

October 15, 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, October 22nd

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches**

**10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. More information can be found on the UCC website, UCC.org. We will be accepting donations for the NIN offering **TODAY, October 15th**. You can also donate at fedchurch.org/giving.

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, October 15, 11:30 am

Lounge or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, TODAY at 11:30AM in the lounge, or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information, please contact Kathy Franz, wfranz@roadrunner.com.

NEW Inquirers' Class This Fall

Are you interested in finding out more about membership at Federated Church? The Inquirer's Class is an opportunity to reflect on your faith journey as well as give you information about who we are as a church and why we do what we do. The next Inquirer's classes will be held October 25 and November 1, with those who choose joining on November 12th. Contact Brooke at bstrong@fedchurch.org or call 440-247-6490.

Wondrous Wednesday

Wednesday, October 18, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall

What is the group "**Braver Angels**" all about? Bill Shaul and Robin Harbage will discuss Braver Angels, and how to hold difficult conversations. They speak at 7 pm on Wednesday October 18th in Fellowship Hall, and the community dinner will be held at 6pm. It's yummy taco night! Enjoy the Federated community and learn at the same time. Sign up at fedchurch.org/events or on the sheet at the Angel Desk.



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Teatime For Peace

An Interfaith Community Dialogue

With a Focus on Getting to Know Your Muslim Neighbor

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Registration: 2:00 pm; Program Begins: 2:30 pm

In Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Share in conversation with people of different belief systems, ethnicities, racial backgrounds, and cultures. Enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments. Walk-ins welcome but early registration encouraged. Visit fedchurch.org/events to register.

SJAM Speaker Night

“Young People Who Lack Family Privilege In and Out of the Foster Care System”

Monday, October 23, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall

To promote a better understanding of the challenges youth who lack family privilege face and how community and church members can support them. This can include those who experience foster care and age out of the system, and those who were never in foster care but still face young adulthood without family support.

SJAM Collection for NEOCH

(Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless)

During the month of October, we will be collecting CLEAN or new winter wear for ANY age and size, including water resistant coats/jackets, waterproof winter boots, waterproof gloves/mittens, warm hats, socks, and scarves/mufflers. You may also donate through Federated Church online at fedchurch.org/giving (select NEOCH Coat Drive) or by indicating NEOCH on the envelope or on the check memo line. For more information contact [Cathy Watterson](mailto:Cathy.Watterson@cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com), cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com.

Hands-On Service Opportunity: RePlay for Kids

Saturday, October 21, 10 am-Noon, Fellowship Hall

Come “play” with toys and make a difference in the lives of kiddos with disabilities! Register at fedchurch.org/events, or for more information, contact Kristin LeFeber, klefeber@fedchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Joyce Moore who is in hospice care-1297 Bell Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Mary Lou Riegel who is now in hospice care-34200 Brookmeade Ct Apt 316, Solon, OH 44139

The family and friends of Nancy Carpenter as they prepare for her memorial service on Saturday, October 21st at 1 pm in the sanctuary.

This month, please pray for **SJAM for all the wonderful work that they do.**

This week, please pray for staff members **Lianna Davis** and **Alex Bell.**

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 Mary Ann Boysen in loving memory of her husband Joseph Groeger and commemorating their October 25th 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 **S and T** 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 **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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