

October 29, 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, November 5th

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches**

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

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Reverse Trick or Treat

TODAY, October 29, 2 pm

Meet in Church Lobby

We will walk to Hamlet Village and share smiles and Halloween Treats with friends in the community. Invite friends to join the Fun. Costumes are encouraged! Candy will be provided. For more information contact Marty Culbertson, mculbert@fedchurch.org.

CVCC Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 4, 9 AM

Bainbridge Community Church

The Chagrin Valley Council of Churches is hosting a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, November 4 at 9 am at the Bainbridge Community Church (UCC) located at 17751 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306 & Bainbridge Rd.). The theme of the gathering is "Taste and See That the Lord is Good". You may register by calling the church office or signing up after church in Fellowship Hall.

Are You A Member of Federated Church?

We need you! Become a New Member Partner to extend a warm welcome to someone joining the church. You will be paired with a new member or family to be a welcoming friend to them at church, answer questions they may have, and encourage participation. Be the welcoming church that you are! Contact Rose Brown (rosebrowncf@gmail.com) to participate or ask questions.

St. Paul's Trailer

NEW– More Convenient Time

Beginning on Sunday, November 5, from 9:30-11:30, the trailer will be open on the first Sunday of the month to receive your donations. Clean clothing, household items, and small appliances are acceptable. Please, no undergarments or TV's. We hope this new time will make it more convenient for you to make donations. Come to church early or stay late to drop off treasures you no longer need! Contact Marty Culbertson if you have any questions, Mculbert@fedchurch.org.

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Day Off Vacation Bible School Experience

Tuesday, November 7, 8:30 am– 3 pm

Fellowship Hall

\$20/Child

Join us for a day-long VBS experience on Tuesday, November 7th! Our theme is "God Has A Spot for You" and our activities will include games, crafts, snacks, stories and a service opportunity! This event is geared toward children in Kindergarten thru 5th grade and will include lunch. Spots are limited! [Register today!](#)

Ingathering of Food

Collection Dates: November 1-19

Lobby

Partner with us to help fill the St. Paul's Community Church Food Pantry. The food collection dates are November 1-19. The items needed include; peanut butter, jelly/jam, tuna fish, chicken noodle soup or something similar, instant oatmeal, canned fruit, cereal, and toilet paper.

*Please note that this is NOT a collection for Thanksgiving Baskets. The items listed are the items needed! Thank you!

Coat Drive for NEOCH (Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless)

Extended through November 15

The winter outerwear collection for men, women, and children who are unhoused has been extended to Wednesday, November 15th. We are well behind last year's collection totals and sadly, 250 families with children are homeless in Cleveland right now. Please donate freshly washed or NEW winter coats, boots, snow pants, hats, scarves, and NEW winter socks that are still in the package. Join us to learn about NEOCH at Wondrous Wednesday on November 15th. If you don't have clothes to donate, consider writing a check to Federated Church with "Homeless" or "NEOCH" in the memo line. Thank you!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Amy Groneman who will be having knee surgery on November 2– 130 Southwyck Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Norma Burrows memorial and reception on November 4th

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Melissa Owen**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are donated by Tom Davis in loving memory of his wife, Jane Robb Davis.

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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