

The Spire

The Federated Church Newsletter

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Welcome to the Federated Flock!



Ron Schuller



The Wright Family (Bill, Karen, Lana, Rebecca, Paul)



The Osman-Balzell Family (Amanda, Bryan, Rhiannon)







Nancy King



From the Desk of Rev. Throckmorton...

Dear Friends,

While Lent begins at the end of February this year, the heart of the season is in the month of March. In Vermont, where Mary and I first lived after we were married, it's widely said that there are five seasons, the fifth being what's known as "mud season." Mud season begins in March and goes into early May, as the snow melts and turns the dirt roads into that ever-present muck. So Lent begins in that rather gloomy period when everything is a mess.

Just when the mud comes, though, so also in March we start to really notice the days lengthening and the sun making its presence felt. The word "Lent" comes from the same word as "lengthen," and it marks those lengthening days.

Lent really has both of those faces. It's a time of looking inward and noticing the shortcomings and failings that dot our lives. It's a time for confessing to God the ways in which we have fallen short in our attempts to be true to holy ways. It's a time to make amends for the sins we've committed. Who in our lives have we let down? And how can we make it right? These are the questions that come out of the mud.

At the same time that the mud seems relentless and never-ending, though, it's also true that the sun is every day getting higher and higher and offering more and more light. And those two elements of our lives—the mud and the light—live together. There is never one without the other.

A century or so ago, the theologian Karl Barth wrote a book about Mozart. In it, he said something to the effect that, in Mozart's music, there is never light without the darkness, and there is never light without the darkness. In other words, there is never in Mozart's music just a breezy and superficial sheen. That music is always aware of the pain and suffering of the world. At the same time, there is never in Mozart's music such a despair or gloominess as to drag us relentlessly down. His music always has a lilt that points to something grander and more brilliant than we can see. There's never, in his music, light without shadow. But neither is there shadow without light.

We can say the same thing about the season of Lent. Yes, there's mud that comes with the season. At the same time, though, God's shimmering grace is ever-present. It points us not only to the cross to come, but also to the resurrection that follows.

May we enter into this season in honesty and in trust. For God will go with us through it all.

Yours in Christ,



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Worship Themes for the Lenten Season, 2023

During the month of March, in the season of Lent, we are invited to "turn" toward God again and again. Knowing how inadequate and incomplete our lives are, our theme for the season will be "Turning to God in our Brokenness." Join us!

March 5: Children & Youth Sunday; John 3:1-17; "Being Born Again, and Again, and Again"; Kristin LeFeber preaches

March 12: Exodus 17:1-7;

"Turning to God in our Testing and Doubt";

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

March 19: Commissioning of lay leaders: John 9:1-41;

"Turning to God in Our Unseeing";

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

March 26: Ezekiel 37:1-14;

"Turning to God in Our Lethargy and Despair";

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

April 2, Palm/Passion Sunday: Matthew 27:11-54;

"Turning to God in Forsakenness and Death";

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

Worship Every Sunday 10:00 AM

In-Person at Federated Church or Online on our YouTube Channel:
TheFederatedChurch

April Spire Deadline

Do you have something you'd like to see in the April Spire?

Please email your information to communications@fedchurch.org

by Friday, March 17th.

Include "**Spire**" in the subject line. Thank you!

In Memoriam

Recognition of those who have passed recently.

A farewell to friends; May God welcome them with open arms.

Jim Meyer-February 24, 2023

Elsie Lutman-February 26, 2023

Marilyn Lucas-February 28, 2023

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Need to see a pastor? Our Pastors have Standing Office Hours.

We are here for you!



Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton Senior Pastor

Office Hours: Tuesdays 2 PM-5 PM

P: 440.247.6490 x100

E: hamthrock@fedchurch.org



Rev. Betsy Wooster
Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Office Hours: Mondays 1 PM-4 PM

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'Extravagant E-Welcome'

Please like, share, and subscribe to all Federated's social media platforms.



www.facebook.com/
TheFederatedChurch



www.instagram.com/ federatedchurch

Trinkets N Treasures in April!

Save the Date(s) and Save your Treasures:

Saturday, April 22, 9A-5P: Donations are Accepted at the FLC Sunday, April 23, 9A-5P: Donations are Accepted at the FLC Monday, April 24, 9A-5P: Donations are Accepted at the FLC Tuesday, April 25, 9-Noon: Donations are Accepted at the FLC Wednesday, April 26, 5:30–8P: Preview Sale (\$10 admission fee) Thursday, April 27 9A-5P: General Admission Sale! Friday, April 28, 9A-5P: General Admission Sale! Saturday, April 29, 9A-Noon: Half Price Bag Sale!

