

March 10, 2024

Welcome!



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*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 17th

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Youth Sunday and Colorado Kids Bake Sale

**TODAY, March 10th**

After today's service, come enjoy the youth-led Bake Sale during Fellowship Hour to support this summer's Colorado Trip.

## "Building Resilience in Children of All Ages"

**March 14th, 6:30 PM at Chagrin Falls Intermediate School**

This interactive workshop for parents will include a presentation and age-based breakout groups for discussion. Co-Sponsored by Chagrin Falls PTO and Federated Church, this program is open to all. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/CFresilience](https://tinyurl.com/CFresilience)

## 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. Place items in the boxes in the lobby.

## 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.

## Wondrous Wednesdays: FED TALKS!!

**Wednesday, March 20th in Fellowship Hall**

**Dinner at 6 PM; Program at 7 PM**

Join us for a delicious dinner and hear stories from our own members Harriett Rodgers and Zack LeFeber. This is a new, intergenerational ministry and a meaningful way to learn more about each other and give thanks to God for the life of faith that we share. Sign up at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or in the downstairs lobby.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Annual Iftar Dinner with NOICA

Thursday, March 23rd in Fellowship Hall

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

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 FREE family-friendly event. 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. The service will be highlighted by pre-service music, prayer, and scripture woven into the presentation of "Illuminare". A night not to be missed!

## Easter Lilies

Grace our Sanctuary Chancel on Easter morning with beautiful Easter Lilies. Purchase a plant in honor of/in memory of a loved one or friend. The lilies are \$16/plant. All proceeds will support our 4/20 **RePlay for Kids** hands-on service opportunity. Fill out a form at [fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving) and pay online. Or fill out this form (please print) and mail it to the church to arrive **by Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>**. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

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Contact Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Pay Online ☐

Dedication Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor Of: ☐

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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Marge Cook** passed away March 2, 2024. There will be a Celebration of Life for Marge and Alan at a later date.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Bill and Fran Bates and Jerry and Evelyn Krejci by Don, Charlene and Sarah Krejci.

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 **C and D** 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 **E, F, and G** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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