

June 23, 2024

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, June 30th

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Walkie Talkies

The Congregational Care Commission is starting a new walking group, It will meet at the church for fun and exercise every Thursday at 9:00 am. We will stay on the sidewalks through the village and all abilities are welcome! For more information, contact Jane Biggar at [jcbiggar4@gmail.com](mailto:jcbiggar4@gmail.com).

## MasQUEERade

**Saturday, June 29th, 6-10 PM**

### Family Life Center

A non-traditional prom for high school students in grades 9 through 12. Come join a great evening for LGBTQ+ youth featuring a silent disco, prom photos, games, food, and other fun activities. ALL are welcome! There will be accommodations and quiet spaces available for all who need it. From jeans to ball gown, your attire is your choice! Visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) to register.

## Colorado Kids

Support the Federated Colorado Kids! Our youth are heading to Colorado this July for an incredible experience, and we need your help to make it possible. Your donations will go towards travel expenses, accommodations, and activities that will enrich their spiritual growth and community bonding. Please consider contributing to this meaningful trip. Donations can be made online at [fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving). Thank you for your generosity!

## Save the Date!

### 2024-25 Confirmation Class Starts in September!

An Introductory meeting for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents for the Confirmation year ahead will be held after worship on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to attend this meeting to learn important and needed details about Confirmation classes that will officially begin three weeks later on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:45- 11:15AM. Look for an email from Rev. Wooster in the week ahead for more information and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Primetime Annual Picnic at Frohing Meadows!

**Thursday, July 25th, 11:30 AM-2 PM**

### Frohing Meadows

**Join Us for the Primetime Annual Picnic!** Enjoy a delicious lunch menu featuring hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, beans, and potato salad. After lunch, we'll have Bingo with prizes for everyone and, of course, cake! Carpooling is available - contact the Office. **RSVP by July 22, 2024.** We hope to see you there for a day of food, fun, and fellowship! Visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) to register.

## Primetime: Nautica Lunch Cruise

**Friday, August 30th, 10:30 AM**

Join us for a Nautica cruise and lunch through Cleveland on Lake Erie on the brand new Lady Caroline boat. While cruising, we should see the Air Show practice flights. Please note, there are stairs on the boat.. Meet in the Family Life Center Parking Lot at 10.30 AM, board the bus and we will 'ferry' off to the boat launch. Visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) to RSVP.

## Barry Stees Retirement Tribute

**Sunday, July 14th, 2 -4 PM**

### Family Life Center

Barry Stees, our beloved, esteemed and very hard working member of Federated Church's SJAM (Social Justice Advocacy Ministry) Leadership Team will be retiring and moving with his family to California. We are sad for ourselves, but happy for them. We want to celebrate all Barry has done, and send him and his family off with our blessings and best wishes! Come enjoy Music by Randy Fusco, Tributes by friends, and Fellowship. RSVP by **Friday, July 5th**. Also, if you'd like to make a contribution to our SJAM fund in honor of Barry, [visit fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving) - **Be sure to choose the SJAM Fund**



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

**Linda Zelazny** as she recovers from hip replacement surgery- 8337 Cloveridge Rd Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Gia Caccamo** as she recovers from surgery- 203 Hazelwood Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center** and their summer programs.

This week, please pray for staff members **Hamilton Throckmorton** and **Betsy Wooster**.

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

You were welcomed today by members of **Membership and Nominating Committee** and our newest members.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers given in memory of Anne Coolman Masters in honor of her 60 years of service at Federated given by her family.

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 **L and M** 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 **N, O, P, Q, and R** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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