

May 17, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Rev. Michael A. Howard
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship at The
Family Life Center
In-Person ONLY

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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

Halida Dinova & Friends Charity Concert

Sunday, May 17 | 4:00 PM | Federated Church

Join us for a special afternoon of music featuring Halida Dinova & Friends in support of the restoration of historic St. Theodosius Cathedral in Tremont following the devastating fire. This meaningful charity concert brings together gifted artists for an important cause as the community works to preserve a treasured piece of Cleveland history. This is a pay-what-you-can event beginning at \$10, with all proceeds benefiting the restoration of St. Theodosius Cathedral. - All are welcome.

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 Spiritual Formation programs at the church!** Contact **Anne Wingfield** at anneb30@gmail.com for more information on how to sign up.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 27 | 12:00-6:00 PM | Federated Church - Fellowship Hall

Give the gift of life by donating blood at our upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive at Federated Church. Your donation can make a real difference for those in need. Appointments are encouraged—come be a part of this important act of care for our community.

Cultivating a Better Tomorrow: 5th Annual Garden Gala

Saturday, June 13 | 6-10 PM | Family Life Center

You're invited to an inspiring evening with the Community Life Collaborative as they host their 5th Annual Garden Gala, *Cultivating a Better Tomorrow*. This special event brings the community together to support meaningful work and celebrate the impact of connection, care, and growth.

Join us for a beautiful evening of gathering and purpose.

Tickets available now! For more info, visit communitylifecollaborative.org.



AT FEDERATED?

H.A.C.K. is Back!—Hire a Colorado kid

Need help around the house this spring? From yard clean-up to garden prep, our youth are ready to help!

The **Hire a Colorado Kid (HACK)** program supports our Youth Group's trip to Colorado. We suggest a donation of **\$100 for 4 hours of work**, which can be made in cash or through Realm.

Let our kids help while you support their journey!

Contact Oliver (omason@fedchurch.org) to be put in contact with someone to hire!

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!

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.

Inquirers' Class

Interested in learning more about membership at Federated? Please join us for our upcoming Inquirers' Class on Wednesday, June 3 from 7–9 PM in the Lounge (optional church tour at 6:30 PM) and Saturday, June 6 at 9 AM in Fellowship Hall. Childcare available if needed. RSVP by June 1 to Brooke Strong at bstrong@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490.

Performing Arts Series Presents...

BBQ & BLUES featuring Austin Walkin' Cane

Join us Sunday, June 7 from 4–6 PM at the Federated Family Life Center (16349 Chillicothe Road) for an afternoon of live blues music, delicious BBQ, and community fun. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 & under. All ages welcome!

Purchase tickets at fedchurch.org/events.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Bring comfort to those who are hurting, peace to those who are anxious, and joy to those celebrating life's blessings. Help us care for one another with love and compassion each day.

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

This week, please pray for staff members—**Susi Kawolics and Thea Mozingo**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: **Sue Fitz, Sue Mansour and Martine Scheuermann**

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 today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Thomas by Janet Berlincourt, Mary Ann, Arturo and Juanita Viveros, and Sammie.

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 **E, F & G** 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 **H, I, J & K** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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