

April 7, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:
Sunday, April 14th

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

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.

Bereavement Companionship and Grief Support

Every Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 AM in the Lounge

The group will meet each Thursday for 10 weeks. This support group, provided by the Geauga County Loss Team, provides a safe and supportive environment for family members to talk about their grief journey. Registration is required. Call or email Tracy Jordan at 440-279-2062 or tjordan@co.geauga.oh.us.

Parenting Speaker Series– Dr. Lisa Damour

April 10 at 7:00 pm

At the Chagrin Falls High School PAC

In partnership with the Chagrin Falls PTO, Federated is sponsoring a Speaker Series for parents/guardians of children and teens. The 2nd program in our 3-part series is a presentation by New York Times best-selling author, Dr. Lisa Damour. Dr. Damour will be speaking on her latest book "The Emotional Lives of Teenagers." This program is free and open to all, whether you are a parent/guardian of a teen or future teen. Register at <http://bit.ly/damourchagrin>.

New Book Study!

Join Rev. Betsy for a four-week book study on "The Sacred Gaze: Contemplation and the Healing of the Self" by Susan R. Pitchford this Spring. Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the church from April 24th to May 15th. Register online or in person after worship in fellowship hall starting April 7th. "The Sacred Gaze" explores healing, spirituality, and contemplative prayer. Available on Amazon and used book websites. Contact Rev. Betsy Wooster at bwooster@fedchurch.org for more information.

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Wondrous Wednesday

April 17th 6 PM – Dinner with the Program at 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

“Common Ground: Cultivating Connections Between Our Faith, Our Food, and the Climate”

Darrell Kendall will present Broken Yoke Ranch. Come for an inspiring program featuring a local boy, turned rancher/farmer, who does this work to mitigate the climate crisis. Register at fedchurch.org/events.

Replay for Kids

Saturday, April 20th, 10 AM– 12 PM

Federated Church Fellowship Hall

Ages 12 & up (minors with parent)

Come “play” with toys and make a difference in the lives of kiddos with disabilities! The mission of **RePlay for Kids** is to increase the availability of toys and assistive devices for children with disabilities. We pursue this mission by repairing existing devices, adapting mainstream toys, designing new devices, and educating families and clinicians. Sign up today at fedchurch.org/events.

Mother’s Day Pictures

Celebrate the mothers in our lives during our worship service on Sunday, May 12th. Please send a favorite image of your mom to Marty Culbertson at pics@fedchurch.org, noting “Mom Photo” in the subject line. Include your mom’s name and send no later than May 7th. Let’s honor and appreciate all the wonderful moms in our community!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Leon Haddix- as he recovers from knee replacement surgery- 13081 Longwood Ave
Burton, OH 44021

Jill Goodman- as she recovers from ankle surgery- 38640 Flanders Dr, Solon, OH
44139

Polly Manke- following the death of her father Eugene Griewifch on March 31st-
8451 Summit Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This month, please pray for our mission partners **MedWish International**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in honor of the memory of Dr. Tom Riemenschneider by his family.

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 **L and M** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **N, O, P, Q, and R** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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