



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

April 21—Easter

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

11:30 RISE to Shine Worship Format



Spirited and Invitational Music

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace and Offering

Offertory song

Scripture
Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Song

Blessing

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, April 28—Earth Day

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Traditional Worship

Music by Federated Choir

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

Music by RISE to Shine Band

April 28 - Lectionary Readings

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 118:14-29 *or* Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

Sunday, May 5

Rev. Susi Kawolics preaches

Communion Served

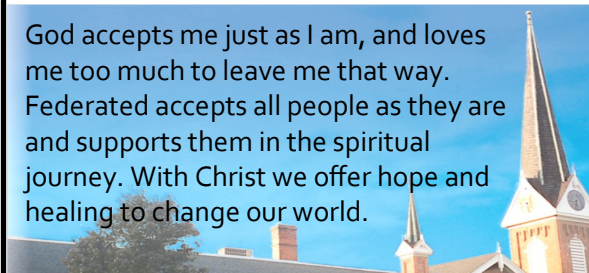
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Music by RISE to Shine Band

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.



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 Staff is Here to Support YOU

We at Federated believe in service. We think of our congregation as Ministers to the World and our church staff as Ministers to the Congregation. Should you have questions or need information, please contact us at 440.247.6490. We look forward to serving you.

Clergy ***denotes part-time staff**

Hamilton Throckmorton, *Senior Pastor*
Mark Simone, *Pastor of Children's, Youth & Family Faith Formation*

*** Susi Kawolics**, *Pastor of Worship Planning & Adult Faith Formation*

Administration and Staff

Amy Eugene, *Senior Director of Operations*
Melinda Smith, *Congregational Life Administrator*

*** Trisha Holland**, *Marketing & Communications Specialist*

*** Janis Stefanchik**, *Bookkeeper*

*** Dolly Herschel**, *Primetime Coordinator*

*** Laura Taylor**, *Fund Development Associate*
Jake Magalski, *Properties, Maintenance & Grounds Lead*

*** Larry McGurer**, *** Brian Jacobs**, *** Larry Wervey**,
Custodians

Music Staff

Joshua Konow, *Director of Music Ministries*

*** Marcia Snavelly**, *Organist*

*** Pat Haynish**, *Director of Children's Choir*

*** Thaddeus Quintin**, *Director of Federated Bell Choir*

Children's Ministries Staff

*** Marty Culbertson**, *Director of Youth Faith Formation*

*** Kiersti Critchfield**, *Director of Children's Faith Formation*

*** Alex Bell**, **Lianna Davis**, **Trisha Holland**,
Childcare Providers

Our Ushers and Greeters are wearing red nametags. They are available to answer any questions you may have and will be happy to assist you in any way.

Legacy Fund Seminar

Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 pm

Bell St. Lounge

The Legacy Fund Committee is hosting a planned giving seminar. Planned gifts are directed to the church's Legacy Fund, which acts as our endowment fund, annually supporting our church operations and ministries. This seminar will be an opportunity to

- thank members who have already established planned gifts for the church,
- share experiences with others who have done this,
- and educate members about how to initiate planned gifts.

Let us know you plan to attend this seminar by contacting Laura Taylor at

440.247.6490 x115 or

rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org.

Have you already named Federated as a beneficiary?

The Legacy Fund Committee and Hamilton Throckmorton would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who has made a planned gift to Federated at a seminar to be held April 28.

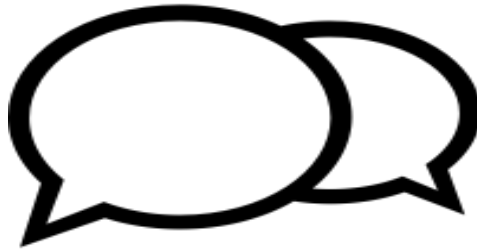
A planned gift is a gift that is planned for the church through a member's will, annuity, or pension/401K, but not actually received by the church until after the member's death. Planned gifts are directed to the Legacy Fund – the church's endowment fund – which annually supports our operations and missions. Is this something you have already done?

