

April 14, 2024

Welcome!



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Next Week:
Sunday, April 21st

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
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 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 on Wednesdays at 1:00 from April 24th to May 15th. Register online or in person after worship in fellowship hall. "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.

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. 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!

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SJAM Movie Night

April 22nd at 7 PM; Family Life Center

Join Federated Church Creation Care and Justice ministry team in focusing on soil and climate change as the theme for Earth Day Movie Night. The film is Common Ground. After the movie, we will have a discussion with a local business leader, Marc Wise, who focuses on NATIVE PLANTING for our yards and gardens. Register at fedchurch.org/events.

Encore Chorale of Northeast Ohio Spring Concert

April 20th, 3 PM, Sanctuary

Directed by Joshua Konow; Marcia Snavelly, pianist

Experience a wonderful array of music from Mozart to Duke Ellington as presented by Northeast Ohio's newest choir from Encore Creativity: a national network of singers dedicated to those 55+. Directed by our own Director of Music Ministries, Joshua Konow along with pianist Marcia Snavelly, this program explores secular works spanning hundreds of years. Quick and fun, this concert is also FREE!

Performing Arts Series: Apollo's Fire presents Bach's "Easter Oratorio"

Thursday, April 25th, 7:30 PM

A rare chance to hear J.S. Bach's dramatic Easter masterpiece! Jeannette Sorrell leads soloists, choir, three trumpets, and a festive orchestra. Alongside the Easter Oratorio, we present Bach's exuberant Easter Cantata, BWV 66. Tickets starting at \$25 can be purchased at fedchurch.org/pas.

Serving Communion Information Session

Church Council is sponsoring an information session to learn more about the solemn and sacred sacrament of communion which will be led by Senior Pastor, Rev. Hamilton Coe Throckmorton on **Sunday May 5 at 11:30-12:30 in the sanctuary**. After attending, you are encouraged to serve communion during worship and/or to our confined members of our Federated family in their homes at a mutually agreed upon time. Contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at 216-401-2287 if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Lynne Kessell, who is recovering in rehab after a recent fall- 388 Hickory Hill Rd Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Bruce Gigax, who is hospitalized after complications from surgery- 10253 Orchard Hill Lane, Twinsburg, OH 44087

Susan Sulcs, who is recovering from hip surgery- 16575 Heatherwood Ln Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Karen Zoltowicz – who is convalescing with family as she recuperates after a after stroke last week- 113 Crystal Ln Aurora, OH 44202

Sue Vecchio and family upon the death of their father, **John (Jack) Freer** on Wednesday, April 10- 13053 Cherry Ln Chesterland, OH 44026

Henry Newstead, who will be having open heart surgery on April 18- 35391 Quartermane Circle, Solon, OH 44139

Linda Zelazny, who will be having hip replacement surgery on April 19- 8337 Cloveridge Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Melissa Owen**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy, Jody Halley

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joan Rieke and Dan Allen in memory of our loved ones who have passed.

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 **N, O, P, Q, and R** 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 **S and T** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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