



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

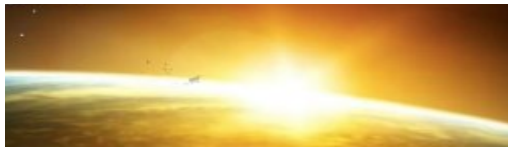
An Open and Affirming Congregation

February 16

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

11:30 RISE to Shine Service



Spirited and Invitational Music
Welcome and Announcements

Offertory invitation

Offertory song

Scripture

Sermon

Song

Blessing

All children are welcome in worship! Childcare is also available for birth-Pre-K downstairs in Room G2o.

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.

Our Mission Statement

Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, February 23

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Traditional Worship and Sunday School

Music by Bell Choir—"Peace in Our Time"

11am-12:45 pm Brunch/Lunch Fundraiser

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

Music by RISE to Shine Band

12:45 pm Annual Meeting

February 23 - Scriptures

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2 *or* Psalm 99

II Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Sunday, March 1

Led by Youth & Rev. Mark Simone

Communion Served

10 am Traditional Family Worship

Music by Adult Choir

11:30 am RISE to Shine Worship

Music by RISE to Shine Band

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*

* **Dan Kershner**, *Pastoral Care Pastor*

Administration and Staff

Melinda Smith, *Congregational Life Administrator*

* **Janis Stefanchik**, *Bookkeeper*

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

* **Kiersti Critchfield**, *Pastoral Care Administrator*

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

* **Laura Taylor**, *Fund Development Associate*

Jake Magalski, *Properties, Maintenance & Grounds Lead*

Jacob Evans, *Head Custodian*

* **Larry McGurer**, * **Kin Barber**, *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*

* **Kristin LeFeber**, *Director of Children's Faith Formation*

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

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

Special Bells Performance "Peace in Our Time"

Next Sunday, February 23
During the 10:00 am service

Next Sunday, the Federated Bell Choir will present a special performance of a large work titled "Peace in Our Time." It contains three movements that will be presented throughout the service. Each work is inspired by a quote from a famous peacemaker.

I. Compassion—Mother Teresa

II. Satyagraha (Meaning: a policy of passive political resistance)—Mahatma Gandhi

III. Tribute—Martin Luther King Jr.

They will be accompanied by a guest violinist. We hope you will join us for worship next Sunday!

Primetime Lunch Out: Mangia Mangia

Thursday, February 27
12:00—1:30 pm

This month, we will be traveling to Mangia Mangia at 11081 Kinsman Road in Newbury, OH (at the corner of 87 and Auburn Rd.). Meet us at the restaurant at noon for a fun afternoon.



RSVP: Call 440.247.6490 by Friday, February 21.

Notice of the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Next Sunday, February 23 | 12:45 pm | Sanctuary

The church's Annual Meeting will be held on February 23.

A meal will be provided prior to the meeting
starting at 11:00 am as a fundraiser by the Colorado Kids.

Your presence is important! We need a quorum of 100 members
to approve the 2020 budget and candidates for leadership positions throughout
the church, and other recommendations brought forth by Church Council.

Information & Listening Session

TODAY | 11:00 am | Chapel

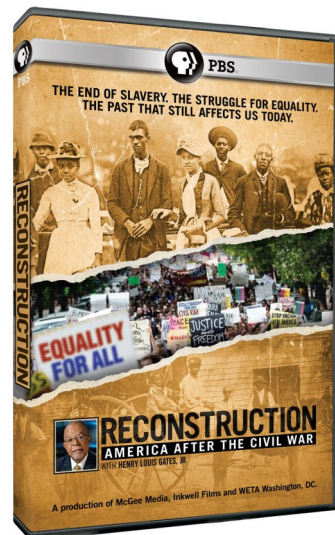
In preparation for the Annual Meeting, there will be an Information & Listening Session
TODAY in the Chapel, immediately following the 10:00 am service.
Please attend to hear information that will be presented at the Annual Meeting
and to ask questions.

Remaining Movie Nights for African-American History Month

Henry Louis Gates's four-part series,
"Reconstruction in America" continues:

Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Part 3, *From New South to Jim Crow*

Monday, February 24, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Part 4, *The New Negro*



Wondrous Wednesday: Free Dinner for Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26 | 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

There will be a free dinner available before the Ash Wednesday service to make it easier to attend. It will feature savory chicken vegetable soup and warm garlic bread.



