October 25, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:

Next Week:
Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints Sunday
Rev. Michael 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

Gratitude Sunday

Today, we celebrate Gratitude Sunday, giving thanks for the people, ministries, and opportunities that make Federated a place to grow, belong, and give. As we prayerfully commit to the mission and momentum of Federated in the year ahead, we invite you to turn in your completed Generosity Campaign pledge card during worship. There will also be special moments throughout today's service for everyone to participate and express their gratitude, so please listen for instructions as we worship together. **Our place to grow. Our place to belong. Our place to give. Our YES to God!**

Inquirers Class– November Sessions

Interested in joining Federated orlearning more about our church community? Our Inquirers Class will meet **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 AM.** Participants should plan to attend both sessions. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, November 15. Sign up online or contact Brooke Strong at bstrong@fedchurch.org.

New Member Partners Needed

With our next Inquirers Class approaching, we're seeking current Federated members to serve as New Member Partners! Help welcome those exploring membership by offering friendship, encouragement, and a familiar face as they begin their journey at Federated. Let's put belongingintoaction!Interestedinserving?ContactDawnHerdmanatdtrmherd@gmail.com.

Souls to the Polls

SJAM has organized Souls to the Polls on Sunday, November 1st. Drivers will leave from our church parking lot at 12:30 (note new time) to drive you to the Cuyahoga County and Geauga County Boards of Election. Please see the latest eblast for signup information.

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NEOCH Winter Wear Collection

From **October 4–November3**, the Federated NEOCH Team is collecting new or clean, gently worn winter clothing for individuals and families in need. Items needed include water-resistant jackets, gloves, mittens and boots; warm hats and scarves; new socks and long underwear; and washable hoodies or sweatshirts. All sizes, infant through adult, are welcome! Please ensure items are freshly washed and free of pet hair. No household items, pillows or blankets. Monetary donations may be made by check to Federated Church with NEOCH or Homeless in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

The Alchemist Book Study

Join Bob Abley for a four-week exploration of The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho, a captivating story about following our dreams and discovering the treasure within ourselves. Together, we'll reflect on our own journeys, the lessons we've learned, and what makes life meaningful and fulfilling. The study meets Wednesdays, October 28 and November 4, 11, and 18, from 10:00–11:30 AM in the Lounge at Federated Church. All are welcome!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Thea Mozingo who was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer- 8005 Washington St Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This week, please pray for staff members—

Marty Culbertson and Pat Haynish

This month, please pray for our missionpartners—

Loaves and Fishes crew that serve St. Paul's Community Church

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw, and Joyce Ritchie

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members and friends of the Congregational Care Commission.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mary Ann Boysen in loving memory of her husband Joseph Groeger on their wedding anniversary.

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 **A and B** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship.

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

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