



FEDERATED CHURCH
United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Congregation



January 22, 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.



An Update from the Board of Finance and Stewardship

Thanks to everyone who contributed time, talents and treasures to Federated in 2011 – We undoubtedly “Changed lives though Jesus Christ” and even managed a small financial surplus.

For 2012 we have received more than 450 pledges totaling over \$1.3 million, for which we are most grateful. Unfortunately, we are \$100,000 shy of last year's totals and are facing very difficult decisions in order to be able to balance the budget.

If you have not pledged for 2012, or can reconsider your pledge level, please contact the church office 440.247.6490 as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

!! TODAY !!

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

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, January 29

Christmas Eve Offering Presented

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

Alive 360 Music Team & Bells

January 29th Lectionary Readings

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28

Sunday, February 5

Communion

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

8:45 am FAMILY WORSHIP & Kidzchurch

FORTE & Children's Choir

10:15 am FAMILY WORSHIP & Kidzchurch

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11:45 am Alive360 FAMILY WORSHIP

Alive360 Music Team

Federated's Annual Meeting-February 19th at 12:30 pm - Family Life Center

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Federated's Annual Meeting on Feb. 19. A review of all the wonderfully exciting happenings which occurred in 2011 will be shared, as well as information about missions, programs and other activities. Financial information will also be provided and our budget for 2012 will be presented.

The day begins with two identical worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The Ensemble, Alive360 musicians, and the Olson Bell Choir will lead music. Following worship, plan to gather at the Family Life Center at 11:30 for a spaghetti dinner, prepared by The Colorado Kids. A free will donation will be collected. The Annual Meeting will begin at 12:30 pm. Your presence is greatly appreciated as we strive to joyfully embody the living spirit of God, welcome all people, transform lives, and enable everyone to love and serve the world by the power of Jesus Christ.

Creative Community Wednesday, 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.

Come with an open mind and heart!



Alive360 Prayer Chain

The Alive360 Prayer Chain invites all to participate. To add a prayer request, just go to the Prayer Chain table in the hall outside of the Chapel. Everything you need to add your prayer is there-except the prayer itself. Place your prayer in the basket and know that your request will be added to the Prayer Chain.

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

With Muslims and Jews joining us for discussion

Books available on www.halfpricebooks.com

RSVP to the Reception Desk at 440.247.6490

JUSTHOPE News

It is very exciting to think of the possibilities opened up to us through our selecting the StitchingHope Project of JustHope Ministry as the recipient of our Christmas Eve Offering.

The latest news is that a mission group will be traveling to Nicaragua April 28 - May 5, 2012.

(If you were hoping to join us on the March trip, the building project we were going to start has been delayed and that trip has been cancelled.)

Please watch for additional news and plan to join us Sunday night, January 29th at 7pm at the Family Life Center for an informational meeting with Leslie Penrose, Executive Director of JustHope Ministry.

Alive360

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. Please join us!

Today-Mission South Africa: Sparrow Village and Brick by Brick

Caroline Young and Mark Simone share how their faith has grown in their connective mission work for children.

Jan. 29-Stitching Hope in Nicaragua

Our Christmas Eve Offering will be presented to **JustHope** and we will hear more about this developing ministry from Leslie Penrose, Executive Director of the mission partnership organization.

Feb. 5-Brazil Up Close; A journey through photography and song

Amazing photos, stories and songs by Ensemble member and world traveler, Carl Jenks.



Reverse-Raffle Fundraiser
to benefit Clyde Transportation Fund
(which is used to purchase/replace the Elderlife van)

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

How does a day and night of pampering and relaxation sound? Pack your overnight bag 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](#) in nearby Clark, PA, (a \$450 value). Hurry! Only 100 tickets available. They are \$50 for a double-occupancy room and can be purchased after worship or from Lisa Braun at 440.247.6490 x160 or lbraun@fedchurch.org before Sunday, Jan 29.

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!

Did you donate Progressive stock?

We have received shares of Progressive Corp Ohio stock, but we do not know who donated them.
Please call Toni at 440.247.6490 x145 or email tcirino@fedchurch.org if these shares were donated to Federated by you.
Thank you!

