

February 19, 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, February 26th

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via
YouTube

Wondrous Wednesdays: Ash Wednesday

February 22nd, 5:30PM

Fellowship Hall

Wondrous Wednesday community dinner will be held at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Then join us for an Ash Wednesday service upstairs in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Please remember to sign up for the dinner by visiting, fedchurch.org/events, or at the Angel Desk by the back door. We want to be sure to make enough food!

Ash Wednesday at Federated

February 22nd, 7PM

Sanctuary

Immediately following Wondrous Wednesdays, join us for Ash Wednesday Service led by Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton and Rev. Betsy Wooster.

Spiritual Formation in the Lenten Season

All-Church Lenten Book Study

This year's all-church book read for Lent: *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*, by Marcus Borg revisits the heart and soul of Christianity in the midst of a changing world and invites us to explore our own Christian journey with both head and heart. Starting, February 22nd, there will be three different book study groups offered. To join a group, visit fedchurch.org/events. For further details, contact Rev. Wooster, bwooster@fedchurch.org.

Federated Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 26th, 11:15AM (After Worship)

Sanctuary or via [Zoom](#)

We will hold our Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary following our service Sunday, February 26th. There will also be the option to tune in online via [Zoom](#).

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Federated Performing Arts Series and Family Ministries

Present:

Free Italian Dinner and Music Event for ALL Ages

Saturday, February 25th, 6-8PM

Fellowship Hall

All Are Welcome! Join us for an evening that will include dinner, music, activities, ice cream bar, and More! Musical Entertainment will be by the very talented **All Boara!** Listen, dance, EAT and enjoy! A free will offering will go to fund future events. For more information, visit fedchurch.org/events

Federated Communion Class

Wednesday, March 1st, 7-8:30PM

Fellowship Hall

Fifth Grade kiddos and older, along with their families, have a wonderful opportunity to participate in our Communion Class led by Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton and Kristin LeFeber. Children completing the class will be recognized on **Sunday, March 5th** at the 10 AM service. Also invited to participate in these classes and are 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families who have been unable to attend in past years or are new to Federated. Welcome! **Registration is requested by Wednesday, February 22nd.** Please call/email Kristin LeFeber: (440) 247-6490 x130 or klefeber@fedchurch.org

Dreams and Spiritual Growth Women's Retreat

March 10th-11th

Mt. Saint Benedict Monastery, Erie, PA

We invite you to join us for a time of spiritual retreat. Set in a contemplative atmosphere, we will consider what God desires for us, and what God may be communicating to us through our dreams. Registration for this event is currently limited to 20 participants and will be open until the limit is reached. Early registration is suggested! Registration deadline is **Friday, March 3rd**. Visit, fedchurch.org/events to register. For further details, please contact Rev. Betsy Wooster at bwooster@fedchurch.org or Mary Senechal at msart@windstream.net.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

We share our gratitude today and this week for the people and graces that bless us in countless ways. Thanks be to God!

This week, please pray for staff members **Jake Magalski** and **Joshua Konow**.

This month, please pray for **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center Pantry** and **Bainbridge Food for Friends**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Anne Griffiths in celebration of the birth of her grandson, Jackson Loewe Bruno, born January 17, 2023. Parents are David Bruno and Krystal Loewe Bruno.

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 C and D 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 E, F, or G are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats.

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