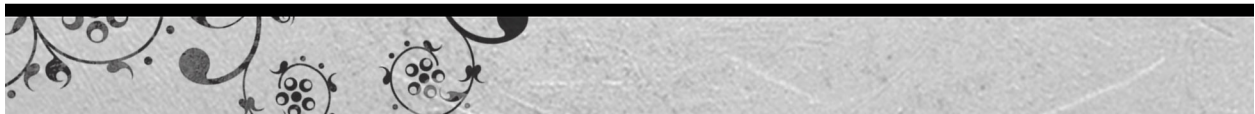




FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation



January 8, 2012



Federated Church Welcomes You

TO OUR GUESTS....

please know you are welcomed in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who always meets people where they are, not where they should be.



We are grateful for your presence here this morning and hope to meet you later, to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea after worship in Fellowship Hall. CDs of this morning's service are available there for \$4.00 each. You can also listen online for free at fedchurch.org or subscribe to our iTunes podcasts.

If you are worshipping here **today for the first time**, please take a red bag from our Visitors Welcome Center in the Narthex or Lobby. It contains useful information about who we are.

2012 Pledge Update

The budget for 2012 is being finalized in the next few weeks. Currently, pledge totals do not support the missions, programming and staffing of Federated Church at 2011 levels.

To all who have pledged financial support to Federated for 2012, thank you for your generous response to God's unlimited grace. For those who have not yet pledged, but intend to, we urge you to communicate your pledge as soon as possible so we can balance the budget before the Annual Meeting. Call or e-mail Melinda Smith in the office (440.247.6490) with your pledge, or call Joe Hudson, 216.513.7620, with budget questions.

Alive360 Prayer Chain

The Alive360 Prayer Chain hangs in the Bell Street Chapel. To add your prayer, go to the Prayer Chain table in the hall outside the Chapel. Everything is there you'll need to add your prayer—except the prayer itself. Place your prayer in the basket outside the Chapel. It will be added to the Prayer Chain. Come join the Alive360 service at 11:45 on Sunday mornings.

The Christmas Eve Offering is just the beginning!

On January 29, we will present a check representing the offering collected on Christmas Eve to *Just-Hope* and "our" Stitching Hope Project. If you have not had a chance, you may still make a donation through January 27.

The Mission & Outreach Board is excited to offer many opportunities to be involved with *Just-Hope*. There are already two Global Partner Trips to Nicaragua planned: March 3-11 and April 28-May 6. You are invited to come learn more at 7pm on Monday, January 30 in the Church Lounge. And, please know that your gifts to "The Stitching Hope" project will be welcomed all along as this partnership grows.

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, January 15

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

8:45 am-WORSHIP & Church School

The Ensemble

10:15 am-WORSHIP & Church School

Chancel Choir

11:45 am Alive360 FAMILY WORSHIP

Alive360 Musicians

January 15 Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

Sunday, January 22

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

8:45 am WORSHIP & Church School

The Ensemble

10:15 am WORSHIP & Church School

Chancel Choir

11:45 am Alive360 FAMILY WORSHIP

Alive360 Musicians

9:45 AM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
IN THE SANCTUARY

CONFIRMATION CLASS

!! TODAY !!

10-11:30 a.m. Family Life Center

Congregational Meeting

January 22 at 9:45 am – Please attend

A *Congregational Meeting* will be held on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 9:45 in the Sanctuary. A motion will be voted on to “set aside Articles VI and VII of the Constitution for a two year period of discernment while we implement a new structure of Governance and Ministry.” The two sections cover the current Central Council and Board structure and responsibilities. This action is necessary to allow the new structure recommended by the Governance and Ministry Task Force to be put into place at the February Annual Meeting.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to become informed about the recommendations before the meeting. Printed materials are available in the church office and on website – www.fedchurch.org/governance. Today and Jan. 15 there is a table in Fellowship Hall manned by members of the Task Force and Central Council who can answer questions. On Sunday, Jan. 15 there will be a presentation and Q&A session between the worship services.