Tai Chi Classes
The Movement of Life



Instructor: Sifu Edward Niam, Tai Chi Institute USA
Mondays, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Bell St., Fellowship Hall
Current 8-week session began Jan. 2
Cost: \$100/ person or \$170/couple

Training consists of the Yang Style Tai Chi-Long Form as well as exercises from Shaolin Kung Fu and Qi Gong. The program involves dozens of complex and intricate movements requiring practice and dedication.

To register, mail a check to Edward Niam, 118 W. Streetsboro Suite, Suite 224, Hudson, 44236.

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. Paul's.

For more info, call Duane Drotar at 216.280.2100
or duanedrotar@yahoo.com

Scrumptious Hough
Bakery Chocolate
Valentine Pops



Place your orders now for these creamy sensations available in milk, dark and white chocolate. The cost is \$3 per pop.

All proceeds benefit St. Paul's Community Church and Ohio City Power. Friends of St. Paul's earn a small portion of the profits, as well as learn the importance of teamwork and accountability and we all have fun!

Betty Ryan and Frances Slate of Federated's Elderlife Ministry donate their precious time to make the pops. Their efforts are priceless!

Orders will be taken through Sunday, February 12 by contacting Lisa Braun, 440.247.6490 x160 or lbraun@fedchurch.org. Look for Lisa in Fellowship Hall following worship service beginning TODAY.

Tributaries

Feeding the River of Spiritual Life

Tributaries Featured Teacher - *Krysti Lyn*

Krysti is a Poet, Certified Yoga Teacher ~ 200 level,
Certified Yoga Therapist ~ 500 level

Praise Yoga

This class offers a restorative experience utilizing breath practices, prayerful movement and relaxation, while experiencing a meditative yoga sequence that centers, tones and aligns with Spirit.

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Bell St., Lounge

Renewing and Relaxing Yoga

In this class, we begin with spiritual centering utilizing breath practices to calm the mind, body and spirit. Then we shift into a yoga sequence which offers a soothing stretch that restores, strengthens and energizes, while aligning holistically.

Mondays, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. at Bell St., Fellowship Hall
or Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:45 p.m. at Bell St, Lounge

Tender Loving Yoga

Class offers time to center, meditate and relax, while gracefully flowing into poses, which strengthen, stretch and align with tender loving care. Throughout the class, breath practices are utilized to enhance health and focus. Class offers holistic integration with Spirit.

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:15 am at Bell St., Lounge

Information/Registration: Call Krysti at 440.463.2781
or email her at angelwingoo2@aol.com.

See our flyer, the church website, and the Spire for information on our other classes.

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.

KOINONIA



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

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Pickup Available for Trinkets 'n Treasure Sale

Do you have some large items you'd like to donate to Federated's Trinkets 'n Treasures sale that you can't store and are unable to transport yourself? Arrangements for pickup can be made for the following Saturdays: January 28, February 25 or March 31. Please call Wendy Pierce at 440.247.6490 x401 to schedule.

Trinkets 'n Treasures is the huge yard sale, back for an encore this year on May 3, 4, and 5 at the Family Life Center. The rummage sale raises funds for Federated programs. It will feature almost anything such as household goods, crafts and toys, clothing, books, antiques, jewelry, electronics, etc., etc.

Limited storage is available at a Chesterland facility for large items. If you can transport the item(s) yourself, pickup the key and a map at either the Reception Desk at Bell Street or the Family Life Center. If you need help with transportation, call Wendy. This year's co-chairs would be happy to answer questions or talk to you about volunteer opportunities. Contact either Anne Swegan 440.247.4747 or swegan@sbcglobal.net or Liz Manchester 440.447.5023 or lmanche@live.com.

Children & Youth Ministries

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! ~



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

NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Mark your calendar and plan for a snow
adventure at Peek N' Peak, January 28 & 29

GROUP

Sr. High Youth Group

TODAY

6:30-8:00 pm

Youth Room at the Family Life Center

NEXT SUNDAY

Winter Jam at the Wolstein Center

3 pm meet at Family Life Center

As you shop, please remember these 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!



Women's Fellowship Salad Luncheon

Tuesday, February 14

11:45 am

Fellowship Hall

Please bring a salad to share.

Dessert will be provided.

Carol Grubb will give a presentation
on the history of the Underground Railroad and
the Quilt blocks used as codes during that time.

Anne Masters will be our storyteller.

Also, plan to bring your toiletries for the
St. Paul's Outreach bags and white tube socks, too.

