

November 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, November 26th

**Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches**

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

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, November 19, 11:30 AM

Lounge

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service this Sunday at 11:30AM in the Lounge or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information, please contact Kathy Franz, wfranz@roadrunner.com.

Women's Fellowship Circle

Monday, November 20, 1 PM, Fellowship Hall

Women's Fellowship Circle is meeting tomorrow at 1:00 to put together toiletry kits and make items for St. Paul's Christmas sale. Donations are welcome. Join us and start the season of giving.

Advent Reflection Booklet

By Rev. Susi Kawolics

Advent is right around the corner. Are you looking for a resource to deepen your Advent journey? Rev. Susi Kawolics has created an Advent Reflection Booklet, with a prayer for every day during the season. The prayers are based on the lectionary, and they begin on the Monday before Advent on November 27th. Pick up your copy in the Narthex or on the Angel desk.

Email: reverendsusi@gmail.com with any questions. Blessings on your Advent journey!

The Border Crisis Up Close

Panel Presentation, Power Point and Q&A

Monday, Nov. 20 at 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM), is sponsoring a program focused on the 2023 trip to the border by a team from Forest Hill Church. Suggestions for next steps in the immigration crisis and Q&A will follow. Email sjamfedchurch@gmail.com for more information.



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It's North Pole Pajama Project Time!

Chagrin Falls Park Community Center is collecting pajamas, socks, hats and mittens for the children who live in the area - sizes 4 to 18. Items may be dropped off at the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center, 7060 Woodland Ave, on or before Monday, Dec. 11th. Call Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 with any questions.

SJAM Sponsors: Building Safer Communities for All

Saturday, December 2, 10 AM– 2 PM

Disciples Church, 3663 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights

All are welcome to join a conversation with multi-cultural, multi-generational panelists, including our own Barrick Stees. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register at <http://bit.ly/BuildingSafer>.

The 2023-2024 Performing Art Series Presents: Celebrating Marcia Snavelly: 30 Years at Federated

Saturday, December 2, 7 PM

Come celebrate the incredible career of organist extraordinaire Marcia Snavelly and her 30 years of unmatched service at Federated Church! This is a FREE event but registration is required. Visit fedchurch.org/pas to register and to get more information.

Advent By Candlelight

Monday, December 4, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Begin the Advent season in a peaceful evening of fellowship. The Congregational Care Commission sponsors the gathering in Fellowship Hall led by the Revs. Betsy Wooster, Judy Bagley-Bonner, and Susi Kawolics. Sign up on Realm, at the Angel desk, or call the church. Bring sweet or savory finger foods to share and bring a friend. Childcare will be available.

Support for the Victims of the Israel-Gaza Conflict

The Mission & Service Commission has researched organizations that provide immediate humanitarian aid to the war-torn area. We recommend donations to Doctors Without Borders, The International Rescue Committee, and World Central Kitchen. UCC.org also has important information about the history and context of the conflict.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

We lift healing prayers for **Garrett Polcar** as he deals with health issues- 8659 Chase Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

As the holiday season approaches, please pray for those who simply do not have enough to eat and for whom three square meals a day is rare.

This month, please pray for **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy, Jody Halley

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Alan and Peggie Jo Shinagawa's parents, Otto and Gladys Shinagawa and Bob and Willie Gibson.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **H, I, J, and K** 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 with **L and M** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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