To Volunteer for or for More Information or to Arrange Pickup, please contact: Kathy Kieta: kathykieta@gmail.com

Wear Your Faith

As you **#LiveYourFaith**, you can now **#WearYourFaith**. Federated merchandise is now available. Click <u>HERE</u> to view the online store or visit, <u>https://federated2021store.itemorder.com/shop/sale/</u>. View some of the available merchandise below:











Fellowship Treats

We are *so excited* to continue Fellowship Hour after Sunday worship services. Federated members take turns bringing treats for Fellowship Hour each Sunday, as scheduled by the Congregational Care Commission. Of course, anyone is welcome to bring treats at any time!

Please bring ready-to-serve treats in disposable containers. Healthy food choices are especially welcome. *Please no nuts.* Thank you for helping to make our Fellowship time delicious and enjoyable!

March 5– last names beginning with E, F, or G

March 12- last names beginning with H, I, J, or K

March 19- last names beginning with L or M

March 26- last names beginning with N, O, P, Q, or R



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Annual Meeting Wrap Up

Thank you all! Members and friends, you made 2022 a year of spiritual deepening and growth. Your time, effort and care is so very much appreciated. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful work of Rick Bryan and our 2022 Lay Leadership for a successful year and an excellent Annual Meeting this past Sunday. We covered much ground and the resounding message is: Federated is in a very good place and we are poised for our best year yet!





Dreams and Spiritual Growth Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat Update Dreams and Spiritual Growth March 10-11, 2023



Mount Saint Benedict Monastery Erie, PA

Registration deadline for the Women's Retreat is fast approaching, March 3rd. We have only three (3) spots left and encourage you to sign up today. This retreat promises to be a rich exploration of the world of dreams and God's presence in it.

Sign up on Realm, or by calling the church office. Cost for this retreat is \$65 and includes room and all meals. Registration is not complete until payment is received. Once you sign up, you will be emailed more details.

We invite you to join us for this 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. We will look at what dreams are and study a dream from scripture to learn how we might apply such learning to our own dreams. We will also explore the dream as a source of God's ongoing revelation to us, as we seek to live more wholistic lives.

For questions contact Rev. Betsy Wooster at bwooster@fedchurch.org or Mary Senechal at msart@windstream.net.

See you on March 10th at the Mount Saint Benedict Monastery!

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Generosity Commission and Legacy Fund Committee Generosity and Giving Update



Are you Andrew Anonymous?

Federated is so thankful to members who make donations from their investment accounts! However, in one circumstance, we don't know yet who to thank. So far, the credit goes to Andrew Anonymous.

There was a beginning-of-the-year donation sent to the church through TD Ameritrade with no donor name attached:

- Was this from you?
- Was this for a Generosity 2022 intention, a non-pledge gift, or a Generosity 2023 payment?

The information the church receives from the investment companies does not include the member's name.

If this was from you, please call or email Janis Stefanchik, our bookkeeper, at business@fedchurch.org or 440-247-6490 x114.

Laura Piper Taylor
Fund Development Associate





11901 Oakfield Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44105

January 30, 2023

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton Federated Church 76 Bell Street Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Dear Rev Throckmorton,

Thank you and the Federated Church so much for your generous donation of \$22,000 on January 29, 2023 in response to our grant funding request for our computer program. Our goal was to inform the Federated Church committee members of the evolving needs in the Mt. Pleasant Community. Based on the Federated Church member's response, our request was generously received.

The Thea Bowman Center is a critical anchor in a community that has faced extraordinary challenges. Your support and that of so many other committed donors enables us to adjust to current community needs. Our youth program provides an emotionally stable, safe environment, so critical at this time for children K to 8th grades during the summer at TBC and on the Nathan Hale School campus after-school. At the Center, adults connect to computer literacy training, resources and job opportunities as well as GED classes. Seniors' access to computer literacy is life-changing. We are graciously thankful for your donation to support our programming that will not only assist the people we serve but will also provide positive community energy going forward!

We thank you for your support. We can't fix it all, but we will do as much as we can because of you!

With sincere gratitude,

Ella Thomas

Executive Director

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Mission & Service

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Churches' Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. The UCC works with international partners in more than 70 countries to provide sources of clean water, food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons, and emergency relief and rehabilitation. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

A video showing some of the assistance given to needy souls will be displayed at the March 12 Sunday service. A collection will be received on March 19.

Donations can also be made online at <u>fedchurch.org/giving</u>. Mark OGHS in the memo line.



