

September 20, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, September 27,
2026

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via
YouTube

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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.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting Federated today, we are so glad you are here. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary and pick up a green Welcome Bag—it's our gift to you with information about Federated and a few small treats. We hope it helps you feel at home!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday School Is Back!

Sunday School has resumed for children and youth in **Kindergarten through 8th grade!** Children will begin the morning in worship with their families and will be dismissed to Sunday School following **Children's Time**. We're looking forward to a year filled with **spiritual growth, meaningful lessons, friendship, and plenty of fun!** As always, childcare is also available for anyone who needs it. **All are welcome!**

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, September 20, 2026 | 11:30 AM | Room G30

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship in Room G30 or via Zoom. Come learn about current initiatives, upcoming opportunities for education and action, and ways you can help advocate for justice in our community and beyond. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations.

Help SJAM Protect the Sacred Right to Vote!

Join Federated's **Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM)** on **Tuesday, September 22, from 7–8:30 PM** in Fellowship Hall for **"Protect the Sacred Right to Vote: Vote Today, Shape Tomorrow!"** We'll explore why the upcoming midterm elections matter, changes in the election process, and practical ways each of us can become more involved in protecting and strengthening our democracy.

Help us Bring Touch-a-Truck to Life

Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Join us for Touch-a-Truck Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM in the Bell St Parking lot. This fun event includes trucks that fascinate kids of all ages. We'd love to see you - invite your friends!



AT FEDERATED?

Confirmation 2026–2027: The Way

Is your student ready to take the next step in their faith journey?

Confirmation: The Way invites students entering **grades 8–10** to explore the Christian faith through Scripture, worship, conversation, service, mentorship, and meaningful relationships. Students will grow in Scripture, build community, and discover ways to live out their faith.

Parent & Student Orientation

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Students who have not yet been baptized are warmly welcome and may choose to be baptized during the confirmation journey.
are interested.

Federated Peace Pole

A six foot high peace pole has been handsomely decorated by our own Abigail Goodman with universal symbols of peace to be installed in front of 76 Bell St and dedicated on World Communion Sunday.

At the base, we hope to place a collection of uniquely painted river stones, with creative paintings by our congregation. Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the service to paint a stone from your family. We are encouraging all to participate after church in the coming weeks. That's rock painting, Fellowship Hall, after church, to help share a message of world peace.

St. Paul's Help

The Mission and Service Commission is looking for your help!

St. Paul's Community Outreach Center, which operates out of our long time mission partner, St. Paul's Community Church is in need of help sorting and organizing donations to its Thrift Shop. They have currently been doing this with only two staff. We will go to St. Paul's once in September and October. Joy Wyatt from Mission and Service will accompany those volunteering. If interested in joining in this volunteer opportunity, please sign up on Realm or at the sign up sheet at the Angel Desk.

Verona String Quartet– Performing Arts Series Season Opener

Federated's **2026–2027 Performing Arts Series** opens with the acclaimed **Verona String Quartet**, Oberlin Conservatory's quartet-in-residence, on **Saturday, October 3 at 7:30 PM**. Enjoy an extraordinary evening of chamber music featuring works by Glass, Barber, Peter Myers, and Dvořák, followed by a reception with light bites. **Tickets are \$25–\$45; students \$10**. Learn more and purchase tickets at fedchurch.org/pas.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Diana Gardiner recovering from a medical procedure on her back— 215 Solon Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Mary Ann Viveros, who will be changing cancer medications—1269 Washington Blvd., Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

This week, please pray for staff members—**Thea Mozingo & Jannine Mason**

This month, please pray for our mission partners—**St. Paul's Community Church**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:
Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw and Joyce Ritchie

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members and friends of the Spiritual Formation Commission.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Rick Jones by his sister Vicki and Smokey.

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 **H, I, J and K** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for Rally Day.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **L and M** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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