

September 10, 2023

Welcome!

Rally Day Fun & Games!

The Congregational Care Commission will be giving out Hershey's Hugs & Kisses (and real ones if you choose!) plus sharing information about Angel Ministries.

Get a FREE raffle ticket from the Generosity Commission and enter to win fabulous prizes like: Tickets to a Guardians Game, a Weekend at a Lake House, Two Dozen Homemade Cookies, a Bird Lover's Bag, a Restaurant Gift Card. Buy additional tickets for \$5 each to increase your chances!

Your Human Resources Committee looks forward to meeting YOU on Rally Day! Learn what we do with a quick activity and walk away with some sweet prizes!

Come visit the Membership & Nominating Committee for a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate and play a game to learn what the committee is all about.

Visit the SJAM (Social Justice Advocacy Ministry) table to learn more about what this group does.

The Mission & Service Commission is hosting a contest to get suggestions for our Christmas Eve offering recipients. They are also giving away candy and Federated Church puzzles.

Stop by the Spiritual Formation Commission table to receive a positive affirmation from the "blessing giver"! Then create your own "giver" to bless others in return. Choose a bracelet to take with you and keep good vibes close to you all the time!

Pick up a Federated Yard Sign from the Telling Our Story table!

Visit the Women's Ministry table to see the handy work of several groups and to pick up a free Prayer Square.

Next Week:

Sunday, September 17th

Youth Sunday!

Kristin LeFeber preaches



10 am

Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

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. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate.

Bereavement Companionship and Grief Support

Thursdays, Starting September 14th

9 – 11 am in Federated Lounge

A person's life is changed forever by the death of someone loved. Join us for this 10-week grief support group starting September 14th. There is no charge, but registration is required to 440.279.2062 or tjordan@co.geauga.oh.us. Visit, friendsgeaugalossteam.com for further details.

St. Paul's Trailer Collection

Saturday, September 16, 9 am- 12 pm

Church Parking Lot

We are accepting gently used items and clothes. Can't accept: old TVs, winter skis and ski boots, anything with broken parts, used undergarments. For more information contact Marty Culbertson, mculbert@fedchurch.org.

Sr. High Youth Group Kickoff Open House

Sunday, September 17, 11:30 am

Room 340

Come to Open House for Youth and Parents on September 17 to get to know your leaders! Our focus is a mission based youth group with lots of buy-in from the senior high youth to help shape the direction of the group! Lunch will be provided. Questions? Email Gary Dole at gdd.fedchurch@gmail.com.

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SPIFFY Middle School Youth Group

Sunday, September 17, 4:30– 6 pm

Fellowship Hall

All 6th through 8th graders are welcome to join SPIFFY (Service Projects Initiated From Federated Youth) Middle School Youth Group. We meet each Sunday at 4:30, beginning on Sept. 17. Questions or service ideas/requests? Please contact emoore@fedchurch.org or bwright@fedchurch.org.

SJAM Movie Night

Monday, September 18, 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join SJAM and the Racial Equity Buddies of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church to watch and discuss the movie “I Am Not Your Negro”. I Am Not Your Negro envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, a radical narration about race in America, using the writer’s original words, as read by actor Samuel L. Jackson.

Women’s Circle Potluck Lunch

Monday, September 18, 1-3 pm

Fellowship Hall

Join the Women’s Circle for our next meeting on September 18th. We will be having a potluck luncheon while we assemble toiletry bags for the less fortunate. For more information contact Lynne Kessell, lynnkessell@gmail.com.

Worship With Nature

Sunday, September 24, 4:30 pm

Sulphur Springs, Metroparks

Join at the “pop-up” *Worship With Nature*, an interfaith, intergenerational gathering. When we listen to the earth, it will teach us. Come experiment and encounter God in an emergent outdoor worship model where we join our hearts and minds with the wind in the trees, the birdsong, the waters, & other partners in sacred conversation between Creator and Creation. No need to register. For more information, email coopdole@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Janis Stefanchik for her upcoming surgery on September 12.

Congratulations to **Stephen Downey** and **Kelly Stein** on the celebration of their marriage on September 9, 2023- 5750 Liberty Rd, Bentleyville, OH 44022

This month, please pray for, **St. Paul's Community Church and St Paul's Community Outreach**

This week, please pray for staff members **Melissa Owen** and **Brooke Strong**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Marilyn Benjamin

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Peter M. Godenschwager on the occasion of his birthday, by his wife, Karen, son Peter F. Godenschwager, his wife Emily, and granddaughters Abby, Molly and Josie Godenschwager.

(No Angel Flower Ministry on Rally Day)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **E, F, or G** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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