If you have made such a gift, please let us know by contacting Laura Taylor at 440.247.6490 x115 or rejoiceandrenew@fedchurch.org so the committee can extend an invitation to you.

Reclaiming the Public Forum: Fostering Family Conversations on Difficult Topics

**Monday, April 29 | 7:00—8:30 pm
Bell St. Fellowship Hall**

You are invited to a discussion exploring how to approach difficult topics with children. The news seems to be dominated by disturbing events: school shootings, family separations at the border and weather catastrophes. It can be difficult to have an honest conversation when we don't completely understand ourselves.



Please join us as we explore age-appropriate ways to broach these subjects, address anxiety, reconcile the role of faith in these events and help kids find their own way to make a tangible difference.

**Speakers: Dr. Tira Stebbins
and Rev. Mark Simone**

***Dr. Tira Stebbins** is a licensed clinical psychologist with 20 years of experience working with children and adults in various settings including community mental health, hospitals, schools, and private practice. Currently she is the Director of Child and Adolescent Services at Organization for Psychological Health, a private practice in Solon, Ohio. She specializes in the treatment of anxiety disorders as well as psychological testing and assessment.*

***Rev. Mark Simone**, Pastor of Children's, Youth, and Family Faith Formation, holds a Master's Degree in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling from Ashland Seminary. He has been active in youth and family counseling for 25 years both at Federated and in the community.*

Childcare for school-age children will be available. Please RSVP for childcare reservations to Kiersti Critchfield at kcritchfield@fedchurch.org.

That Parking Lot, What a Mess!

I bet you're wondering what's going on with the parking lot. The fall construction projects did amazing things for our HVAC system, roof, and Sanctuary. At the same time, the parking lot took a hit! Have no fear - we have a plan.

Made possible by your generous giving through the capital campaign, there's a parking lot project on the horizon. It's large scale and will take some time and planning so we'll kick that off in 2020. In the meantime, within the month, we'll be doing spot-patching and re-striping of the lot. Until then, please be careful as you navigate some of the rough spots out there.

Thanks for your patience as we continue to fix, maintain, and improve!

- Jake Magalski, Properties,
Maintenance & Grounds
Lead

Federated Church PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT AND ORGAN MUSIC WORKSHOP

FEATURING THE RODGERS HYBRID INFINITY 484 ORGAN
WITH 27 RANKS OF SCHANTZ PIPEWORK

At Federated Church
76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls, OH

WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:15-10 am Refreshments
10 am-12pm Organ Music Repertoire
Workshop with Dan Miller

Co-Sponsored by the Cleveland Chapter of the American
Guild of Organists and T.S. Good Church Organ Company

CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

4:30 pm Organ Dedication Concert
with Guest Artist, Dan Miller

No tickets necessary. Freewill offering.
Reception immediately following.

Trinkets & Treasures Rummage Sale—NEXT WEEK! May 1-4

Show your support for one of Federated's biggest fundraisers of the year!
There is something waiting for everyone. You don't want to miss out.

Wednesday, May 1, 5:30—8:00 pm (First Opportunity: \$10 Admission)

Thursday-Friday, May 2-3, 9:00 am—5:00 pm (Free Admission)

Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am—12:00 pm (Half Price/Bag Day)

Family Life Center: 16349 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls

Antiques Housewares Linens Books Art
Jewelry Clothing Children's Wear Games/Toys
Tools Furniture Small Appliances and More!

Calling All Volunteers!

To run Trinkets & Treasures we need lots of volunteers of all ages. This is also a good opportunity for teens to get their volunteer credits.

There are jobs for everyone: setting up, organizing, pricing, selling, cashiering, cleaning up. Volunteering is just part of the fun. Did we mention that you will also get to shop? A special trinket or treasure may be waiting just for you.

Sign-up sheets can be found after worship in Fellowship Hall and in the Bell St. Lobby during the week. If you have questions, please contact Mimi Bathgate, at 440.338.8773 or mbathgate@windstream.net.



