

January 8, 2023

Welcome!



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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.

Next Week:

Sunday, January 15

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

**In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

MedWish International

The Mission and Service Commission is pleased to announce that we are resuming the collection of hospital and rehab equipment for MedWish International. Equipment must be in new or good condition, and small packages unopened. **Medications of any kind, sealed or not, will not be accepted.** For more information, contact Kathy Kolcaba, kathykolcaba@yahoo.com or Linda Zelazny, linzel65@gmail.com.

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, January 15th, 11:30am

Room 240 or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Next Sunday at 11:30AM in Room 240, or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information please contact Kathy Franz, wfranz@roadrunner.com.

Christmas Light Recycling

Have your Christmas Lights Dimmed? Gone completely Dark? Don't throw them away! Recycle those Burned Out light strings and Damaged extension cords. Bring them to the Church Lobby through January 15th. The Environmental Justice Ministry will deliver them to the Cleveland Zoo to be recycled. For more information, contact Marty Culbertson, mculbert@fedchurch.org.

Reverse Advent Calendar

LAST CALL! We are still accepting donations from the REVERSE advent calendar holiday drive. A list of items needed is provided on the Mission and Services informational board or visit fedchurch.org/ministries-mission. All donations will be distributed in January. Questions? Contact Gay Quintin, glqchicken@gmail.com.

ING AT FEDERATED?

Interested in Becoming a Member?

Are you interested in becoming a member at Federated Church? We would love to have you! Sign up for the next Inquirer's classes which will be held January 25th and February 1st. Contact our Congregational Life Administrator, Brooke Strong at 440.247.6490 or bstrong@fedchurch.org for more information.

We Need You!

Become a New Member Partner to extend a warm welcome to someone in the next class joining the church. You would be paired with a new member or family to welcome them to church when you see them. Inquire where they sit, introduce them to your pew mates, answer questions they may have – or direct them to someone who can provide answers, and encourage participation. Be you – the welcoming church that you are! Contact Rose Brown (rosebrowncf@gmail.com) to participate or ask questions.

Upcoming Performing Arts Series Concerts Are Now on Sale!

April Performing Arts Series concerts are now on sale!

Apollo's Fire: Vivaldi's Four Seasons Rediscovered; Saturday, April 8, 2023; 7:30 pm
Pianists Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanula Friscioni; Saturday, April 29, 2023; 7:00 pm

Apollo's Fire will whisk us away with Vivaldi's virtuosic "Four Seasons" as they present their ONE NIGHT ONLY European Tour send-off, while world-renowned pianists Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanuela Friscioni present a two-piano program with powerhouse pieces like Rachmaninoff's "Suite for Two Pianos" and hidden gems like Piana's "Sonata for Two Pianos". Full details and tickets can be found at fedchurch.org/PAS

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Kris Exline as she is receiving knee replacement surgery on 1/9– 7173 Sugar Bush Lane, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

This month, please pray for **The Thea Bowman Center**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given with love and happy memories of Norm Smith by Barbara, Kelli, Lila and Mirielle.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Members of the congregation take turns bringing in treats for fellowship time following the service. 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 food and fellowship.

Next Sunday—congregants with last names beginning with L or M are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats.

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