

January 14, 2024

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, Jan. 21st

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

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.

Federated Family Yoga

Saturday, January 20, 11 AM

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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.

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." For more information visit fedchurch.org/events.

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NOICA Cooking Class

Saturday, January 27, 10 AM

Fellowship Hall

Learn new recipes and experience a delicious Turkish breakfast with our community partner NOICA (Northern Ohio Intercultural Association). Expand your cooking skills with new dishes and meet new friends in this fun, interactive class. Participation is free. Visit fedchurch.org/events to register.

Elected Lay Leadership Meeting

An in-person Elected Lay Leaders meeting will take place in the Chapel immediately following Worship on Sunday, January 28th 2024. Snacks and coffee will be provided and an invitation will be sent to all Elected Lay Leaders with details. If you have any questions, please contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa (pjshinagawa@windstream.net).



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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

We pray for our new year to begin with open hearts and minds to God's calling and the needs of others.

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Harriet Tubman Movement, InMotion, and Harmony Foundation International.**

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Marge Overman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated by the Rutkowski family in loving memory of Peter Rutkowski.

The flowers from this morning's service will be rearranged and distributed by the Altar Flower Ministry.

A special thank you to **Burton Flowers** for their continued generosity and dedication to helping keep Federated Church beautiful week after week with their lovely flower arrangements.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

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

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