Donations for Trinkets & Treasures—Collection Starts Next Sunday

There could be no TNT sale without donations! Scour your closets, basements and garages in search of items to help make the sale a success. This includes **housewares, garden tools, very gently worn clothing and accessories, children's toys and equipment, antiques, artwork, jewelry, holiday decorations, linens, electronics, books, and furniture.** (No cribs, mattresses, bed pillows, magazines, encyclopedias, monitors, TV sets, large appliances or large exercise equipment.)

Drop off items at the Family Life Center on
Sunday—Monday, April 28-29 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Tuesday, April 30 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm.

The Chancel Easter Lilies

Members of GROUP, Federated's Senior High Youth Group, wish to thank each lily contributor for your love and support of their summer work camp trip. We pray God's blessing upon each special person you have remembered or honored with an Easter Lily. God's love is shown to us in many ways, but perhaps God is best seen through wonderful people such as these, both living and deceased, who help us to see the way.

If you purchased a plant, please feel free to take it home from the display by the door after worship.

Anonymous in honor of Melody McClurg

Don Anderson in memory of Kitty Keal Anderson

Carol Basler in memory of William Basler

Janet Berlincourt in memory of My parents, Mr. & Mrs. Don Berlincourt

Bonnie Borman & David Goldston in memory of Leo & Phyllis Goldston

Bonnie Borman & David Goldston in memory of Kenneth & RoseMary Borman

Becky Carter in memory of Virginia & Paul N. Stewart (parents) and Helen Brown (friend)

Marty Culbertson & Martine Scheuermann in memory of Al & Shirley Culbertson

Marty Culbertson & Martine Scheuermann in memory of George & Nancy Scheuermann

Marty Culbertson & Martine Scheuermann in memory of Rich Scheuermann

Marty Culbertson & Martine Scheuermann in honor of our staff and lay leaders

Ruth Daniels in memory of her husband and infant son

Ruth Daniels in honor of daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Mary Dixon in memory of my husband, John Dixon and grandson, William Dixon

John Eberly in memory of Jeanne A. Eberly

John Eberly in honor of Jean Kogge

Signe Wrolstad-Forbes & Casey Forbes in honor of Ophelia Sue Tippmann & Theodore James Chases Forbes

Signe Wrolstad-Forbes & Casey Forbes in memory of Sue & Merald Wrolstad and Carol & Jim Forbes

Mary Griffith in memory of Noelle

Marcy & Dave Gurd in memory of Dan Brown, Alan & Colin Gurd

Dawn Herdman in memory of Norman & Janet Tatsapaugh, Parents

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John Kinley & Family in memory of Katherine Elizabeth Carlson Kinley

John Kinley & Family in memory of Karen Elizabeth Kinley Wilkinson

Cheryl Koza in memory of Andrew and Julie Molnar
Cheryl Koza in memory of Larry and Catherine Koza
Don, Charlene & Sarah Krejci in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Bates
Don, Charlene & Sarah Krejci in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Krejci
Betsy Lancaster in memory of Ray Lancaster
Betsy Lancaster in memory of Parents: Henry & Harryette Williams
Byron & Elsie Lutman in memory of Donald Grubb
The McLendon Family in honor of Grandma Sue
The Oliver Family in memory of Michael Rea
The Oliver Family in memory of Mike Rheinheimer
Janet, Polly & Jenny in loving memory of Don Peters
Jeri L. Shaffer in memory of Mark Shaffer
Barbara Smith in memory of Norman Smith
Marcia Snavely in memory of Marian & Geoff Snavely
Marcia Snavely in memory of John Laskowski
Marcia Snavely in memory of Charles & Ruth King and Larry King
Katie Swanson-Harbage in honor of Lois T. Galloway, Katie's Mom
Larry Trace in memory of Eva Jean Trace
Larry Trace in memory of Nancy Trace
Liz & Bob Vargo
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Barbara Warren in memory of Charlie
Jim & Claudette Whitelaw in honor of Eric, Jenn, Matt, Jon, Sarah, & Tim
Jim &

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**Claudette
Whitelaw**
memory
parents
Kevin

Electronic Recycling Collection

Where: Federated Church,
76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls,
Lower Parking Lot

When: Sat. May 18

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

What: Collection will happen ONLY on this day and drop off ONLY to the TRUCK in the parking lot.

