

May 5, 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 12th**

Mother's Day

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## 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](mailto: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 **TODAY 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.

## Teatime for Peace

**TODAY, 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](https://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](mailto:brutkowski@fedchurch.org) for more information.



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## 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](mailto:dianeandward@gmail.com) Please spread the news of this important recycling event.

## Wondrous Wednesday– Colorado Kids

**Wednesday, May 15th, 6 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

Come to hear about the journey and impact the Colorado trip has had on so many lives! The 2024 Colorado Kids will serve us a meal that any hiker would wish they could have on the trail!

**Free will donations encouraged to support the faith journey.** Dinner starts at 6 PM. **Visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) to register.**

## PAS: Factory Seconds Brass in Concert

**Friday, May 17th, 7 PM**

**Sanctuary**

The Factory Seconds Brass Trio consists of Jack Sutte, Trumpet, Richard Stout, Trombone, and former principal horn of the Cleveland Orchestra, Richard King, for this concert in lieu of Jesse McCormick. Join the trio for an evening of incredible brass trio pieces and original arrangements! A reception will follow the program! For more information, contact Joshua Konow at [jkonow@fedchurch.org](mailto:jkonow@fedchurch.org) or call 440-247-6490 x 120.

## Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, May 18th, 8-10 AM**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Cost: \$10 (includes hot breakfast)**

Come Hear Brandon Chrostowski, Founder – Edwin's Leadership & Restaurant Institute speak about his program, Edwin's Leadership and Restaurant Institute. Sign up in Fellowship Hall following worship or contact Barry Biggin for more information, [barrybbiggin@windstream.net](mailto:barrybbiggin@windstream.net).

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

We hold in God's healing light all those, both near and far, suffering anguish.

This month, please pray for our mission partners the **Community Life Collaborative**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Lianna Davis** and **Alex Bell**.

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

You were welcomed today by members of **Mission and Service, Social Justice Advocacy Ministry, and Friends**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Cathy and Dave Watterson in honor of our 36 years together and for all our Federated family's loving relationships present and past.

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 **A and B** 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 **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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