Men’s Breakfast

Saturday, January 21 @ 8:00am

Family Life Center

Speaker: Hector Marinaro

Head Coach, Men’s Soccer at John Carroll University

Former Professional Indoor Soccer Player

All-time leading scorer in Major Indoor Soccer

League Nine time MISL scoring champion

Named an All-Star fifteen times Led Cleveland

Crunch to three league championship titles

All men are welcome.

Bring a friend. **Cost is \$10**

Alive360 traveling the world for Epiphany

During Epiphany, the liturgical season between Christmas and Lent, the church reflects on the journey of Jesus’ ministry. We recognize that his model of love and inclusion is for us **and** for the whole world.

At the 11:45 Alive360 worship service, we will observe the season by focusing each week on a part of the world that relates to the ministry and life of Federated Church. Through story, song, video and photography we will travel around the world, including South Africa, Nicaragua, Brazil and Palestine. Join us as we explore the numerous ways that the hands of many, within the Body of Christ, are working towards justice and peace in our world.

Interfaith Luncheon

Cleveland's unique diversity offers a rich opportunity to share our faith together.

Please join us in welcoming the

Turkish American Society of Ohio - Cleveland

to Federated with Dr. Zeki Saritoprak

The Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies

at John Carroll University

presenting

Common Themes of Islam, Christianity & Judaism

with information about the Qur'an

Sunday, January 22, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

A traditional Turkish lunch will be offered in

Fellowship Hall followed by

Dr. Saritoprak's presentation & discussion

The Turkish American Society will be providing the

lunch. Our gift to them - \$5.00 per lunch

R.S.V.P. at Reception Desk

or by phone 440.247.6490

Interfaith Book Study

4 weeks: Jan 29 through Feb 19

Sunday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 am in the Lounge

The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian,

A Jew-Search for Understanding

By Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner

A groundbreaking book about Americans searching for faith and mutual respect, *The Faith Club* weaves the story of three women, their three religions, and their quest to understand one another.

This book of spiritual reflections in three voices, has spawned interfaith discussion groups in churches, temples, mosques, and other settings. It will make you feel as if you are eavesdropping on the authors' private thoughts, discussions, and often-controversial opinions and conclusions.

Reverse-Raffle Fundraiser

to benefit Clyde Transportation Fund

(which is used to purchase/replace the Elderlife van)

Saturday, February 4; 9-10:30am in Fellowship Hall

Pack your bag for a day and night of pampering and relaxation and join us for a delicious hot breakfast and watch the suspense build as names are pulled one by one until one lucky winner is left!!! If yours is the last name picked you will leave immediately to enjoy the rest of the day, night and breakfast at [Tara-A-Country Inn](http://Tara-A-Country-Inn) in nearby Clark, PA, (a \$450 value). Only 100 tickets available. They are \$50 each and can be purchased after worship or from Lisa Braun (440.247.6490 x160 or lbraun@fedchurch.org) before Sunday, Jan 29.

Tributaries Classes for Winter-Spring 2012
FOR ALL YOGA CLASSES:

Dates: Classes are ongoing from Jan 9 through May 31. You may begin at any time. There will be no classes on Monday, Jan. 16, Monday, Feb. 20, Monday, May 28 or as otherwise noted by individual instructor.

Tuition: \$70/7 classes/or \$12 drop-in

First class free for new students!

What to wear/bring: Wear comfortable layers to adjust to your preferred body temperature and comfort. Bring a yoga mat, blanket and props if desired or needed.

Registration: Register online at www.fedchurch.org/tributaries [payment will be taken by instructor], or in class.

All classes are suitable for beginners. For questions regarding all classes, you may e-mail us at fedtributaries@yahoo.com or contact the instructor as noted.