Please do not drop off any items before this day and time.



Acceptable Items for Collection

- Computers/ laptops
- Tablets/e-readers
- Monitors (CRTs, LCD, LED Flatscreens)
- Keyboards, mice, cords, and other peripherals
- Printers
- Cell phones
- Telecom equipment
- Networking equipment
- Servers
- Video games
- Stereo equipment
- Electronic equipment batteries
- All accessories and cables
- Ink and toner cartridges
- DVD
- CD Players
- Cable boxes
- Media player
- Televisions (fee needs to be paid)

Non-acceptable Materials

- Household appliances
- Paint or oil
- Medical electronics
- Mercury containing items – thermostats, etc
- Ballasts or Light bulbs
- Smoke detectors
- Freon containing appliances

Note: A fee will be charged for all CRT monitors and Televisions – older tube model, projection, consoles dropped off. Be prepared with cash payments if you are dropping off these items.

Older Tube Model, Console, Projection TVs – cost is about \$1.00 per diagonal inch of the screen.

Our Spring Inquirers Class for those considering membership is coming up!

We believe that Faith is developed through practice in Christian community. If you are looking for a community in which to develop and explore your faith, we invite you into membership here.

Our **Inquirers Class** provides a wonderful opportunity to take a fresh look at the meaning of Christ for our times, and explore the programs and purpose of The Federated Church. It is also a great chance to meet other people considering membership at Federated. Please note that attending the classes can be exploratory, it does not obligate you to join our church. Childcare is available on request.

Here are the dates & times for our next class. Plan to attend both evenings.

Wednesday, May 22 7:00pm – 9:30pm Bell Street

Wednesday, May 29 6:30pm – 9:30pm Bell Street (light dinner served)

This class will be received into membership at Federated on Sunday, June 9 at the 10 am service.



Sign up at the Reception Desk after worship, by calling the church at 440.247.6490 or by emailing Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org.



Friday, May 10 | 5-8 pm | Family Life Center

Join your fellow Federated families for a laid back night of takeout and hang out. If it's nice outside we will picnic and play on the playground (bring outdoor games). If it's rainy we have the gym for "picnicing" (bring indoor sports and games). Pick up dinner for your family and bring a blanket!

Hope to see you there. To RSVP or if you have questions, contact Kristin LeFeber at 703.434.9851 or kristinlefeber@gmail.com

<div>  This Week In Sunday School  </div>					
Theme	Bible Story	Truth	Theme	Bible Story	Truth
Kids Cove (Birth-Preschool) (Room 20)			Discovery Island (K-5th Grade)		
Jesus Is #1	Easter Matthew 26, 27, 28	Jesus wants to be my friend forever		No Sunday School—Enjoy worshipping as a family!	

Federated's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan

**** April 19 – May 1, 2020 ****

We are partnering with Magi Travel for a pilgrimage to the Holy Lands.

This trip is more than a tour of historical places, but a spiritual journey as stories

of our faith become tangible while walking in the footsteps of Jesus and His disciples in Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and swimming in the Dead Sea.

A detailed brochure is available in the Lobby or at fedchurch.org/trips.

~~ Information Night ~~

Wednesday, July 12 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall

Contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa with questions at pjshinagawa@windstream.net.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, May 6 | 1:00—6:00 pm
Bell St. Fellowship Hall



American Red Cross

The American Red Cross strives to maintain a safe and stable blood supply. Please do your part by making an appointment to donate blood by calling 1.800.733.2767 to select an appointment time or go online at RedCross-Blood.org or be a "walk-in donor."

All blood types are in demand. We encourage members of the congregation, if you are able, to donate blood at Federated.

