

February 11, 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. 18th

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Annual Meeting and Listening Sessions

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

Join us in the Church Sanctuary or via Zoom: [Annual Meeting Zoom Link](#)

The 2023 Federated Church Annual Meeting will be held Sunday February 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM in the Sanctuary. In addition to our Constitutional requirements for the election of Officers and Lay Leadership, we will present the Annual Financial Report, approve the Annual Budget and receive a report on the Federated Legacy Fund. Members will also be asked to approve:

- Changes to the Constitution as reflected in the 2023 Annual Report
- Changes to the Federated Legacy Fund Bylaws as reflected in the 2023 Annual Report
- An expenditure for a replacement Air Handler at 76 Bell Street
- Church Council's recommendation to the congregation for the sale of the Family Life Center property; offering the Community Life Collaborative (CLC) the right of first offer to purchase the Family Life Center property at 90% of fair market value. However, if the CLC is not the purchaser, the new owner will abide by the conditions in the current CLC Management Agreement through its expiry date (of March 31, 2025).

Members are strongly encouraged to remain engaged and prioritize attending our upcoming member-only listening sessions 1) In-Person: Sunday, February 11th at 11:20AM In the Sanctuary; and 2) virtually Tuesday, February 13th at 6pm: [Listening Session Zoom Link](#).

Please reach out to other members and personally invite them to attend these important sessions as well as the Church's Annual Meeting.

Women's Circle Potato Luncheon

Tuesday, February 13, 11:45 AM

Fellowship Hall

Women's Fellowship will be meeting on February 13th, in Fellowship Hall at 11:45, for lunch. It is our Baked Potato Luncheon and we will be doing some service projects, including our toiletry kits for the homeless. We will be looking for items to be donated for the toiletry kits. For more information contact Lynne Kessell, lynnekessell@gmail.com.

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New Pillows Needed

Please partner with the Mission and Service Commission and SJAM in supporting the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants for their new pillow collection. Collection will go through February 19th. Please leave bagged Pillows in the Church Lobby.

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. Music provided by Joshua Konow and Amanda Osman-Balzell.

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.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Mary Ann Boysen as she recovers from a hip replacement- 217 Manor Brook Drive,
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Melissa Owen** and **Brooke Strong**.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joan Rieke and Dan Allen in memory of their parents.

(The Angel Flower Ministry will not be distributing the flowers this week)

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities:

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers on 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 **S and T** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and

Next Sunday– Congregation members with last names beginning with **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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