April 16, 2023

Welcome!



live your faith



Next Week: **Sunday, April 23rd**

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

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

SJAM General Meeting

Today, April 16th, 11:30 AM (immediately following worship) 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.

Middle School Youth Group

Today, April 16th, 4:30 PM Room 340

The Middle School Youth Group is back at it, after spring break and Easter. TODAY, April 16, 4:30–6:00 PM we will meet at the church for silly games, conversations about the importance of mission, and work together to find some mission projects that we can work toward together this year. Everyone is welcome, and we are excited to see your 6th, 7th, and 8th graders there! Contact Emily and Bill (emoore@fedchurch.org, bwright@fedchurch.org for further details.

Wondrous Wednesday

Wednesday, April 19th, 5:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Wondrous Wednesday and the Creation Care and Justice group are teaming up to offer you a delicious dinner and movie. All are welcome to join, bring your friends and family. There will be a Community Dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by the movie and table conversations after the movie. Please register at fedchurch.org/events or at the Angel Desk in the lobby.

Request for Flower Donor

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, April 23rd. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one as well as brighten our altar for the Sunday service. Please contact Sue Mansour at sueman@roadrunner.com or (440) 668-9399 if interested.



Events: fedchurch.org/events | Calendar: fedchurch.

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Confirmation Sunday is April 23rd!

Throughout the year, confirmands inhabit a sacred space exploring faith, gathering in friendship, asking questions and sharing experiences. Join us for 10AM Worship as our youth affirm their baptism and confirm their faith in the presence of church family.

Performing Arts Series presents...

Pianist Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanuela Friscioni

Saturday, April 29th, 7:30 pm

Sanctuary

Experience world-renowned pianists and Cleveland Institute of Music faculty members Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanuela Friscioni present a two-piano program with powerhouse classics by Rachmaninoff and hidden gems by Piana, Chabrier, Borodin, and Poulenc! A reception will follow the program! Go to www.fedchurch.org/PAS to purchase tickets. Tickets: Students: \$10, Adults: \$30-45

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

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Elsie Lutman's memorial will be held Saturday, April 22nd at 3:30 PM in the sanctuary.

This week, please pray for staff members **Joshua Konow** and **Marcia Snavely.**

This month, please pray for mission partner, **Community Life Collaborative** and their work for the environment

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 honor of the memory of Dr. Tom Riemenschneider by his family.

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 **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday—Congregation members with **last names beginning A or B** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!





