

April 23, 2023

Welcome!



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Next Week:
Sunday, April 30th

Rev. Daniel Cooperrider,
guest preacher

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

Today is Confirmation Sunday

Throughout the year, confirmands inhabit a sacred space exploring faith, gathering in friendship, asking questions and sharing experiences. Today, our youth affirm their baptism and confirm their faith in the presence of church family.

Middle School Youth Group

Today, April 23rd, 3 PM

Family Life Center

Middle School Youth Group is excited to start taking on mission projects! Today, we will meet at the Family Life Center 3:00-5:00pm to help receive and organize donations for Trinkets and Treasures. Contact Emily and Bill (emoore@fedchurch.org, bwright@fedchurch.org) for further details.

Author Talk and Workshop

Saturday, April 29th, 3 PM

Fellowship Hall

Rev. Daniel Cooperrider will be talking about his book, **Speak with the Earth and It Will Teach You: A Field Guide to the Bible**. Meet and Greet, and Book signing to follow. All are welcome. Buy the book in Fellowship Hall after worship today, or at Fireside Books. To register, visit fedchurch.org/events.

“Wild Church” Gathering

Sunday, April 30th, 4 PM

S. Chagrin Reservation

Come, be in worship in the great outdoors by attending the **“Wild Church” Gathering**.

All are welcome, all ages and all denominations. Invite your friends and family to come with you. Meet at the S. Chagrin Reservation – Metropark Sulfur Springs Picnic area. Rain or Shine. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.



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Whole Church Book Journey

Throughout the month of May, with three group times to choose from. Journey with others as we explore new book: **Speak with the Earth and It Will Teach You: A Field Guide to the Bible**. Register at: fedchurch.org/events. Buy the book in Fellowship Hall after worship today, or at Fireside Books.

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

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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...

Kay Wellman for her upcoming surgery on April 27th-7713 Clarion Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Barb Warren as she enters hospice care- 849 N Aurora Rd Rm 6, Aurora, OH 44202

John Ferlito's memorial will be held Saturday, April 29th at 11 AM in the sanctuary.

This week, please pray for staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Dix and Anne Dishong by the Groneman 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 **A and B** 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 C or D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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