



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

March 29

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

Worship Services Online

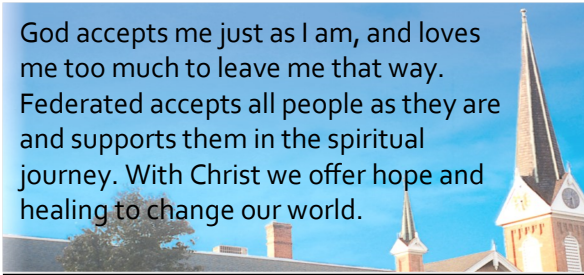
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person worship services are canceled through and including Easter on April 12.

View an online stream of worship at:

[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

The building will be locked up during the week. All events and meetings are canceled. We plan to re-open on Tuesday, April 14.

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.



Ahead At The Fed

Sunday, April 5—Palm/Passion Sunday

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship

Music by Joshua Konow

April 5 - Scriptures

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Thursday, April 9

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton leads

8 pm Online Worship

Sunday, April 12—Easter

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship

Music by Joshua Konow

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.

Angel Telephone Tree Ministry

We have a number of members who do not have Internet access or an email address for their home in the church database, and therefore they are not able to hear our [Sunday](#) worship services, nor are they able to keep in the loop of what is happening at Federated.

The Angel Telephone Tree Ministry is looking for individuals: three to five people once a week to share any pertinent Federated news and play the whole worship service or just the sermon to them over your phone.

In the course of your weekly phone calls:

- If you hear/see/sense something that you feel the church should know about, please let Peggie Jo Shinagawa (pshinagawa@windstream.net) and Kiersti Critchfield (kcritchfield@fedchurch.org) know your concern ASAP.
- If you learn the household has an email address or new phone number, please email me and Melinda Smith (smithm@fedchurch.org), so she can update the church database.
- If the recipient is not interested or doesn't need to be receiving these calls, please let Peggie Jo know and she'll remove the household from the list.

Please contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at pjshinagawa@windstream.net if you are interested.

COVID-19 Updates

All events are currently being cancelled or postponed due to COVID-19 concerns.

For continued updates surrounding how coronavirus is affecting Federated, visit fedchurch.org/covid

GROUP Work Camp 2020

Rev. Mark Simone is delighted to share that the Sr. High Youth have been invited to return to the Mackinac Band of Chippewa and Ottawa Indians in St. Ignace, Michigan for work camp the week of **July 11 to 18**. Lisa Powers, the head of the tribe, has asked us to come and continue the work we began in 2018, when we replaced windows and doors, resided the building, firmed up the foundation and the roof line among other jobs.

This trip we are being asked to install kitchen cabinets, insulate and dry wall the great room, and maybe roof the building. Lots of cool things to do.

The cost of the trip will be under \$600 and it is open to any Federated High School youth and their friends. Day off will be to explore Mackinac Island.

Trinkets & Treasures 2020 is POSTPONED!

Like many other events, our rummage sale has to be put on hold due to the concerns surrounding coronavirus. We are hoping to hold the event in the fall. When a date has been set, we will communicate that. Thank you for understanding!

Contact Mimi Bathgate at mbathgate@windstream.net or 440.665.6903 with questions.



Electronic Recycling Collection

TENTATIVE: Saturday, May 2, 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Federated Church Parking Lot

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.

- 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)

Note: A fee will be charged for all CRT monitors and Televisions – older tube model, projection, consoles. Be prepared with cash payments.

Fees charged on - Older tube model, console projection TVS- cost is \$1.00 per diagonal inch of the screen. Older CRT monitors cost- \$3.00/ea for terminal, \$5.00 for 17" flat screen monitor and \$10.00 each for 19" and up flat screen monitor

Non-acceptable: household appliances, paint or oil, medical electronics, mercury-containing items, ballasts or light bulbs, smoke detectors, freon-containing appliances

Secure Ways to Pay Your Pledge!

- Online: <https://onrealm.org/fedchurch/give>
- Mobile App: Download "Connect – Our Church Community"
- Text: "FEDCHURCH" to "73256"

Questions? Contact Janis Stefanchik, bookkeeper, x114 or business@fedchurch.org

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 **Dan Kershner** and **Janis Stefanchik**.

For March, the Mission & Service Commission is asking us to keep in prayer one of our church's mission partners, **Hunger Ministries: Greater Cleveland Food Bank, WSEM, Food pantries at St. Paul's and Chagrin Falls Park, and our church hunger fund.**

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

Bob Abley, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

Please forward prayer requests to Kiersti Critchfield kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x103. Our Pastoral Care Team and our Prayer and Praise Team will pray for your requests.

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