

March 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, March 26th

**Rev. Betsy Wooster
preaches**

**10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Middle School Youth Group

TODAY, March 19th, 4:30-6PM

Room 340

Middle School youth group had another fun evening playing games and thinking about our own gifts and talents. This Sunday, 3/19, we will look into the kids interests and connect them to mission projects and activities, narrowing down what they would be interested in pursuing. We will meet from 4:30-6 in the Fellowship Hall, and after an active game head up to the Youth Room (340). We hope to see your middle school student there! For more information, contact Emily Moore (emoore@fedchurch.org) and Bill Wright (bwright@fedchurch.org)

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, March 19th, 11:30AM

Room 240 or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, TODAY 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.

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.

Are You Andrew Anonymous?

There was a beginning-of-the-year donation check – and we just received another one! – sent to the church through TD Ameritrade with no donor name(s) attached, so we needed to credit Andrew Anonymous. **If these were from you**, please call or email Janis Stefanchik, Federated's bookkeeper, at business@fedchurch.org or 440-247-6490 x114 to let us know who made these lovely contributions.

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Maundy Thursday at Federated:

“Requiem for the Living”

Thursday, April 6th, 8 PM (7:30 PM pre-service music)

Sanctuary

The Federated Choir with a guest orchestra will perform the deeply moving “Requiem for the Living” by Dan Forrest at the Maundy Thursday service. This piece powerfully faces grief and sorrow head-on that is common to all human existence. This five movement modern Requiem takes us on a journey through anguish, awe over all creation, and reconciliation through the comfort of Christ. The service will tell the story of Christ’s crucifixion through pre-service music, prayer, and scripture all leading up to the performance of “Requiem for the Living”. A night not to be missed!

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...

Greg Polyak, as he recovers from back surgery on March 7th – 138 Southwyck Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Mike and Lynn Miller following the death of their son, Scott Miller-15550 Suffolk Lane, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Joe Groeger, who has been admitted to hospice care– 217 Manor Brook Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Bill Biggar, as he recovers from knee replacement surgery on March 7th– 7450 Water Fall Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

William Konow, as he recovers from a medical procedure– N1679 Waterlefe Drive, Greenville, WI 54942

This week, please pray for staff members **Tanya Goff** and **Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton**.

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of the life and ministry of Fred Rogers.

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

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