

February 25, 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, March 3rd

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Annual Meeting

TODAY, 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).

When joining for the meeting, you will be required to type in your full name as a means of Member Verification. If you are watching (or calling in) together and would like to vote, you must log in on a separate device (laptop, phone, computer). Voting will be one vote per device. (If you do not have a smartphone or computer and cannot be present at the church, you may dial in to the meeting: 1.301.715.8592, enter Meeting ID: 848 5268 2711, press #. No participant ID or passcode needed).

For members voting via zoom:

1. There will be one vote per device.
 2. Please enter your full name in the chat area.
- The topic for vote will appear on your screen and you will select Yes or No.

For members voting in-person:

1. Ballot packets and check-in lists will be at a table in the Narthex after worship.
2. After giving your name, you will be given a stapled ballot packet.
3. Each of the five ballots is designated by both color and symbol.

Anyone leaving before the meeting is adjourned will be asked to return all unused ballots.

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Helping Hearts Baby Project Collection

Please join Federated Sunday School and Village Nursery School in collecting for the Helping Hearts Baby Project Sponsored by the CLE Kindness Collection. Items being collected include: Formula (Similac or Enfamil), diapers and wipes, gently used baby/toddler clothing, pack and play sheets, brand new toys, baby lotions and body wash, maternity clothes, and feminine hygiene products. Items may be dropped off to Federated Room 220 through February. The kiddos (ours and those receiving your donations) thank you for your generosity!

SPIFFY Collection

SPIFFY (our middle school youth group) will be making & collecting donations for Rescue Village, to be delivered by the group on March 16. If you would like to contribute, wishlist items for the shelter animals include: canned cat & dog food, Purina Cat Chow, Purina Dog Chow, soft dog treats, peanut butter, and paper towels. Look for a box near the entrance to Fellowship Hall starting next Sunday, March 3.

Federated Performing Arts Series and Federated Family Ministries present...

The Cleveland Celtic Ensemble and FREE Community Dinner Saturday, March 2, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for a joyous evening of food and music! This all-ages event begins at 6 PM with dinner, music, and activities for kids. At 7 PM, we will focus on music as the Cleveland Celtic Ensemble engages us in exciting and creative ways blending Scottish and Irish instruments to create a Celtic style all their own. Come dressed to celebrate all things Celtic and feel free to dance the evening away! TICKETS are FREE but reservations are required as seating is limited! Visit www.fedchurch.org/PAS to register.

St. Paul's Donation Trailer

Sunday, March 3rd, 9:30-11:30 AM, Church Parking Lot

Next Sunday, March 3rd, from 9:30-11:30 AM, the St. Paul's Donation Trailer will be open to receive your donations. Clean clothing, household items, and small appliances are acceptable. Please, no undergarments or TV's. Come to church early or stay late to drop off treasures you no longer need! Contact Marty Culbertson if you have any questions. Mculbert@fedchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Douglas Garland who has entered hospice care.- 119 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 38
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Joshua Konow** and **Marcia Snively**.

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

You were welcomed today by members of the **Spiritual Formation Commission** and Friends.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given to honor and applaud the dedication and hard work of the board, staff and advocates of the Community Life Collaborative (CLC). They work tirelessly to support, maintain, and provide programming at the FLC which furthers the vision and ministry of our church regarding social and environmental justice.

The Angel Flower Ministry is not distributing the flowers due to the Annual Meeting.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

There will be no Fellowship Hour this week.

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

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