

July 14, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:
Sunday, July 21st

Rev. Betsy Wooster 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

Barry Stees Retirement Tribute

TODAY, 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. 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.**

Becoming Nicole Book Discussion

Thursday, July 18th, 6–8:30 PM

Franz Home

Join us for a Book discussion on July 18th from 6:30 – 8 pm at the Franz Home (8463 Summit Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH, 44023). Before coming, read the book: Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family by Amy Ellis Nutt. Kathy Franz will lead the discussion. Also, bring a banned book as we are trying to fill a shelf in our church library!

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! 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 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,

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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 to RSVP.

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Habitat for Humanity– Summer Playhouse Project

Wednesday, July 31st, 1-6 PM

Church Parking Lot

A playhouse is one of the first opportunities for a child to imagine having a home. On July 31st from 1-6 pm, a few Federated families will build a custom playhouse in the parking lot for a local family. To support this project, donate through Realm or any regular giving option with "HABITAT PLAYHOUSE" in the memo line.

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 through July 23rd. Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date!

2024-25 Confirmation Class Starts in September!

An Introductory meeting for 9th-12th grade students and their parents for the Confirmation year ahead will be held after worship on Sunday, September 8th. 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 15th 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.!

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Carole Mason as she recovers from leg surgery- 6050 Kruse Dr Apt 4027
Solon, OH 44139

Ruth Eberlein-Kershner and family on the loss of her brother, Dan- 12163 Waywood Dr
Twinsburg, OH 44087

This month, please pray for the wider missions of the United Church of Christ.

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw

You were welcomed today by members of **the Music Ministries and friends**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are donated by the Buescher family in loving memory of Lisa's father Thomas Tidd.

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 **U, V, W, X, Y, or Z** 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 **A or B** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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