Praise Yoga

Presenter: Krysti Lyn, Poet, Certified Yoga Teacher~200 level, Certified Yoga Therapist~500 level

Time/Place: Saturday mornings: 10:30-11:30-Bell St. Lounge

Information/Registration: Call Krysti at 440.463.2781 or e-mail her at angelwing002@aol.com.

Yoga in the Spirit of Gentleness

Presenter: Polly Manke, CYT-

Classes ongoing; join any time

Day/Time: Tuesday or Thursday mornings: 9-10:30

Location: Family Life Center Youth Room

Register/Questions: Contact Polly Manke at 440.543.5220 or pjmanke5@yahoo.com

Renewing and Relaxing Yoga

Presenter: Krysti Lyn, Poet, Certified Yoga Teacher-200 level, Certified Yoga Therapist-500 level

Day/Time: Monday evenings: 5:30-6:45-Bell St Fell. Hall

Or Thursday evenings: 5:30-6:45-Bell St Lounge

Information/Registration: Call Krysti at 440.463.2781 or e-mail her at angelwing002@aol.com

Tender Loving Yoga

Presenter: Krysti Lyn, Poet, Certified Yoga Teacher-200 level, Certified Yoga Therapist-500 level

Day/Time: Wednesday mornings: 10-11:15-Bell St Lounge

Information/Registration: Call Krysti at 440.463.2781 or e-mail her at angelwing002@aol.com

Restorative Yogabody

Presenter: Lorna Nafziger, Anusara-inspired teacher, 200 RYT

Day/Time: Tuesday morning, 10:45-noon

Or Wednesday mornings: 8:45-10:00

Or Thursday evenings: 7-8:15 [Note: This class begins Jan. 19]

Location: Family Life Center Youth Room

Participants: Teacher has materials if needed or bring your own.

Information/Registration: Call Lorna at 440.856.9178 or e-mail her at L.Nafziger60360@roadrunner.com

Interested in a New Federated Memorial Ministry?

There is some growing interest to establish a new ministry that would provide help to families who are suffering the loss of a loved one in ways both spiritual and practical. Areas of ministry may include visiting with the family from the time the Church is notified until they come home from the memorial service, serving as Federated's Host/Hostess before, during and after a memorial service, and / or baking goods for receptions.

If you have any interest in this ministry, come to this 30-minute gathering on SUNDAY Jan. 15 at 9:30 am in the Lounge. Questions? Contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at FedGPS@gmail.com

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

St. Paul's Community Church
4427 Franklin Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44113
Saturday, January 28 @ 9am-6pm

5-player max per team; 2-game minimum per team
Trophies & Cash Prizes—23 & over only
\$100 ENTRY FEE

Proceeds go to the gym 'floor and lighting' improvements at St. Pauls.
For more info, call Duane Drotar at 216.280.2100
or duanedrotar@yahoo.com

Tributaries Continued:

Wednesday Night Meditation Group

Presenter: This group will be facilitated by Polly Manke, CYT occasionally guest led by Krysti Lyn and Judy Majcen.

Day/Time: Wednesday evenings: 7:00 - 8:00

Location: Bell St Room 320

Tuition: Free will donation. Suggested donation \$5 - \$10

Questions: Contact Polly Manke at 440.543.5220 or

pjmanke5@yahoo.com

Registration: No pre-registration necessary / Drop-in only

Mindfulness Meditation in Everyday Life

Presenter: Judith Majcen. **Date/Time:** Saturday mornings: February 4, 11 & 18 @ 9-10:15

Location: Bell St. Room 350

Tuition: \$55/all 3 sessions; \$20/each session at the door

Participants: Wear comfortable clothes. Each session will begin with a talk about the topic followed by a sitting meditation and reflection.

Information/Registration: Call Judy Majcen to enroll at 216.570.8982. Space limited to 25. Or pre-register online and pay at the door at www.fedchurch.org/tributaries.