MedWish International

Federated Church has reconnected with MedWish International. MedWish, a past Christmas Eve Offering recipient, Saves Lives and the Environment by repurposing surplus medical supplies and equipment to provide humanitarian aid to people in need. Recently, MedWish was elated to receive Federated's first delivery of donated medical supplies. Most of the items delivered by Lee Johns were wheelchairs and walkers that had been stored at the church and FLC for years. Executive Director Brittany Latz said they could use many more wheelchairs, as they are in short supply, and badly needed. Other mobility devices are also welcome. If you have a wheelchair or other Medical Equipment to donate, please contact Marty Culbertson or bring items to the church during business hours. We are also excited to announce we are starting a monthly volunteer opportunity to sort donated supplies at the MedWish facility. Possible times are weekdays, both AM and PM, and on Saturday mornings. Groups of us could carpool to their facility at 1625 E. 31st St. in Cleveland. Contact Kathy Kolcaba if you are interested and for further information: Kathykolcaba@yahoo.com.

Primetime

Hello Everyone!

We have moved to The Spire so we can invite everyone to join our fun—please join us for an event, lunch or to learn something new. We love being together! Looking ahead we have much on the horizon and so very much to be grateful for, including each other.

With Love and Gratitude, Melissa Owen, Senior Director of People and Operations, Primetime Liaison

Primetime Day Out: Theatre

Sunday, March 26 at Noon, play at 2 PM





Meet at 17 River Grille at Noon for lunch. 17 River is a welcome staple in our Chagrin Falls Village. It overlooks the falls and is conveniently located at 17 River Street Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022. In addition to the normal menu, there will be brunch specials.

After lunch, walk or drive across the street to the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre to see Something's Rotten. It is 16th Century London and playwriting Bottom brothers are outshined by the rock-star playwright, William Shakespeare. Desperate to succeed, they take the advice of Nostradamus's nephew, risking everything to produce what they believe will be the show of the future: the musical!

Cost: \$20

RSVP via Realm or to Melissa: mowen@fedcurch.org

Federated Forum:

No Forum in March We will return in the Spring!



Primetime Lunch Out: Glenwillow Grille

Thursday, March 16 at Noon

Join us at the Glenwillow Grille 29765 Pettibone Road Solon, Ohio 44139

Diverse menu with everything from proper fancy meal options to a wonderful burger! This is one of our favorite spots for lunch.

Lunch and transportation on your own; carpooling available, contact Melissa if you need a ride!

RSVP via Realm or to Melissa: 805.636.4256



Save the Date(s):

- ✓ April 13: Lunch Out
- ✓ May 9 Theatre Day Trip: Ain't Misbehavin'
- √ June 25: Day Out George M. Cohen at Maltz
- ✓ July 20: Primetime Picnic
- ✓ August 3: Day Out Everly Brothers at Hartville Kitchen

RSVP via Realm or to Melissa:

mowen@fedchurch.org call 440.247.6490 x110 text 805.636.4256



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Wondrous Wednesdays

The Imagination of the Soul: Why Creativity Matters.
Wednesday, March 15th, 5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Mary Senechal



Many people who read the word creativity, wonder what it has to do with them. So many people have said to me, "I'm not particularly creative." "I can't draw." And for men the word 'creative' conjures up images of "needlepoint and flower painting" as one man said to me. So why consider something deeper and broader? The Celtic philosopher and theologian John O'Donohue defines soul as "the place where the imagination lives." Come for a time to explore the depths of the imagination, and why it might matter for our souls.

Wednesday **March** 15th, Mary Senechal will give a presentation entitled "The Imagination of the Soul; Why Creativity Matters." She has a vast background in visual arts creativity, and is a leader in Spiritual discernment. Both will be combined in this event.

Mary will speak at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall, accompanied by visuals. The Wondrous Wednesdays Community Dinner will precede her at 5:30 PM.

This promises to be a very inspirational evening. Sign up downstairs at the Angel Desk just inside the parking lot door. Or sign up online through <u>Realm</u> or <u>fedchurch.org/events</u>.

We want to be sure to make enough food!

We appreciate sign ups, to plan the amount of food needed. **But**, if you can show up at the last minute, please do! **Your life will be enriched; guaranteed!"**

For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: Katie Harbage, katiesharbage@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events/News

Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM)

A ministry for action as we live into our call for Care and Justice for all of God's people and creation



Social Justice Advocacy Ministry

March 5 showing of "Mama Bears" at the Community Life Collaborative 2-5 pm Sunday Afternoon

Documentary Film Cohosted and led by Geauga SOGI (Sexual Orientation Gender Identity), includes a showing of the film and panel discussion

General Meeting of SJAM

Sunday, March 19th 11:30 am in Room 240 (Zoom Option Available)

March Movie Night Monday, 5/20 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Infant Mortality in African Americans

With speaker, Angela Newton White, executive director of First Year Cleveland. Her program: "Infant Mortality: The Root Causes of Racial Inequities" includes a 26-minute film: "Toxic: A Black Woman's Experience" filmed in Cleveland.