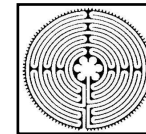
Reservations needed by February 10th.

Please contact Lynne Kessell at 440.247.5544.

Labyrinth & Prayer in the Lounge

"Walking a Sacred Pathway"

Walk our smallest indoor
Labyrinth set up in the
Lounge for everyone.



TODAY

Healing Gatherings at the Labyrinth

~ Begin with a personal sharing about a healing journey ~

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Bell Street Chapel

Join us for a meditative gathering
around our indoor Labyrinth

Linda Kupiec shares her healing journey
Singing Bowls with Kathleen Calby
Taize Singing

Reiki & prayers for healing
Communion offered in the center
of the Labyrinth

Free will Offering Accepted
Feel free to bring a blanket

To RSVP call the Reception desk 440.247.6490

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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 22

8:30 am Men of Chagrin Rehearsal
8:45 am Worship & Church School
9:00 am Labyrinth in Lounge
9:45 am Employment Connections
9:45 am Congregational Meeting
10:00 am Alive 360 Rehearsal
10:00 am Confirmation Class
10:15 am Worship & Church School
11:15 am Sangha Meditation Group
11:45 am Alive 360 Family Worship
12:30 pm Interfaith Luncheon
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 23

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:30 am A Course in Miracles
10:00 am Tai Chi-The Movement of Life Class
4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:30 pm Renewing & Relaxing Yoga
6:15 pm Reiki Clinic
7:00 pm Men's Open Basketball
7:00 pm Good Grief with Dick & Jane
7:00 pm Augustine Fellowship

TUESDAY January 24

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:00 am Yoga- In the Spirit of Gentleness
9:30 am Pastoral Care
10:45 am Restorative Yoga Body
3:30 pm Guitar Choir
5:30 pm FORTE Rehearsal
7:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Colorado Kids & Parent Meeting
7:00 pm Fireside Big Book Study
7:30 pm Ensemble Rehearsal
7:30 pm Men's Fourth Tuesday

WEDNESDAY January 25

7:30 am Centering Prayer Group
8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
8:45 am Restorative Yoga Body
9:00 am Wednesday AM Prayer Group
9:00 am Elderlife-Chocolate Making
10:00 am Tender Loving Yoga
12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Meeting
1:30 pm Bethel Bible Study
5:00 pm Same Boat Friends
6:30 pm CoDa Meeting
7:00 pm Telling Our Story Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm Wednesday Night Meditation Group
7:00 pm Creative Community Event

WEDNESDAY January 25 (continued)

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 26

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:00 am Sit and Stitch Community
9:00 am Yoga - In the Spirit of Gentleness
12:30 pm Elderlife Luncheon
5:30 pm Renewing & Relaxing Yoga
7:00 pm Worship Task Force Meeting
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Olson Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Book Study—A Hidden Wholeness
7:00 pm Restorative Yoga Body

FRIDAY January 27

8:00 am Spirit Walk & Roll
9:15 am Friday AM Bible Study
12:00 pm Friday Noon Big Book AA Meeting
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA meeting

SATURDAY January 28

7:45 am Gathering of Men
9:00 am Trinkets and Treasures Pickup Day
10:30 am Praise Yoga
3:00 pm J.O.Y. (Jr. High Youth Group) to Peek N' Peak

SUNDAY January 29

8:30 am Men of Chagrin Rehearsal
8:45 am Worship & Church School
9:45 am Employment Connections
10:00 am Alive 360 Rehearsal
10:00 am The Faith Club Book Study
10:15 am Worship & Church School
11:00 am Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen at St. Paul's
11:15 am Sangha Meditation Group
11:30 am Kenneweg Book Study Organizational Mtg
11:45 am Alive 360 Family Worship
3:00 pm **GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) to Winter Jam**
7:00 pm JustHope Informational Meeting
8:15 pm Open Hearth AA Meeting
9:00 pm J.O.Y. returns from Peek N' Peak



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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Pat Hoopes, 10140 Spinnaker Run, Aurora 44202-8508, who was hospitalized with severe respiratory problems.

Barbara Matthews, 8212 Timber Trail, Chagrin Falls 44023-5071, who is recovering slowly from pneumonia.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members.
This week please pray for **Tosh Whaley** and **Bill Cale**.

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 Snavelly**, 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*