

August 27, 2023

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



**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, September 3rd**

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Hawaii Wildfire Relief

Please donate to help the UCC support efforts in Maui. Contributions can be made through Federated Church, 100% of your donation will go to relief efforts. You can give via Check (Mark memo line Hawaii Wildfire Relief), or you can give on line at [Fedchurch.org/giving](https://Fedchurch.org/giving) (Use the drop down menu and select "Hawaii Wildfire Relief")

## Children's Choir

Pat Haynish is inviting all children who will enter grades 1-8 this Fall to our first Children's Choir rehearsal **Monday, August 28th at 4 pm** in the large choir room (on the parking lot entrance level). We will rehearse each Monday this Fall from 4-4:45 pm except for September 4<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day) and October 16<sup>th</sup> (fall break for Chagrin schools) as we prepare to sing in church in September, October, and present our Christmas Musical on December 10<sup>th</sup>!

Please bring your children and their friends to the first rehearsal Monday, August 28th at 4 pm. (Chagrin Falls Intermediate School students are welcome to come at 3:15 pm following dismissal.) If you have any questions, please contact Pat Haynish at [phaynish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:phaynish@sbcglobal.net), or 440.263.3356.

## Federated Choir

The Federated Choir will resume rehearsals on **Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 – 9 pm**. The choir rehearses every Thursday and sings at 2-3 services per month, Christmas Eve, and Maundy Thursday. We joyfully connect our music to the weekly sermons and prepare far in advance for special services involving orchestra, like Maundy Thursday. The group is dynamic and enjoys rising to challenges involving a wide range of repertoire. Any experience is welcome to join! If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Konow at [jkonow@fedchurch.org](mailto:jkonow@fedchurch.org).



# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Cancer Support Group

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Lounge or via Zoom

If you've been touched by cancer, please contact Trina Gigax at [midmodlady@gmail.com](mailto:midmodlady@gmail.com) to learn about our support group every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Virtual or in-person.

## New Federated Playgroup

Starting **September 13, 2023, on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am – 10:45 am.**

Federated Church and Village Nursery School welcome you and your little ones to our FREE weekly playgroup! Join us for kids' free play while moms/caregivers enjoy socializing with refreshments. All ages are welcome! For more info, contact Kristin LeFeber at 440-247-6490 or [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org). You do not need to be a member of the church to participate.

A promotional poster for 'Federated Rally Day'. The top left features the 'federated' logo with a stylized 'f' and cross. The main title 'Federated Rally Day' is in large, bold, white letters on a red and green background. Below the title, a blue circle contains the text 'Bring the whole family for a day full of Food, Fun, Fellowship, and FEDERATED!'. To the right, a photo shows five people (three women and two men) standing in front of a building with a window. A banner above them reads 'AJ & the Woods'. Below the photo, text says 'Back By Popular Demand: AJ & the Woods'. Further down, a calendar icon is next to the date 'Sunday 09/10/2023 11:00am'. Below that, a location pin icon is next to the address 'Federated Church 76 Bell Street Chagrin Falls, OH 44022'. At the bottom, a red banner contains the URL 'fedchurch.org/events'. The poster is decorated with colorful balloons (red, yellow, green) and a string of colorful triangular flags.

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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

**Norman Roberts** following the death of his wife Allison Roberts on August 13th- 200 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 228, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for, **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**

This week, please pray for staff members **Alex Bell** and **Tanya Goff**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy, Jody Halley

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Richard and Virginia Huebscher, and Winfield and Ethel Scott, by Cindy and Miriam Huebscher-Scott.

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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