

January 21, 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. 28th

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, January 21, Immediately Following Worship

Lounge or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Sunday, January 21st at 11:30AM in the Lounge, or via [Zoom](#). All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations.

Women's Circle

Monday, January 22, 1 PM

Fellowship Hall

Women's Fellowship Helping hands will be meeting January 22nd. FYI...we were able to deliver 83 Christmas cancer pillows & 2 fidget pads to Hospice, the results of our November meeting! For more information contact Lynne Kessell, lynnekessell@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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Elected Lay Leadership Meeting

**Sunday, January 28, Immediately Following Worship
Chapel**

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).

Lenten Bible Study

Group 1: Mondays, 10-11:30 AM in the Lounge
February 12 – March 18, led by Dan Kershner

Group 2: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM over Zoom
February 13 – March 19, led by Rev. Betsy Wooster & Pete Bednar

Group 3: Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon in the Lounge
February 14 – March 20, led by Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Join one of our Lenten Bible Study groups to study the lectionary during Lent. Each group will meet once a week for six weeks to preview the upcoming Sunday's lectionary reading and explore new spiritual meaning to enhance their personal journey. Sign up in Fellowship Hall on Sunday or at fedchurch.org/events.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Douglas Garland, who has been hospitalized for a respiratory problem– 119 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 38 Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Dawn, Brian, Emma, Savannah, and Mackenzie Thatcher following the death of their mother and grandmother, Gail DeWolf, who died suddenly on Jan. 12. For FOP– 310 Whitetail Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Humble Designs**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Marty Culbertson** and **Lianna Davis**.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by the Downeys in honor of all those who work tirelessly to serve others, may they bring joy as we say thank you!

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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