

March 24, 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 31st

Easter Sunday

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Helping Hands

Monday, March 25th at 1 PM

Lower Level Meeting Room

A friendly reminder that Helping Hands will be meeting on Monday, March 25th, at 1:00 PM in the lower-level meeting room. We will be stuffing and sewing pillows, and possibly finishing up some of our fidget pads. We already have 2 finished, so maybe we can make a couple more now that we've mastered the strip method. Looking forward to a productive and enjoyable session! For more information contact Lynne Kessell, lynnekessell@hotmail.com.

Altar Flower Opportunity

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, April 14th. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service. Please contact Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if you are interested.

New Inquirers Class in April!

Are you a visitor or frequent attendee or know someone who is? You're Invited! An Inquirers Class will be offered Wednesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 10th. This is an opportunity to learn more about Membership at Federated, meet others who are also new, and talk about your own faith journey. New Members will be recognized Sunday, April 28th during worship. The class meets twice and is informal in nature, but it is meaningful for those considering making this spiritual decision and commitment. Contact Brooke Strong to sign up: bstrong@fedchurch.org.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk

Friday, March 29th Starting at Triangle Park in Downtown Chagrin

Gathering at 11:45 AM

Join the Chagrin Valley Council of Churches for the annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Walk on Friday, March 29th at 11:45 AM. The walk will begin at Triangle Park in Downton Chagrin Falls. All are welcome!

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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!

New Member Partners Needed!

YOU can help welcome our next class of new church members this spring. Sign up now to be paired as a New Member Partner by contacting rosebrowncf@gmail.com.

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 April 20th **RePlay for Kids** hands-on service opportunity. Fill out a form at fedchurch.org/giving and pay online. Or fill out this form (please print) and drop it by or mail it to the church to arrive by Friday, March 29th. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

Paid By: _____

Contact Email/Phone: _____

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

Dedication Name(s): _____ In Memory Of ☐ In Honor Of: ☐



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Bob Doxey for knee surgery on Monday 3/25
- 17511 Fairlawn Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

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

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

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **H, I, J, and K** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for

Next Sunday— Please take note, there will be **NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR on Easter Sunday, March 31st**.

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