

June 25, 2023

Welcome!



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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.

Next Week:

Sunday, July 2nd

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Geauga County Pride Event

Today

Burton, Ohio

Come visit the Federated Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) Team table, and enjoy other activities at the Geauga Pride event today from noon to 5 pm! Century Village, 14653 E Park St, Burton, OH. This is a free LGBTQ+ Pride event including music, food, and fun activities for all ages sponsored by the Geauga SOGI (Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity) Support Network. Regional resources and affirming churches are also set to participate.

Colorado Kids Need Your Support

Please consider a financial donation to the annual Faith Journey to the Colorado Rockies. Trip dates are July 6th-13th. Help transform the lives of our youth with your donations. Checks can be made out to Federated Church with "Colorado" in the memo line. Or give online at [Fedchurch.org/giving](https://www.fedchurch.org/giving). Your contribution will have life-long impact! Thank you!

Pick Up Choir

July 9th

Did you sing in your high school choir? Did you sing in a church youth choir? Do you sing in the shower? Then come join in the singing with a summertime "Pick-Up" Choir on Sunday, July 9! We will meet at 9:00 and learn a couple of fun, easy songs to sing in the service that day. We would love to have you!!

Announcing a New Ministry Team:

"The Loose Screws"

The Loose Screws meet every other week on Friday morning beginning at 9 am and finish by 11:30 am. The goal is to provide volunteer work around the church as determined by the staff in their weekly meeting. Volunteers can attend when available. Coffee is on hand in Fellowship Hall as we await our assignments.

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Typical activities could include hanging banners in the sanctuary; replacing light bulbs; cleaning windows; helping members of the congregation on simple tech or home tasks. The goal is Happy People; keeping the church up-to-date; and good use of able retired members of the congregation seeking to help and enjoy fellowship on a Friday morning.

We'll gather June 30 - at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. No need to sign up in advance. Wear work clothes and be willing to share and help out. Any questions? Contact: Rick Bryan. richardcbryan@gmail.com or (716) 913-0565.

The Last Hurrah of Marty's Art

You may know Marty as a Federated Church's in-house photographer. We've all seen many of her beautiful slides enhancing our church services.

Look for her fascinating pictures hanging in the first floor hallway Gallery Space and in the entryway. This may be your last chance to view Marty Culbertson's framed Nature Photography! She'll be taking it down this summer. They make great gifts for birthdays, or other special occasions, too. If you would like to purchase one of these beautiful pictures, contact Marty at mculbert@fedchurch.org.



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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Richard Gates following the passing of his wife Kaaren Gates on June 15, 2023;
13941 Sweetbriar Ln, Novelty, OH 44072

This month, please pray for, **Our Mission and SJAM Partners**, whose efforts support the LGBTQ+ communities.

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Marge Overman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Eric and Tricia Baumgartner in celebration of their 40th 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 for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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