

December 31, 2023

Welcome!



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Next Week:
Sunday, Jan. 7th

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
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

"Celebrating Marcia Snavelly: 30 Years at Federated Church" Concert

Did you miss the live performance on December 2nd or simply want to relive that joyful evening? Good news! The full concert can be viewed at [YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch).

SJAM Presents A New Racial Justice Series in January

Join SJAM for "Racism Through Windows and Mirrors: A Close Look at Implicit Bias." Meetings are Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024 from 7:00–8:30 pm on Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact Bill Shaul (theshauls@msn.com) or Robin Harbage (robin.harbage@gmail.com).

Wondrous Wednesday

Wednesday, January 17

Dinner at 6 PM, Presentation at 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

What is Horticultural Therapy? Two Master Gardeners will talk about the interesting research behind it, and some of the amazing results they've experienced. *You'll have a chance to experience it for yourself* when we all work together on a project. Come learn something new!

Dinner is at 6 pm, presentation is at 7 pm. Sign up at fedchurch.org/events or the poster by Fellowship Hall (where it will be held).

Federated Family Yoga

Saturday, January 20, 11 AM

\$25/Family

It's parents and kids, playing, working, and relaxing together in one hour of quality connection and FUN! With the intention of nourishing body, mind & spirit we will practice yoga postures, play yoga games, & explore partner yoga poses. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Bring a yoga mat for each person if you have them. Registration is required at fedchurch.org/events or by emailing klefeber@fedchurch.org. Facilitated by Polly Manke, The Heart Center | Yoga Wellness Reiki 8456 Washington St., Second Floor.

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SJAM Movie Night

Monday, January 22, 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

Join us on Monday, Jan. 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall to watch a TED Talk with Valerie Kaur (author of *See No Stranger*) titled "3 Lessons of Revolutionary Love in a Time of Rage."

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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

We pray today for a new year that is filled with peace, joy, and understanding.

This month, please pray for our mission partner **Humble Design**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Susi Kawolics** and **Jake Magalski**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

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 with **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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