation. Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the service to paint a stone from your family. We are encouraging all to participate after church in the coming weeks. That's rock painting, Fellowship Hall, after church, to help share a message of world peace.

St. Paul's Help

The Mission and Service Commission is looking for your help!

St. Paul's Community Outreach Center, which operates out of our long time mission partner, St. Paul's Community Church is in need of help sorting and organizing donations to its Thrift Shop. They have currently been doing this with only two staff. We will go to St. Paul's once in September and October. Joy Wyatt from Mission and Service will accompany those volunteering. If interested in joining in this volunteer opportunity, please sign up on Realm or at the sign up sheet at the Angel Desk.

Verona String Quartet– Performing Arts Series Season Opener

Federated's **2026–2027 Performing Arts Series** opens with the acclaimed **Verona String Quartet**, Oberlin Conservatory's quartet-in-residence, on **Saturday, October 3 at 7:30 PM**. Enjoy an extraordinary evening of chamber music featuring works by Glass, Barber, Peter Myers, and Dvořák, followed by a reception with light bites. **Tickets are \$25–\$45; students \$10**. Learn more and purchase tickets at fedchurch.org/pas.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Greg Polyak as he prepares for hip replacement surgery- 138 Southwyck Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This week, please pray for staff members—**Brooke Strong and Marcia Snaveley**

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

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

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members and friends of the Spiritual Formation Commission.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Allison Hawkes in memory of her parents.

There is no Angel Flower Ministry this week.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **E, F, and G** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for Rally Day.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **H, I, J and K** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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