



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

April 5

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and Opportunities at Federated

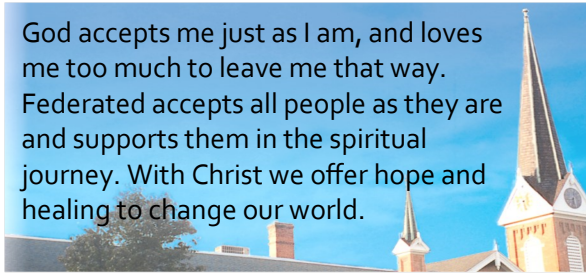
Worship Services Online

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **all in-person worship services are canceled through and including May 3.**

View an online stream of worship at:
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

The building will be locked up .
All events and meetings are canceled.
We plan to re-open on Monday, May 4.

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

Thursday, April 9

8 pm
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton leads
Online Worship

Sunday, April 12—Easter

10 am
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
Online Worship
Music by Joshua Konow

April 12 - Scriptures

Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, April 19

10 am
Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches
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

Hamilton Sabbatical Update

Hamilton Throckmorton has indefinitely postponed the sabbatical he was to take beginning near the end of April. In light of the viral pandemic we are all experiencing, he very much wants to be present with Federated as we navigate these next several months. He looks forward to the opportunity to continue to deepen our relationship with God and with each other. He and church leadership will discern when, in the coming months, it would be best to take that sabbatical.

Trinkets & Treasures 2020 is POSTPONED!

Our rummage sale has to be put on hold due to the concerns surrounding coronavirus. Hold onto your donations until the fall!

The new dates are: October 21-24, 2020

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 **Dolly Herschel and Laura Taylor.**

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.

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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