The viewer is invited on a journey of perspective transformation. Follow Nina in this day-in-the-life drama, see the world through the eyes of a successful black woman who must navigate an unjust world while trying to protect the world she has created for herself and her family. Please see the attached flyer for this program.

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Social and Environmental Justice (SJAM) News

Upcoming Events/News

Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM)

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Federated Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) presents:

Infant Mortality in African Americans
The Root Causes of Racial Inequities

Monday, March 20 at 7 pm

Film:

"Toxic: A Black Woman's Experience"

Presentation by:

Angela Newman-White, Executive Director First Year Cleveland



Coordinators: Karen Mulloy and Bill Shaul

In Person at Federated Church

(76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls)

Zoom option:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354? pwd=U1VxZU5SZ0NjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVIWdz09

or https://fedchurch.org/events/



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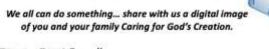
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How do you help to protect and heal God's Creation?

We are called to be stewards of the Earth. God is asking us to care for, protect, and heal the earth for all people, animals and plants.











Composting

Using Solar Power

Walking or biking to town

Using earth friendly cleaning supplies



Bee hives or planting pollinator flowers

send your pictures, with a short explanation of what you are doing or the product you are using in the picture, to Marty Culbertson at mculbert@fedchurch.org and

Dawn Dole at <u>coopdole@gmail.com</u>.

The picture can be in jpeg or png format.

If you need assistance, let one of us know.

Please send pictures to us by April 10th.



a Wonderful Way to Care for God's Creation

- Trees give off oxygen that we need to breathe.
- Trees reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may reduce the effects of flooding.
- Many species of wildlife depend on trees for habitat. Trees provide food, protection, and homes for many birds and mammals.
- It is best to plant plants that are native to this area, it is the most helpful to the environment.

Geauga Soil and Water is doing its annual tree sale, with pick up days April 21 and 22.

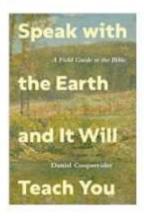
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to order your plants

Order trees by April 6th

Save the Date



Creation Care and Justice Ministry to host a whole church Book Journey beginning April 30th

Speak with the Earth and It will Teach You: A Field Guide to the Bible

By The Rev. Daniel Cooperrider
(Daniel grew up and was Ordained here
in Federated Church)

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The Community Life Collaborative

Community Life Collaborative to Engage in Topics of Justice

Join the conversation! Throughout March and into April, the CLC continues to curate community conversations with local partners to bring light to issues of creation care and jurisprudence. The CLC's "Deep Roots Initiative" and "Our Nature Series" offer several opportunities to engage community conversations and action at the Family Life Center and in spaces around the broader region.

The Gardenview Gallery continues to engage hearts & conversation through art:

- Deep Roots Initiative: The Sacred Ally Quilt Ministry welcomed 140 community members, inspired and moved. Thanks to the partnering efforts and faithful offerings from SJAM, Heartland Conference, Living Water Association, the CLC and Chagrin Arts for this transformative catalyst for conversation and change!
- Our Nature: Bees, Bugs, and Pollinators exhibit will teach of the vital importance of pollinators to our whole lives.

March 11: Deep Roots: Strengthening Roots, 1:00 @ FLC

Hand2Hand founder and director, Veronica Robinson, shares her efforts to create programming for at-risk youth, helping them with skills they need to navigate life and excel as adults. With ties to many other organizations, H2H works to create a deeper sense of community with its constituents.



South Street Ministries will share how they equip and inspire restoration of community, economy, and faith with a holistic approach to community development, leaning into community voice and leadership. Join the conversation.

March 18: Our Nature Workshop: Caring for Our Watershed presented at Cascade Lofts Trailhead Event Space, 21 West North Street, Akron 44302 (on the edge of the Towpath Trail in Akron). Bring your family and explore the Cascade Valley Neighborhood through this interactive experience for all ages. Learn from local community leaders about how we can care for "our place": the Cuyahoga Valley Watershed and Lake Erie Basin. Interactive stations from local experts, a conversation circle, and a Water Walk led by Sharon Day for an indigenous perspective of place-based ministry. The walk will be from 2-5PM (including walk).

