

April 28, 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, May 5th

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am
Traditional Worship
In-Person and Online via
YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Worship with Nature

Common Ground: The Earth and our Faith

Sunday, April 28th, 4 PM

Metro Parks – South Chagrin Reservation

Meet at the Sulphur Springs Picnic Area. Plan on arriving at 4 pm. Worship starts at 4:30 pm and Fellowship time following Worship. See you soon! Visit fedchurch.org/events to register!

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!

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.

Silent Saturday– World Labyrinth Day

Saturday, May 4th, 9:30 AM-2 PM

Fellowship Hall

Do you seek the still, quiet voice of God? Come explore contemplative prayer and labyrinth walking on World Labyrinth Day as we "Walk as One at One." The morning program will end with lunch at noon. Then we will travel to the Family Life Center Outdoor Labyrinth, weather permitting, or walk a labyrinth at 76 Bell Street. Visit fedchurch.org/events to register. Presented in conjunction with Contemplative Outreach of Northeast Ohio (Coneo.org). Questions? Contact reverendsusi@gmail.com.



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Teatime for Peace

Sunday, May 5th, 2 PM

Fellowship Hall

An Interfaith Community Dialogue *with a focus on getting to know your Muslim neighbor!*

You are invited to share in conversation with people of different belief systems, ethnicities, racial backgrounds, and cultures. Enjoy a cup of tea and light refreshments. During guided conversations about faith, values, and family history in America, we experience our commonality and shared humanity. Be Part of Building the Beloved Community! Visit fedchurch.org/events to register.

“The Emotional Lives of Teenagers” Book Discussion

Thursday, May 9th, 7 PM

Fellowship Hall

Want to dive a little deeper into “The Emotional Lives of Teenagers” by Dr. Lisa Damour? Join us for an in depth discussion of this book! All are welcome! Contact Beth Rutkowski, brutkowski@fedchurch.org for more information.

Electronic Recycling Collection Drive Through Event

Saturday, May 11th, 9 AM-2 PM

Family Life Center

Family Life Center Collection will happen on this day only. Drop off ONLY to the TRUCK in the FLC parking lot. This is a drive-through event so you don't need to get out of your car. *Please do not drop off any items before this day and time. Questions, contact: Diane Tuuri - dianeandward@gmail.com* Please spread the news of this important recycling event.

PAS: Factory Seconds Brass in Concert

Friday, May 17th, 7 PM

Sanctuary

The Factory Seconds Brass Trio consists of Jack Sutte, Trumpet, Jesse McCormick, Horn, and Richard Stout, Trombone. Join the trio for an evening of incredible brass trio pieces and original arrangements! A reception will follow the program! For more information contact, jkonow@fedchurch.org or call 440.247.6490 x 120.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

1-year-old **McKenna Kranek**, who will be beginning chemotherapy this week for pleuropulmonary blastoma- 279 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Larry Moore as he prepares for open heart surgery on May 1st- 1297 Bell Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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: Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Bo Burr by his wife, Anne and children, Scott and Corinne.

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 **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** 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 **A and B** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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