For any questions, please contact Carole Mason at 440.338.3573 or at wfmason36@gmail.com. Thank you

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 11 | 8:00—10:00 am
Bell St. Fellowship Hall

Come Hear: Frank Ford
Topic: The Divided City: Advocating for Equity in Cleveland Neighborhoods



- Senior Policy Advisor at Western Reserve Land Conservancy
- Chair of the Cleveland Vacant & Abandoned Property Action Council
- Senior VP, Research & Development at Cleveland Neighborhood Progress
- Assoc. Director for Urban Programs at Colorado Center for Community Development
- Executive Director of the Union-Miles Development Corporation in Cleveland.
- Former Teacher at the University of Colorado
- Graduated from Kenyon College with a B.A. in English
- Received Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Cost: \$10 (includes hot breakfast). RSVP to 440.247.6490.

Weekly Calendar

Activities in ***bold italics*** take place at the Family Life Center. Rentals, Scout and non-church related community events are not listed.
*Find the full calendar of events on our website at **FEDCHURCH.ORG/CALENDAR***

SUNDAY April 21—Easter

6:30 am ***Easter Sunrise Service***
8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
10:00 am Traditional Easter Worship Service
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am RISE to Shine Easter Worship Service
8:15 pm ***AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg***

MONDAY April 22

Easter Monday—All Buildings & Offices Closed

TUESDAY April 23

8:00 am ***Spirit Walk & Roll***
10:00 am ***Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal***
10:30 am Pastoral Care Mtg
10:45 am ***Primetime Trip to Severance Hall***
6:00 pm HR Committee Mtg
7:00 pm ***AA Fireside Mtg***
7:30 pm RISE to Shine Band Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY April 24

7:30 am ***Contemplative Prayer***
8:00 am ***Spirit Walk & Roll***
12:00 pm AA Twelve to One Mtg
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm ***Co-Ed Basketball***
7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg
7:30 pm SLAA/Augustine Fellowship Mtg
8:00 pm ***Al-Anon Regular Mtg***

THURSDAY April 25

8:00 am THE SPIRE Newsletter Preparations
8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
9:30 am ***Sit & Stitch***
10:30 am ***Tributaries: Chair Pilates***
3:45 pm Guitar Choir
6:00 pm ***Women's Happy Hour AA Mtg***
6:30 pm ACA Mtg
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY April 26

8:00 am ***Spirit Walk & Roll***
9:30 am Women's Bible Study Group—away
12:00 pm Friday Big Book AA Mtg
1:00 pm Mahjong
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

SATURDAY April 27

9:15 am Pre-Workshop Social
10:00 am Cliff Hill Music Display
10:00 am Dan Miller Organ Workshop

SUNDAY April 28—Earth Day

9:00 am Loaves & Fishes Sharing a Meal
9 am-5pm ***Trinkets & Treasures Donation Drop-Off***
9:30 am Confirmation Class and GROUP Cleveland
Day & Serve at Loaves & Fishes
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:15 am SJAM Mtg
11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship Service
1:00 pm ***JOY (Jr. High Youth Group) Help with Trinkets & Treasures***
3:30 pm Legacy Fund Seminar
4:30 pm Organ Dedication Concert
5:30 pm Concert Reception
8:15 pm ***AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg***

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER: *Please include in your prayers this week....*

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Pat Haynish** and **Thaddeus Quintin**.

For April, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, our **Literacy Ministries: Seeds of Literacy, GED programs.**

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

Jody Halley, 440.591.8703; Gayle Bauer, Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann.

If you have other concerns or praises you would like held in prayer, please fill out a Blue Prayer Card and put it in the prayer box, or email pastoralcare@fedchurch.org. Our Prayer and Praise Ministry Team and our staff will pray for your request. If you would like to be on this ministry team, please email Harriett Rogers: harriett.rogers41@yahoo.com.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this morning are given by Larry Trace in honor of his grandchildren Shannon Marie, Tyler Matthew and Lea Kay.

Fellowship Treats: Thank you to **congregation members** for providing today's treats. We invite you to join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall 10:00-11:30 am to enjoy time together between the services.

Each week, certain members are invited to bring treats to share. Please bring ready-to-serve finger foods in disposable containers. They can be set on the treat table in Fellowship Hall. Healthy choices are especially welcome, but please *no nuts*. Thank you in advance for your participation.

April 28 – **members with last names beginning S or T**

May 5 – **members with last names beginning U, V, W, X, Y or Z**

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