To reserve your meal, call 440.247.6490 or email katiesharbage@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 pm
Chapel

Join us in the Chapel for the Ash Wednesday Service of Communion and Imposition of Ashes.



Rev. Judith Brown Bryan will be preaching, and Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton will share worship leadership with her.

Holiday Building Closure

Federated will be closed **tomorrow, February 17**, in honor of Presidents Day.



One Book One Community

"Let Your Life Speak"

By Parker Palmer

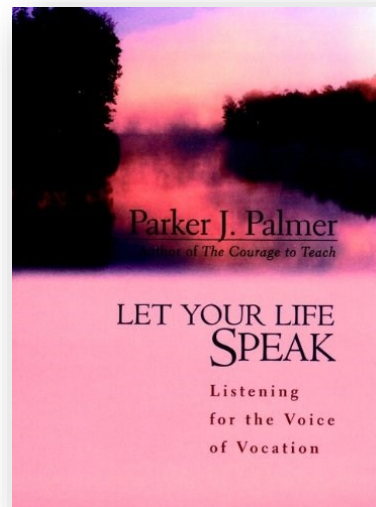
Have you wondered about your true calling in life? Are you using your gifts and talents to serve a need in the world that is meaningful to you? Are you living in a way that is true to your deepest values?

Explore these questions and find the inspiration to find your own unique and authentic path as we read *Let Your Life Speak: Listening for the Voice of Vocation* by Parker Palmer during Lent.

We invite you to participate in our One Book One Community book study. Small groups will be forming to discuss the book during the six weeks of Lent leading up to Easter on April 12.

Look for sign-ups and books available in Fellowship Hall between the worship services.
Cost of book: \$15.

Contact Cathy Digel with questions at cathy.digel@gmail.com or 216.409.9714.



Federated Communion Classes

Fifth through eighth graders, along with their families, have a wonderful opportunity to participate in our Communion classes led by Reverend Hamilton Throckmorton and Reverend Mark Simone.

Classes will be held on **Thursday, February 20 and Tuesday, February 25 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Bell Street Lounge**. Please plan on attending both evenings.

These classes focus on the meaning and mystery of this sacrament and include lecture, dialogue, small group discussion and fellowship. The second evening concludes with a communion service and reception. Children receive a Bible as a gift from their Federated church family. The Lord's Supper is at the very core of our faith, making this a meaningful step in the religious journey of these children.

Children completing the class will be recognized on **Sunday, March 1 (Youth Sunday)**.

Register by February 13 by contacting Kristin LeFeber at 440.247.6490 x130 or klefeber@fedchurch.org.



Yoga~Spirit~Renewal

Tuesdays through May 26 | **10-11:15 am**
Fellowship Hall Tuition: \$85 for 7 classes,
\$15 Drop-in

Is your nervous system stuck in over-drive? Let yoga be your re-set button. A prayerful, reflective yoga practice in a warm and inviting community offers an answer. Move & Breathe, Relax & Center. When you're healthy in body, mind, and spirit you can be of better service in the world and enjoy life with greater pleasure & ease.

Instructor: Polly Manke
Contact: polly@pollymanke.com

Gentle Slow Flow Yoga

Thursdays through March 26 | **7-8:15 pm**
Room 230

Tuition: \$15 Drop-in, or 10 classes for \$100

This gentle yoga class introduces basic yoga postures. Engage in the intentional practice of meditation, movement, and breath work by connecting our entire being - body, breath, mind and spirit. A sense of balance, centering and peacefulness prepare us to better live into our faith and to be available to serve others.

Instructor: Dawn Dole, RYT 200
Contact: Please RSVP to
newdayyoga.dawn@gmail.com

Balance, Balls and Bands

Thursdays | **10:30-11:30 am**
Fellowship Hall Tuition: \$10 Drop-in

A new integrative mind body approach done with chair support to improve balance, strength & flexibility. Modified to your tolerance.

Instructor: Carol Kelly, LPT
Contact: schakell51@aol.com

"Celebrating
Black History
Month"



CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

ENCORE

Winter / Spring 2020

Series

February,
20th 2020.
7pm - 9pm

**Station Hope:
A Conversation**



Following the screenings, there will be a panel discussion with local organizations referencing how the topics in these impactful films are being addressed in Northeast Ohio.