FOR FULL DETAILS ON ANY OF THESE OFFERINGS, SEE A TRIBUTARIES BROCHURE

The BOOMERS are inviting *wine lovers* aged 21 to 99 years to a
WINE TASTING PARTY
January 21 @ 7:30pm
 at the home of Barry & Kathie Biggin
 10820 Stella Lane, Chagrin Falls
 (in Auburn Township)

Todd Smith will be our wine steward as we spend an evening sampling great-tasting and affordable wines. Whether you are a wine novice or a wine geek, you will learn something new and have fun!

Cost: \$30/person. Checks should be made out to Todd Smith and mailed to 311 East Washington St, Chagrin Falls 44022. **Prepaid registration required by Jan. 16.** Reserve your spot by calling 440.247.6490 or emailing Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org.

New Book Studies

Sponsored by the Adult Nurture & Fellowship Board
A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life by Parker J. Palmer

Facilitator: Mary Senechal

Thursday evenings: Jan 12 -Feb. 16; 7-8:30 - Rm 350

In this book the author speaks to our yearning to live undivided lives – lives that are congruent with our inner truth-in a world filled with the forces of fragmentation.

The Heart of Christianity by Marcus Borg

Facilitator: Dan Kershner

Sunday mornings: Jan 15 -Apr 1; 10-11

Daily Bread Classroom

While millions of people have turned away from the traditional beliefs about God, Borg shows why the Christian life can remain a transforming relationship with God. The Christian life is essentially about opening one's heart to God and to others. The book study will be enhanced by the use of a 12-week study guide.

Plan to purchase the book on your own prior to first class. To register for these book studies ,call 440.247.6490 or online at www.fedchurch.org.

Instructions for donating stock

To donate stock to the church, please use the following account information:

Fidelity Investments ~ DTC #0226

Account # Z 49-597350

Please notify Toni Cirino 440-247-6490 x145 that you are making a stock gift; she needs the number of shares, name of the stock, and the purpose of the gift (general fund, etc.). Thank you!

Check out the new Koinonia bulletin board for groups in the planning stages and may be looking for people who might be interested. The bulletin board is in the stairwell between the first and second floors.



Contact anyone listed below to join a group:

Discussion Groups: Linnea Rostek (linros65@hotmail.com)

Dinner/Wine/Events Out/Travel: Ed & Marilyn Pierson (m.e.pierson@roadrunner.com)

Hiking/Sports/Fitness: Bob & Jan Varnon (jcvarnon@yahoo.com)

Service: Cindy Barclay (cindybarc@usa.com)

Vegan Cooking: Mary Ann Leonard (lifesabanquet@adelphia.net)

Parents of Teenagers: Sue Kluchar (newsueklu@gmail.com)

Young Families: Robin Polack (rlp555@yahoo.com)

Hamlet Village: Karen Perry (karenperry65@sbcglobal.net)

If you have your own idea for a group or would like help in finding a group for you, please fill out a **Koinonia Interest Form**. Hard copies of the form are available at the reception desk, or go to www.fedchurch.org to submit an online form. For complete details about how Koinonia Groups work, look for our full brochure also online. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Goodin at 440.498.7494 or megoodin@sbcglobal.net

Koinonia... Konnection, Karing, Kommitment, Kommunity, Konfidentiality
 Sponsored by the Board of Adult Nurture and Fellowship

Labyrinth & Prayer in the Lounge

"Walking a Sacred Pathway"

Come early and walk our smallest indoor Labyrinth set up in Lounge for everyone

Sunday mornings, January 8 and 22



The Labyrinth is a path of prayer, connecting us to the pilgrims of a widespread past. It is a spiritual opportunity engaging all parts of our being in prayer and meditation, walking one continuous path toward a center point and out again. Labyrinths can be a catalyst for action. The sacred geometry of the designs, clear the mind and evoke Holy insights into a spiritual journey of peace, guidance and forgiveness. The Labyrinth invites you to rediscover your own Divine mystery and majesty. All are welcome!

