

November 5, 2023

Welcome!



federated

*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 12th**

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches**

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Mculbert@fedchurch.org).

## 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 at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events)!

## Ingathering of Food

### Collection Dates: November 1-19

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!

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Wondrous Wednesday

November 15th at 6 PM

### Fellowship Hall

**Who are the homeless people we've been gathering warm winter coats for this Fall? What are their stories?** Wondrous Wednesday and SJAM are having a presentation on Nov.18th, originating from NEOCH- the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless. Our speaker, Angelo Anderson, a formerly homeless person, will speak about his story, his support from NEOCH, and selling the Cleveland Street Chronicle to pull himself out of his situation. **A Free community dinner will be held at 6:00 PM, and Angelo will speak at 7 PM.** If you are interested in attending our yummy dinner, **please sign up at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or use the sheet at the Angel Desk.** The event will be held in Fellowship Hall. *\*\*\*A Free-Will offering will be available for NEOCH and the amazing layers of support that they provide people without homes.*

## 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...*

**Janis Stefanchik** who is still recovering from heart surgery and has been transferred to Regency Hospital this week.

**Ron Schuller** as he recovers from a fall at Anna Maria Rehabilitation Center- 889 N Aurora Rd, Aurora, OH 44202

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Shawn Bottcher** and **Emma Bottcher**.

**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 Michael W. Dye, beloved husband, Daddy, and Papa, from The Graves Family.

(No Angel Flower Ministry this week).

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **C and D** 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 **E, F, G, H, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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