March 25: Deep Roots: Panel discussion by the "Hell and Back Gang", lunch and music 11-2PM at the FLC, hybrid event. The Hell and Back Gang is a 2020 book highlighting accounts of seven individuals who have been through the prison system and are now working to network resources in society (personal, material, employment) for transitioning out of prison and staying free.

April 8: Our Nature: Beginning to End the Climate Crisis. Climate "fresk" workshop & book signing at the FLC facilitated by internationally acclaimed Climate Activists, <u>Alexander Repenning and Luisa Newbauer</u>. While on a book tour across the USA, the authors selected the FLC as their mid-west site!

Please mark your calendars:

CLC Garden Gala fundraiser: The Year of the Firefly June 10

The CLC manages operations and covers the costs of the FLC. To schedule church programs at the FLC, please contact CLC Executive Director, Peter Bode at ed@communitylifecollaborative.org for details.

The CLC is a separate 501(c)3 nonprofit partnering with Federated Church to nurture transformation through collaboration for a just and sustainable world. To get involved or to partake in the forums, subscribe to CLC email blasts, follow us on social media, or reach out anytime!

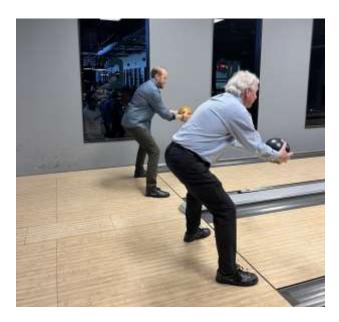
Youth & Family

"You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives..."

(Matthew 5:13-16 The Message, Eugene Peterson)

Senior High Youth News





Leaders Gary and Zach display their bowling expertise!



Comfortable Confirmation Discussions in the Youth Room.

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Middle School Youth Group News!

Hello Federated Families!

Middle school age children are welcome to join the new youth group! All 6th-8th graders are invited to join our regular meetings and explore faith through fellowship and mission projects. Our ultimate goal is to help recognize our God given gifts and talents so we can share them with the church and community through mission projects.

The group will meet at the church on Sunday evenings 4:30-6:00 pm March 5th - May 21, with a 3 week break for Spring/Easter Break.

Questions and ideas are welcome, and we look forward to our journey together.

Many Blessings,
Emily Moore and Bill Wright
emoore@fedchurch.org, bwright@fedchurch.org

**If you do not have or know a middle school student, but have ideas for missions we can support please reach out to us!



Communion Class

CONGRATULATIONS NEW COMMUNICANTS!

Please keep the following kiddos in your prayers:

Juliette Bencsath Morgan Graves Milo Quintin Madison Graves Phoebe Mignogna

They, along with their parents, attended an evening communion class taught by Reverend Throckmorton and Kristin LeFeber during which they explored the holy sacrament. Please celebrate these young people as they continue their journey of faith at Federated.



Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TAKING A

SPRING BREAK!

Parents: Please note that there will be NO Sunday School on Sunday, March 26th.

Childcare will remain available for any kiddos birth – 5th grade.



2022-2023 Performing Arts Series

Apollo's Fire: Buy your tickets NOW: fedchurch.org/PAS

Vivaldi's Four Seasons rediscovered Saturday, April 8th, 7:30 PM

Tickets: Gold Level: \$67; A-Level: \$51;

B-Level: \$38; C-Level \$25



Apollo's Fire will whisk us away with Vivaldi's virtuosic "Four Seasons" for their **ONE NIGHT ONLY European Tour Send-Off Concert**. Jeannette Sorrell and Francisco Fullana become musical storytellers, celebrating along with 18th-century Italian peasants, whose joys and sorrows Vivaldi so vividly described. Dueling cellists evoke Vivaldi's "rock 'n roll" personality in the stormy *Concerto for Two Cellos*. The party ends in exuberant madness when the group whips up Vivaldi's *La Folia ("Madness")*.

Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanuela Friscioni, pianists Saturday, April 29th, 7 PM

Tickets: Premium: \$45; Gold: \$38; Blue Level: \$30; Student \$15

World renowned pianists Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanuela Friscioni will perform a two-piano program featuring works by Piana, Chabrier, Borodin, Poulenc, and Rachmaninoff.

Mr.Pompa-Baldi rose to stardom after winning the 1999 Cleveland International Piano Competition and the Silver Medal at the 2001 Van Cliburn Competition. He and his wife, Emanuela, have long served on the faculty at CIM and tour globally in solo, concerto, chamber music and two-piano programs.



For full details and tickets for upcoming events go to: fedchurch.org/PAS or contact Joshua Konow ikonow@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x120.

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