Children & Youth Ministries

J(esus) O(riented) Y(outh)

Jr. High Youth Group

TODAY
4:30-6:00 pm
Regular J.O.Y. meeting
at the Family Life Center
\$5 for pizza

GROUP

Sr. High Youth Group

TODAY

5:30 to 6:15 ~ Leadership Team meeting
 6:30-8:00 ~ *Letters To Self* Event!
 Hearth Room at the Family Life Center

Thank YOU!

...To the 2011 Pageant Participants



Abundant thanks to ALL the participants of our Christmas Eve Pageant, for sharing your time and talents as we celebrated the miracle of the birth of the baby Jesus. From the narrators to the sheep, you all did an **outstanding** job! We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did and that you will join us again next year! Have a bright and blessed 2012!
 ~The Children's Ministries Team

Special Screening of
'My So Called Enemy'

A feature-length documentary film by Lisa Gossels
Tuesday, January 17 @ 7:30-9:00pm
at Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Center
 Tickets are \$10 for adults; no charge for teens.
 Tickets can be obtained at the Reception Desk in the Church (8:45-11:45am on Sundays and 9-5, Monday-Friday). Or you can pay at the door. Attendees, especially teens, are encouraged to also attend a pot-luck meal and discussion with Lisa Gossels at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall preceding the screening. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert.
 "My So Called Enemy" is a timely & timeless film about the human consequences of conflicts as seen through the eyes of six young women...about multi-faith and multi-cultural understanding and the important role of women in building peaceful communities.

All This Month...January!

K and 1st: Jesus and the Disciples
2nd and 3rd: The Sermon on the Mount
4th and 5th: The Beatitudes

~ See you there! ~



Creative Community
January 25
 7:00-8:30pm in Fellowship Hall

- Would you like to reconnect with your creativity?
- Reconnect your body and spirit?
- Reconnect with other people?

What if it were easy to do these things? Sometimes we try so hard to be renewed that we add to our stress rather than relieve it. Amanda Powell and Ruth Garwood will lead an evening of singing, storytelling, and movement for teens and adults. All that's required is your presence and your willingness to try some new things, laugh, get to know people better, and get body and spirit into the same place.

As you shop in January, please remember these needed items for....

Food for Friends
 A 2011/2012 Church School Mission Partner



January Shopping List:

- Shampoo
- Dishwashing Soap
- Pancake Mix
- Pancake Syrup
- Canned Fruit

YOU HELP!

Look for the shopping cart by the Helping House!

Weekly Calendar

Activities in bold italics take place at the Family Life Center. Rentals, Scout and non-Church related community events are not listed.

SUNDAY January 8

8:30 am Men of Chagrin Rehearsal
 8:45 am Worship & Church School
 9:00 am Labyrinth in the Lounge
 9:45 am Employment Connections
 10:00 am Alive 360 Rehearsal
10:00 am Confirmation Class
 10:15 am Worship & Church School
 11:15 am Blood Pressure Screening
 11:45 am Alive 360 Family Worship
4:30 pm JOY (Jr. High Youth Group)
6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group)
8:15 pm Open Hearth AA Meeting

MONDAY January 9

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:30 am A Course in Miracles
 10:00 am Elderlife Tai Chi Class
 10:00 am Elderlife Service Project
 1:30 pm Elderlife Federated Forum
 3:00 pm Elderlife Committee Meeting
 5:30 pm Renewing & Relaxing Yoga
 6:15 pm Reiki Clinic
 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Open Basketball
 7:00 pm Good Grief with Dick & Jane
 7:00 pm Augustine Fellowship

TUESDAY January 10

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
 8:00 am Congregational Care Team Meeting
9:00 am Yoga - In the Spirit of Gentleness
 9:30 am Pastoral Care
11:00 am Restorative Yoga Body
 4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 pm FORTE Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Board of Deacons Meeting
 7:00 pm Board of Mission & Outreach
7:00 pm Fireside Big Book Study
 7:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY January 11

