

March 12, 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 19th

Rev. Hamilton
Throckmorton preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Middle School Youth Group

TODAY, March 12th, 4:30-6PM

Room 340

Middle School Youth Group had its first meeting last Sunday, and it was a blast! We had a "snowball" fight, collected art, and got to know each other! This week (3/12/23), we will continue getting to know each other as we start to explore everyone's God-given gifts, talents, interests, and passions. Hope to see more 6th - 8th grade students there!

Emily Moore (emoore@fedchurch.org) and Bill Wright (bwright@fedchurch.org)

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.

SJAM General Meeting

Next Sunday, March 19th, 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.

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SJAM Movie Night

Infant Mortality in African Americans

The Root Causes of Racial Inequities

Monday, March 20th at 7PM

Fellowship Hall or via [Zoom](#)

Film: "Toxic: A Black Woman's Experience"

Presentation by: Angela Newman-White, Executive Director, First Year Cleveland

Coordinators: Karen Mulloy and Bill Shaul

For more information, visit fedchurch.org/sjam.

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>

Performing Arts Series: Apollo's Fire is almost SOLD OUT!

Saturday, April 8th, 7:30 pm

Sanctuary

Tickets are flying and excitement is brewing for Apollo's Fire to whisk us away with Vivaldi's virtuosic "Four Seasons" as they present their ONE NIGHT ONLY European Tour send-off concert! This is not your mother's *Four Seasons*.... Jeannette Sorrell and Francisco Fullana become musical storytellers – celebrating along with the 18th-century Italian peasants, whose joys and sorrows Vivaldi described so vividly. 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"). Fewer than 30 tickets remain for this concert! Click [HERE](#) or go to www.fedchurch.org/PAS to purchase tickets.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Kathy Franz as she recovers from a broken arm- 8463 Summit Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

The Family and Friends of **Florence Olson** who passed away on February 27th

This week, please pray for staff members **Lianna Davis** and **Alex Bell**.

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Bill and Fran Bates and Jerry and Evelyn Krejci by Don, Charlene, and Sarah Krejci.

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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