The Infamous Future



In Fellowship Hall
Tickets \$12 at the door or online at chagrinfilmfest.org.

Women's Fellowship Service Project

**Monday, February 24 | 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall**

We have three sewing machines and we will be meeting again on Monday, February 24 to make some cancer pillows, TLC lap blankets & fabric bags for gifts, fabric toiletry bags for the homeless, and fleece hats.

We are looking for fabric donations, thread, ribbons and textured notions for the TLC lap blankets. If you aren't a sewer... we will need cutters also!

Hope you can join us for some fun service projects and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Lynne Kessell at 440.247.5544.

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 February 16

10:00 am Confirmation Class
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School (K-5)
10:00 am Kids Cove Childcare
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Information & Listening Session
11:30 am RISE to Shine Modern Worship
1:30 pm Chagrin Arts Puppet Workshop
3:00 pm Chagrin Arts Madcap Puppets "Pinocchio"
6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) Mtg
8:00 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

MONDAY February 17

Buildings closed in honor of Presidents Day
7am-8pm All-Church Ski Trip

TUESDAY February 18

8:30 am Capital Campaign Projects Mtg
10:00 am Pastoral Care Mtg
10:00 am Tributaries: Yoga~Spirit~Renewal
12:30 pm Primetime Bridge
6:00 pm Worship & Music Commission Mtg
7:00 pm Men's Third Tuesday
7:30 pm RISE to Shine Band Rehearsal Mtg

WEDNESDAY February 19

7:30 am Contemplative Prayer
12:00 pm Twelve to One AA Mtg
5:00 pm Properties Committee Mtg
7:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Membership Committee Mtg
7:00 pm SJAM Movie: Reconstruction Series (Part 3)
7:00 pm Spirituality 101 Returns
7:00 pm Telling Our Story Commission Mtg
7:30 pm Women on the Move AA Mtg
7:30 pm SLAA/Augustine Fellowship Mtg

THURSDAY February 20

8:00 pm Primetime Newsletter Preparations
8:30 am Men's Discussion Group
9:00 am Ladies Prayer Group
10:00 am Sit & Stitch
10:30 am Tributaries: Balance, Balls & Bands
2:00 pm Primetime Bowling
3:45 pm Guitar Choir
6:00 pm Thursday Happy Hour AA Mtg
6:30 pm ACA Mtg
7:00 pm Federated Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm CDFF Encore Series Celebrating Black History Month
7:00 pm Communion Class (Part 1)
7:00 pm Tributaries: Gentle Slow Flow Yoga

FRIDAY February 21

9:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 pm Friday Noon Big Book AA Mtg
1:00 pm Mahjong
8:00 pm Chagrin Falls Friday AA Mtg

SATURDAY February 22

11:00 am Memorial Service for Bill Foley
12:30 pm Reception for Foley Service

SUNDAY February 23

9:00 am Loaves & Fishes—Sharing a Meal
10:00 am Confirmation Class
10:00 am Traditional Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School (K-8)
10:00 am Kids Cove Childcare
11 am-12:45 pm Brunch/Lunch Fundraiser
11:00 am Coffee Fellowship
11:30 am RISE to Shine Modern Worship
12:45 pm Annual Meeting
6:30 pm GROUP (Sr. High Youth Group) Mtg
8:00 pm AA Sunday Open Hearth Mtg

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

Friends and family of **Margaret Aldrich**, who died on Wednesday, January 29. A private family ceremony was already held.

Carol Foley, 8103 Washington St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-4505, on the death of her husband, **Bill**, on Friday, January 3. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, February 22 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Karen Godenschwager, 636 Blue Spruce Trl., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023-6730, who is at home recovering from knee surgery.

Linnea Rostek, 303 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 123, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022- who had hip surgery on Friday and is hospitalized

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Kin Barber** and **Joshua Konow**.

For February, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **South African Ministries**.

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of our precious Isabella Grace Fow by the Fow family.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

Fellowship Treats: Thank you to **congregation members with last names beginning N, O, P, Q or R** for providing treats. We invite you to join us in Fellowship Hall between the services for food and fellowship.

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.

February 23 – **a meal will be served prior to the Annual Meeting, benefitting Colorado Kids**

March 1 – **members with last names beginning S or T**

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