

February 4, 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. 11th

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

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.

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!

Events: fedchurch.org/events

Calendar: fedchurch.org

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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.

Listening Sessions Hosted by Church Council

February 11th, in the Chapel following the worship service

February 13th, via Zoom at 6 PM

All members are invited to join one of the upcoming Listening Sessions hosted by the Church Council to ask questions and share thoughts about the proposed sale of the Family Life Center. This proposal will come to the congregation for a vote at the Annual Meeting on February 25, 2024.

Performing Arts Series presents...

Sonya Headlam, Soprano: Celebrating Black History Month

Saturday, February 24th, 7 PM

Sanctuary

Join us for a tour de force of art songs and spirituals! Soprano Sonya Headlam and pianist Joshua Konow will take us on a historic journey exploring music from the 18th-21st Centuries entirely by black composers. A night that promises to be powerful, uplifting, and informative surely not to be missed! A reception will follow the program! Tickets (\$25-45. Student tickets are only \$10!) can be purchased at www.fedchurch.org/PAS.

Federated Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 25th, 11:20 AM (Following Worship)

Sanctuary or via Zoom

We will hold our Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary following our service Sunday, February 25th. Childcare will be provided. There will also be the option to tune in online via Zoom.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Anne Burr following the death of her brother, Bob Hemstreet on February 1- 1589 Bell Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Hamilton Throckmorton** and **Betsy Wooster**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Lois Galloway, mother of Katie Swanson-Harbage.

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

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities:

There are opportunities to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, February 11th and Sunday, February 25th. Please contact Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if you are interested.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **N, O, P, Q, and R** for providing treats today. We encourage you to

Next Sunday– Congregation members with last names beginning with **S and T** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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