

January 22, 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 29

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

**In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Flower Donors Needed

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers in the coming months. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one as well as brighten our altar for Sunday services. We currently have the following Sundays available: **February 19th** and **26th**, and **March 12th** and **19th**. Please contact Sue Mansour at sueman@roadrunner.com or (440) 668-9399 if interested.

Wonderous Wednesdays: Dinner and a Movie- "Till"

Wednesday, January 25th, 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Come join us in fellowship as we explore the difficult topic of racial injustice and its call for us to act. Free Community Dinner at 5:30pm on Wed. Jan. 25th in Fellowship Hall. Then stay for the movie "Till" which will play at 6:30 pm. We will talk about opportunities for follow-up discussions **Please use the sign-in sheet** at the Angel Desk near Fellowship Hall to let us know if you're coming. We want to have enough food!

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.

Christmas Eve Offering

Our Christmas Eve Offering of 2022 will be given to The Thea Bowman Center located in The Mt. Pleasant Community of Cleveland. If you have already made your gift, Thank you! If not, there is still time! Gifts will be accepted throughout January 2023. Thank you for prayerfully considering a generous donation to Offer hope through the Thea Bowman Center. To give, visit fedchurch.org/giving.

Greeters for Worship Needed

The Congregational Care Commission needs volunteers to serve as greeters for Sunday

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Morning Worship. If you are friendly and like to greet people, please sign up in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour, or for more information contact Brooke, bstrong@fedchurch.org.

Cancer Support Group

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Lounge

Starting **Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30PM**, there will be a cancer support group for those dealing with cancer; regardless of where they are on their journey. We will cover how to get better answers from your doctor, what you're entitled to as a patient, how to communicate with your family and friends about your illness, how to create barriers so that not overwhelmed, and emotional support for whatever you need wherever you are on your journey. We will also cover some other organizations that offer various kinds of support for free. For more information, contact Trina Gigax, midmodlady@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 5th, 8-10am

Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Bradley Brownell, Director, Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum

Topic: The History of Automobile Manufacturing in Cleveland

Cost: \$10- Hot Breakfast Included.

To attend: sign up after church, or email BarryBBiggin@windstream.net

Sacred Ally Quilt Ministry

February 8th-13th

Family Life Center

The Sacred Ally Quilt Project is a collaboration of churches across New Hampshire, quilting the last words of George Floyd, and now comes to Bainbridge. For more information, visit fedchurch.org/event.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Jeri Shaffer for her upcoming medical procedure on Tuesday 1/24- 7095 Wick Ln Apt 308, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Terry Donley for the passing of his beloved wife Shirley Donley on 1/14- 16510 Jordan Gardner Oval, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This week, please pray for staff members **Alex Bell** and **Tanya Goff**.

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by the Downeys in honor of all those who work tirelessly to serve others, may they bring joy as we say thank you!

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 N, O, P, Q, and R 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 S or T are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats.

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