7:30 am Centering Prayer Group
8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
 8:30 am Meals on Wheels Board Meeting
8:45 am Restorative Yoga Body
 9:00 am Wednesday AM Prayer Group
 12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Meeting
 1:30 pm Bethel Bible Study
 6:00 pm Same Boat Girl Friends
 6:30 pm CoDa Meeting
 7:00 pm Men of Chagrin Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY January 11 (Continued)

7:00 pm Wednesday Night Meditation Group
 7:30 pm Augustine Fellowship
 7:30 pm Alanon Beginner's Meeting
7:30 pm Women's Open Basketball
 8:00 pm Alanon Regular Meeting

THURSDAY January 12

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:00 am Sit and Stitch Community
9:00 am Yoga - In the Spirit of Gentleness
 10:00 am GPS Ministry Meeting
 5:30 pm Renewing & Relaxing Yoga
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Olson Bell Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 pm Board of Youth Nurture & Fellowship Meeting

FRIDAY January 13

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:00 am Friday AM Bible Study
10:00 am Elderlife Outing-meet at FLC
 10:00 am Green Committee
 8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA meeting

SATURDAY January 14

8:00 am Gathering of Men
 9:00 am 2012 Budget Meeting
 10:30 am Praise Yoga

SUNDAY January 15

8:30 am Men of Chagrin Rehearsal
 8:45 am Worship & Church School
 9:30 am Memorial Ministry Meeting
 9:45 am Employment Connections
 10:00 am Alive 360 Rehearsal
 10:00 am Book Study-The Heart of Christianity
 10:00 am Governance & Leadership Presentation
10:00 am Confirmation Class
 10:15 am Worship & Church School
 11:15 am Sangha Meditation Group
 11:30 am Governance & Leadership Presentation
 11:45 am Alive 360 Family Worship
4:30 pm JOY (Jr. High Youth Group)
6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group)
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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Joan & Tim Jenkins, 47-1 Pilgrims Way W, Estero, FL 33928, whose 54 year old daughter, Debra, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Matt Johnson, 33461 Linden Dr, Solon 44139, who was admitted on Friday to Hillcrest Hospital with blood clots in his lungs.

Elaine King, 7500 Water Fall Trl, Chagrin Falls 44022, who is in Crane House at South Franklin Circle for observation and treatment for shingles.

Sandy Wilsman, 90 Commons Ct, Chagrin Falls 44022, who will have ankle replacement surgery on Wednesday, January 11 at Lutheran Hospital.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members.
This week please pray for **Don Newrones** and **Mike Swigonski**.

OUR STAFF **IS HERE TO HELP YOU**

Hamilton Coe Throckmorton, Senior Pastor

Mark Simone, Associate Pastor,
Children & Youth Ministries

***Susi Kawolics**, Interim Associate Pastor

***Trish Rouru**, Coordinator of Administration

Toni Cirino, Financial Manager

***Wendy Pierce**, Director of Family Life Center
& Marketing

***Lisa Braun**, Elderlife Coordinator

***Bev Krofta**, Dir. Children's Ministries, Infant-K

***Carol Fishell**, Dir. Children's Ministries, Gr. 1-6

***Marty Culbertson**, Dir., Jr High Youth Program

***Marcia Snavely**, Organist

***Bill Foley**, Dir., Chancel Choir & Men of Chagrin

***Pat Haynish**, Children's Music Ministry
Coordinator

Amanda Powell, Music Director, Ensemble,
Alive360 Music Team & FORTE

***Ruth Garwood**, Alive360 Coordinator

***Pat Nichols**, Pastoral Care Assistant

Melinda Smith, Congregational Life Administrator

***Brenda Driscoll**, Communications Specialist

Larry Trace, Properties Manager

***Bryan Kinches**, **Larry McGurer**, ***Don Newrones**,

***Mike Swigonski**, ***Derek Volk**, **Gordon Vojtech**,
Custodians

***Tosh Whaley**, "God's House" Keeper

***Bill Cale**, Groundskeeper

** Part time Staff*