

January 28, 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, Feb. 4th

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

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

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Elected Lay Leadership Meeting

TODAY, January 28, Immediately Following Worship

Chapel

An in-person Elected Lay Leaders meeting will take place in the Chapel immediately following Worship today, January 28, 2024. Snacks and coffee will be provided and an invitation will be sent to all Elected Lay Leaders with details. 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 10, 8-10 AM

Cost: \$10 (hot breakfast included)

Fellowship Hall

Please join us as we "Talk Baseball" with Bob DiBiasio, Senior V.P. of Public Relations for the Cleveland Guardians at our next men's breakfast on Saturday, February 10th. To attend, sign up after church in Fellowship Hall, at fedchurch.org/events, or email Barry Biggin, BarryBBiggin@windstream.net.

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Wondrous Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14, 6 PM

Fellowship Hall

Wondrous Wednesday community dinner will be held at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall. Then join us for an Ash Wednesday service upstairs in the Sanctuary at 7pm. Please remember to sign up for the dinner by visiting, fedchurch.org/events, or at the Angel Desk by the back door. We want to be sure to make enough food!

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Wednesday, February 14, 7 PM

Sanctuary

Join us for our annual Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 14, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Revs. Betsy Wooster and Hamilton Throckmorton will lead a service of sacred reflection as we begin the season of Lent.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Eric, Jill, Abigail, and Noah Goodman

following the death of Eric's mother, Betsy Goodman on January 19- 38640 Flanders Dr Solon, OH 44139

Rita Owen as she is hospitalized with respiratory issues- 200 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 303 Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Megan Campbell following the sudden death of her mother on Jan. 24- 14178 Caves Rd Novelty, OH 44072

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Alex Bell** and **Tanya Goff.**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are to celebrate the birthdays of two wonderful women who will always be in our hearts. Nancy Trace (1/27) and Eva Jean Trace (1/29).

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

Special Flowers were given today in honor of **Dr. Allen Gurd**, father of **David Gurd**, whose celebration of life service was Jan. 26.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

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— Congregation members with last names beginning with **N, O, P, Q, and R** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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