

March 3, 2024

Welcome!



federated

*live your faith*



**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 10th

Children and Youth Sunday

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via

YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## St. Paul's Donation Trailer

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

TODAY, 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](mailto:Mculbert@fedchurch.org).

## Youth Sunday and Colorado Kids Bake Sale

**Next Sunday, March 10th**

Please join us for a youth-led worship service featuring the Children's Choir and reflections from two of our high schoolers followed by a youth-led bake sale in Fellowship Hall to benefit this summer's Colorado trip.

## 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.

## New Sheets and Pillowcase Collection

Please partner with Mission & Service and SJAM (Social Justice Advocacy Ministry) in supporting the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants for their new twin sheets and pillowcase collection. Collection will go through March 17th. Please leave bagged sheets and pillowcases in the Church Lobby. Any questions, please call Rannigan Walsh, 216-272-0150.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Annual Iftar Dinner with NOICA

**Thursday, March 23rd in Fellowship Hall**

**Program begins at 6:40 PM. Dinner served at sundown.**

Come enjoy a wonderful dinner here at Federated Church in Fellowship Hall. We welcome back our friends from the Northern Ohio Intercultural Association, who have generously offered to prepare and serve an Iftar. Besides the meal, we will also have an opportunity to learn more about the Muslim faith and traditions. This is a family-friendly event. Children of all ages are welcome! Come, meet new friends. The event is free. Register at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) by March 17.

## Maundy Thursday at Federated

**Thursday, March 28th in the Sanctuary 7:30 PM**

**Pre-service music; 8:00 pm Service**

The Maundy Thursday service is a time for reflection on the last week and crucifixion of Christ. The Federated Choir with a guest chamber orchestra will present the inspiring "Illuminare" by Elaine Hagenberg. Using lesser-known sacred Latin, Greek, and English texts, the piece takes us through a season of beauty and goodness that has been disrupted by darkness and confusion. But as Light gradually returns, hope is restored, illuminating our future and guiding us in peace. The service will be highlighted by pre-service music, prayer, and scripture woven into the presentation of "Illuminare". A night not to be missed!



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

**Douglas Garland** who died March 23rd.

This month, please pray for our mission partners **St. Paul's Community Church**.

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

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

You were welcomed today by members of the **Congregational Care Commission** and Friends.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*This morning's altar flowers are given in loving memory of Peggie Jo Shinagawa's sister, Lynn Marie Nosse, the best big-sister.*

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 **A and B** 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 **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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