August 4, 2024

# Welcome!





Next Week: Sunday, August 11th

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner 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

#### Summer Fed Talks at All Church Picnic

#### TOMORROW, August 5th, 6 PM

#### Frohring Meadows Park-Katydid Lodge

Join us at the August 5th All Church Picnic for dinner and a Fed Talk Faith Story, a meaningful way to learn more about each other and give thanks to God for the life of faith that we share. We will be serving hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, lemonade, and water provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Plates, utensils, and cups also provided. Dinner is at 6:00pm, Story at 7:00pm. Hear church members Lauren and Jeff Miller share a faith story with us! Visit fedchurch.org/events to RSVP.

## **Livestream Help Needed**

#### Wednesday, August 7th, 6 PM

If you want to join our Livestream Ministry, come to our meeting on Wednesday, August 7th at 6 PM in the sanctuary. For more information or to express interest, please contact Brooke at <a href="mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org">bstrong@fedchurch.org</a>.

### **LBGTQ+ Adult Game Night**

## Friday, August 16th, 6-9 PM

#### **Family Life Center**

Friday night fun! Join us for games, drinks, and snacks. Bring your own game or play one of ours. Walk-ins are welcome. RSVP to tmozingo@fedchurch.org.

## **Back to School Blessing**

## Sunday, August 18th, 9:30 AM

#### **Parking Lot**

For students and educators, join us for a very brief prayer of blessing and thanksgiving before heading into church or town. All are welcome! Questions? <u>klefeber@fedchurch.org</u>

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## **IG AT FEDERATED?**

## **Altar Flower Donor Opportunities**

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers Sunday, August 11th. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service. Please contact Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 or <a href="mailto:sueman@roadrunner.com">sueman@roadrunner.com</a> if you are interested.

## **Angel Desk Volunteers Needed**

Are you interested in learning more about becoming an Angel Desk volunteer or Angel Desk substitute volunteer? Please contact Thea Mozingo at <a href="mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org">tmozingo@fedchurch.org</a> to learn more.

## 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, September 8<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. Visit <u>fedchurch.org/events</u> to register.



#### FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

**Ward Pierson and family** following the death of his mother Marylin Pierson on 7/31-8000 Woodsway Ln, Novelty, OH 44072

There will be a graveside service for **Dale Slavin** at 10:00 at Evergreen Hills Cemetery in Chagrin Falls and all are invited. Memorial follows at 11 in the Sanctuary and reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service

This month, please pray for our mission partners **St. Paul's Community Church and their outreach programs.** 

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Pat Haynish**.

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

You were welcomed today by members of the **Properties and Finance**, **Human Resources**, **Legacy**, **and Telling Our Story committees and friends**.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Scott Snavely (1963–2023) from Marcia Snavely, Greg Polyak and 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 **E, F, and G** 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 **H, I, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!





