May 21, 2023

Welcome!



live your faith



Next Week: Sunday, May 28th

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
Online ONLY via
YouTube

*NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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, May 21st, 11:30 AM Room 240 or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, TODAY, May 21st 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, May 21st, 4 PM Family Life Center

Middle School Youth Group will be meeting on TODAY from 4:00–6:00 pm at the Family Life Center. There, we will plant trees to help increase the canopy at the FLC and end our spring session with some food & fellowship. We will take the summer off and reconvene in the fall, looking forward to building on what we started these past few months. For more information, contact Emily Moore, emoore@fedchurch.org, or Bill Wright, bwright@fedchurch.org.

Cleveland Repertory Orchestra In-Concert Ellie Glorioso, cello soloist; Matthew Salvaggio, conductor

TODAY, May 21st, 4 pm, FREE

Sanctuary

Program:

Anna Clyne: DANCE for Cello and Orchestra (Ohio premiere)

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No.2

The *Cleveland Repertory Orchestra* is an all-volunteer orchestra made up of talented musicians from across the greater Cleveland area that seeks to explore a breadth of the orchestral repertoire, including new and historically excluded voices, and make high-quality performances accessible to everyone.



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ONLINE ONLY Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 28th, 10-11 am

Youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch

On May 28, 2023 our building and parking lot will be blocked from entry due to the Blossom Festival and The Blossom Time Run. We will not be able to gather in the Sanctuary, so this means **NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP**, but we will be able to livestream together via YouTube. Please tune in for a wonderful sermon from Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner.

Join Us for a Special Wednesday Worship

Wednesday, May 24th, 10:30-11:30 am

Since there is no live service on Sunday, May 28th (see above), we will be pre-recording the worship service. We would love to have people attend this worship recording on Wednesday, May 24th at 10:30 am. Anyone is welcome and you don't need to RSVP. For questions, call 440.247.6490, or email Brooke Strong, <a href="mailto:bstrong-bstrong

Electronic Recycling Collection Drive-Thru Event

Saturday, June 3rd, 9 AM-2PM

Church Parking Lot

Bring all your old electronics to the church parking lot. There will be a drop off truck. Visit <u>fedchurch.org</u> for details on what you can bring to be recycled. This is important to keep these items out of landfills.

The Community Life Collaborative presents... The 2nd Annual Garden Gala

Saturday, June 10th

Family Life Center

The second annual Garden Gala will be a night of whimsy and fun with participants enjoying delectable dishes from the Cleveland Field Kitchen while mingling amongst friends and frivolity. Interlaced with raffles, silent auction and more, a backdrop of lively music will drive the evening's enjoyment for all. Support the CLC while experiencing a unique and impactful evening. <u>Tickets are available now</u>. Want to donate or be a sponsor and have your organization highlighted at the event? Please contact us at 440-708-1961 or <u>admin@communitylifecollaborative.org</u>.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Carole Halberg dealing with health complications- 6618 Chagrin River Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Vivian Platek who died on May 17, 2023

This month, please pray for mission partner, **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center** for their work in the community.

This week, please pray for staff members **Melissa Owen** and **Brooke Strong.**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Cathy and Dave Watterson in memory of Cathy's dear brother, Fred Heller, who fought valiantly through years of cancer until it claimed his life in April. He leaves behind an adoring wife, 5 children and their families, a sister and sister-in-law.

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** and **M** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday— Service will be *ONLINE ONLY*. There will be no Fellowship Hour.





