

March 26, 2023

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:  
Sunday, April 2nd

Rev. Hamilton  
Throckmorton preaches  
Palm/Passion Sunday

10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

**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.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Middle School Youth Group

Middle School youth group will be on spring break until Sunday, April 16th. For more information, contact Emily Moore ([emoore@fedchurch.org](mailto:emoore@fedchurch.org)) and Bill Wright ([bwright@fedchurch.org](mailto:bwright@fedchurch.org))

## 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](http://www.fedchurch.org/PAS) to purchase tickets.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Easter Lilies

Grace our Sanctuary Chancel on Easter morning with beautiful Easter Lilies. Purchase a plant in honor of/in memory of a loved one or friend. Fill out a form at [fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving) and pay online. All proceeds will support our 4/16 **RePlay for Kids** hands-on service opportunity. Or fill out this form (please print) and mail it to the church to arrive **by Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>**. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Pay Online ☐

Dedication Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of ☐ In Honor Of: ☐

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## 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](mailto:kathykieta@gmail.com)**

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

**Mary Ann Boysen** following the death of her beloved husband, Joe Groeger on March 20<sup>th</sup> – 217 Manor Brook Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Rita Owen**, who was admitted to Ahuja Hospital; 200 Hamlet Hills Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Mike and Lynn Miller**, 15550 Suffolk Ln Chagrin Falls, OH 44022, after the death of their son, Scott. A memorial service will be held next Sunday, April 2, in the sanctuary at 1:00 p.m.

**Julie (Ferlito) DiMatteo and Greg Ferlito and their families** upon the death of their dad John Frederick Ferlito (husband of Pixie Ferlito, deceased) who passed away March 4, 2023 in Largo, Florida. Julie DiMatteo: 460 Ridge Court, Alpharetta, GA 30009; Greg Ferlito: 5845 Fairfax St. NW, North Canton, OH 44720.

**Connie Caldwell** who has recently entered hospice care– 75 Pheasant Run Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Melissa Owen**.

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

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Myia Sterling, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar, Marilyn Benjamin

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the loving memory of John Laskowski by Marcia Snavelly.

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 N, O, P, Q, and R 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 S or T are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at [fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats](https://fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats).

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