

May 3, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

Rev. Michael A. Howard
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via
YouTube

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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.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting Federated today, we are so glad you are here. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary and pick up a green Welcome Bag—it's our gift to you with information about Federated and a few small treats. We hope it helps you feel at home!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mother's Day Photo Submissions

Help us celebrate the mothers in our lives! We're creating a special Mother's Day video for Sunday, May 10, and we would love for you to be part of it.

Please send a photo of the moms you'd like to honor to Pics@fedchurch.org (email submissions only). Be sure to include your name and the names of those pictured. Submissions are due by **May 6**.

Prayers for the Earth – Prayer Booklet Available in the Narthex and Lobby *Through April and May, please Pray for the EARTH.*

We invite our Federated Church members, families, youth, and adults alike, everyone, to join in prayer over the next few months. Pick up a prayer booklet. You may choose to pray the same prayer each day throughout April and May, or choose one prayer a week to pray, or perhaps a different prayer each day. One idea is to invite you to pray at these times during the day – 8 am, 12 noon, and 8 pm. Doing this, you will know you are joining with other Federated family members in prayer at the same time. United in prayer for the earth!

SJAM Presents...Christians in the Holy Land

Wednesday, May 13 | 6:00–9:00 PM | Federated Church

Join us for an evening with Mother Agapia Stephanopoulos, who will share her perspective on Christians in the Holy Land. A powerful advocate for peace, she brings years of lived experience and insight into the cultural, spiritual, and human realities of the region.

Blossom Time Weekend Parking @ the Fed

May 21st-25th

Do you have a few hours to spare Memorial Day Weekend?

The Spiritual Formation Commission invites you to sign up to volunteer for this fun Fed fundraiser. Volunteers will sign up for a two-hour timeslot Thursday- Sunday of Blossom Time Weekend. **All funds raised will support youth programs at the church!**

Contact **Anne Wingfield** at anneb30@gmail.com for more information on how to sign up.

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Creation Care and Justice Tree

Visit our **Creation Care Action Tree** after worship each Sunday in April and May.

Take a leaf and write on the back of it, what you are doing to care for the Earth. Let's fill the tree with the actions we all do to care for God's beautiful creation and all living beings.

Vacation Bible School 2026—God's Big Backyard

July 13–17 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM | Family Life Center

Federated Church invites kids K-5th Grade to join us for **God's Big Backyard VBS 2026** at the Family Life Center! Kids will enjoy a week of fun, faith, and discovery as we explore God's creation and learn how to care for the earth through stewardship and environmental themes.

Learn more and register: fedchurch.org/vbs

Parking at Federated

Parking Reminder for Sunday Mornings and Church Events - Please note, the area in front of the Bell Street doors is reserved for drop offs only. We would also ask that the parking lot behind the church be reserved for those who have mobility issues. Parking is available in the Intermediate School lot. Thank you!



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Lee Wiley on the death of her husband
Larry: 1781 Stonington Dr, Hudson, OH
44236; Funeral - Larry Wiley Memorial
Service 4:00pm - 5:00pm @ Bell Sanctuary

This month, please pray for our mission
partners—**St. Paul's Community Church**

This week, please pray for staff members—
Brooke Strong and **Beth Rutkowski**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:
Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw and **Joyce
Ritchie**

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of
the members and friends of the
**Mission and Service Commission , SJAM,
and friends**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by
Harriet Rogers.

"The fruits and flowers that verdant grow,
Let them His praise abundant show."
- St. Francis of Assisi

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 & 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 & D** are
Invited to bring treats next week for
Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for
your participation.

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