

March 5, 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, March 12th

Rev. Hamilton
Throckmorton preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Middle School Youth Group

TODAY, March 5th, 4:30-6PM

Room 340

To All families with youth in 6th-8th grade, Federated Church's Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) is starting soon, led by wonderful church members Emily Moore and Bill Wright. MSYG will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-6:00pm in room 340. **We invite parents to join us for our first gathering with the youth TODAY, March 5th**, to meet Emily and Bill and learn about the youth group plans moving forward. Questions? Contact Emily Moore, Bill Wright, or Betsy Wooster, or email fedchurch@fedchurch.org. We'll be delighted to speak with you.

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.

Wondrous Wednesdays

Imagination of the Soul: Why Creativity Matters

Guest Speaker: Mary Senechal

Wednesday, March 15th, 5:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

Mary will speak at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall, accompanied by visuals. The Wondrous Wednesday's Community Dinner will precede her at 5:30 pm. This promises to be a very inspirational evening. Please remember to sign up for the dinner at fedchurch.org/events, or at the Angel Desk by the parking lot door. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: Katie Harbage, katiesharbage@gmail.com.

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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.

Cancer Support Group

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Lounge or via [Zoom](#)

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. For more information, contact Trina Gigax, midmodlady@gmail.com. The Zoom information is as follows: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83230631748?pwd=WEY5T3d6QWhZSDINQmFFSnVPSXlzUT09>

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...

Family and friends of **Jim Meyer** for his death on February 24th.

Byron Lutman for the death of his wife, Elsie Lutman on February 26th;
16695 Chillicothe Road, Apt. 210, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Jim Lucas for the death of his wife, Marilyn Lucas on February 28th;
6200 Landerhaven Drive, Apt. 145, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

Memorial: TODAY, March 5th 1PM at Federated

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

This month, please pray for mission partner and sister church, **St. Paul's Community Church**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Peggie Jo Shinagawa's sister, Lynn Marie Nosse, the best big-sister.

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

This Sunday, **March 5th** congregants with the last names beginning with **E, F, or G** are invited to bring treats to share (but *anyone* is welcome to bring treats anytime!) We are working to reduce the use of single-use disposables and paper instead of plastics where possible. We also will be using ceramic mugs

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

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