

May 12, 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 19th**

Pentecost

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## 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 of Edwin's Leadership & Restaurant Institute, speaking about "A More Powerful Yes." Sign up in Fellowship Hall following worship or contact Barry Biggin for more information, [barrybbiggin@windstream.net](mailto:barrybbiggin@windstream.net).

## Strengthen the Church Collection

**Sunday, May 19th**

Mission and Service is asking for your support of the UCC. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth and young adult ministry, and innovations in existing congregations. This is one of the UCC's 5 for 5 special mission offerings.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Diapers Needed!

Partner with Mission and Service and SJAM as we help collect Diapers (sizes 2 and 3) for the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants. The collection will go through May 23rd. Please leave all donations in the Church Lobby.

## Cleaning Supplies Needed!

We will be collecting cleaning supplies for the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center. Items needed includes: sprayer cleaner with bleach, Ajax or Comet, toilet bowl cleaner, scrub brushes, Murphy's Oil Soap, Mr. Clean or Lysol, paper towels, sponges, Windex, Pinesol, and laundry detergent (no HE machines). **We will be collecting through May 23rd.** See Marty or Cathy Watterson if you have questions.

## Sunday School Summer Break

Elementary and middle Sunday school will be on summer break beginning **Sunday, May 26th**. We look forward to welcoming students back on Rally Day, Sunday, **September 8th**. Childcare will be available throughout the summer.

## Memorial Weekend Worship

**Sunday, May 26th**

**Family Life Center**

Our Sunday service will be held at the Family Life Center on May 26. To avoid road closures, as well as parking and traffic issues due to the Blossom Festival and Run, we will meet for worship at the FLC at the usual time of 10:00 am. There will be no Sunday School or childcare, but there will be quiet play-space available for kids.

## 3rd Annual CLC Garden Gala– Dancing on Dewdrops

**Saturday, June 8, 6-8 PM**

**Family Life Center**

Mark your calendars for a magical evening featuring games, dancing, raffles, silent auction, delicious food, sparkling water, wine & beer on June 8th from 6 to 10 pm! Join The Community Life Collaborative for our third Annual Garden Gala, The Art of Dancing on Dewdrops. Buy tickets at [communitylifecollaborative.org/event](https://communitylifecollaborative.org/event).

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Jim Whitelaw** as he recovers from a fall- 285 Applebrook Dr., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Emily Rees** as she as she will be moving to Guam in the upcoming weeks- 8242 Summit Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Cheryl Koza** as she recovers from knee replacement surgery- 17450 Creighton Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Janet O'Hara** following the death of her mother on 4/28- 4690 Turnberry Lake Drive Unit 201, Estero, FL 33928

**Marilyn Pierson** as she covers from a fall- 5630 Grace Woods Dr Unit 105, Willoughby, OH 44094

**Melissa Owen**, prayers of thanksgiving and blessings to her on her next chapter

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Melissa Owen** and **Hamilton Throckmorton**.

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

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers this Mother's Day morning are given by Lindy and Bob Bryson in loving memory of Lindy's mother, Mary Lou Chester, her sister, Pixie Ferlito, Bob's mother, Ruthie Bryson and in honor of our wonderful daughter, Heather Feder.

(No Angel Flower Ministry on Mother's Day)

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

There will be **NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR** this week in observation of Mother's Day.

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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