

May 19, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:
Sunday, May 26th

Service will be held at the Family Life Center.

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Strengthen the Church Collection

Sunday, May 19th

Mission and Service is asking for your support of the UCC. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth and young adult ministry, and innovations in existing congregations. This is one of the UCC's 5 for 5 special mission offerings. You can donate during today's offering or online at fedchurch.org/giving and select Strengthen the Church.

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, May 19th, 11:30 AM

Lower Level Meeting Room or via Zoom

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

Milkweed Plants for Sale

Milkweed plants help the butterflies! *Did you know that monarch butterflies are in a steep decline?* One reason for this is that milkweed is the only plant monarch caterpillars can eat. **Pick up a milkweed plant after worship services on Sundays in Fellowship Hall during May.**

Please consider making a donation to offset the cost of bringing these wonderful plants to you.

Suggested donation: \$5.00

June Bible Study

Each Tuesday in June, 6:30 PM

Zoom

Join a June Bible Study with Rev. Betsy Wooster and Pete Bednar: a study of 2 Corinthians that Betsy and Hamilton are preaching on for the month of June. The study will meet by Zoom on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM on these dates: June 4, 11, 18, & 25. Sign-ups begin this Sunday after worship. You'll be sent more information once you've signed up. We look forward to being with you!



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Diapers Needed!

Partner with Mission and Service and SJAM as we help collect Diapers (sizes 2 and 3) for the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. The collection will go through May 23rd. Please leave all donations in the Church Lobby.

Cleaning Supplies Needed!

We will be collecting cleaning supplies for the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center. Items needed include: sprayer cleaner with bleach, Ajax or Comet, toilet bowl cleaner, scrub brushes, Murphy's Oil Soap, Mr. Clean or Lysol, paper towels, sponges, Windex, Pinesol, and laundry detergent (no HE machines). **We will be collecting through May 23rd.** See Marty or Cathy Watterson if you have questions.

LGBQ+ Adult Game Night

Friday, May 24th, 6-9 PM

Family Life Center

The Community Life Collaborative, Federated Church, and Geauga SOGI Support Network bring you Friday night fun! Join us for games, drinks, and snacks. Bring your own game or play one of ours. Walk-ins welcome! [Visit fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) to register.

Sunday School Summer Break

Elementary and middle Sunday school will be on summer break beginning **Sunday, May 26th**. We look forward to welcoming students back on Rally Day, Sunday, **September 8th**. Childcare will be available throughout the summer.

Memorial Weekend Worship

Sunday, May 26th

Family Life Center

Our Sunday service will be held at the Family Life Center on May 26. To avoid road closures, as well as parking and traffic issues due to the Blossom Festival and Run, we will meet for worship at the FLC at the usual time of 10:00 am. There will be no Sunday School or childcare, but there will be quiet play-space available for kids.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Lynn Bamberger as she recovers from a heart valve replacement –200 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 328

The Family of Carole Halberg as they prepare for her memorial at Carole's beloved farm on Saturday, June 1st, at 2: PM- 6618 Chagrin River Road. All are welcome to attend!

This month, please pray for our mission partners the **Community Life Collaborative**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Brooke Strong** and **Beth Rutkowski**.

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

You were welcomed today by members of **Mission and Service, Social Justice**

ALTAR FLOWERS

To my wife, Marcia Snaveley Polyak for our 25th wedding anniversary. God knew what he was doing!!!

There will be no Angel Flower Ministry to-day.

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, and G** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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