

Welcome!

Upcoming Activities and
Opportunities at Federated

Worship Services Online

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **all worship services will take place online through Easter 2021.**

View an online stream of worship at:

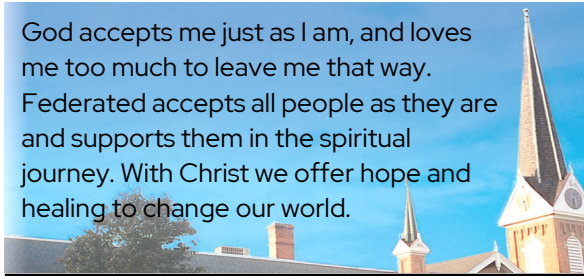
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Online Fellowship Hour takes place on Zoom after worship.

Visit tinyurl.com/FedFellowship

The building will be closed, but activities are still going on! Latest updates can be found at fedchurch.org/covid.

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, February 28

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship Service

11:15 am Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 28

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

Sunday, March 7

Rev. Mark Simone preaches

Youth Sunday

Communion Celebrated

10 am Online Worship Service

11:30 am Sunday School

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.

2021 Federated Church Annual Meeting:

February 28 at 11:15 AM via Zoom

This year we will hold our Annual Meeting via Zoom following our Sunday morning service on February 28. This means you can easily join us by clicking a Zoom link on your computer, tablet or smartphone or by calling in from any kind of phone.

Join the meeting through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88417718195?pwd=WEVFN2RrbUFtbndaVHkxuC9ZdldGQT09>.

Or through this phone number:

To join by phone, dial +1-312-626-6799

Type in Meeting ID 884 1771 8195

Type in Passcode 44022

During the meeting we will explore the many things going on at Federated and the impact your generosity has had in the community as well as here at Federated. We will discuss the projects currently in process, the many new ways to connect, the Federated Branding project, the Visionary Action Plan, and other ways Federated is becoming fortified for the future. We will celebrate the success of the 2017 Capital Campaign, 2020 Stewardship, our Missions and Service, and see where 2021 Generosity is headed. We will explore the status of our many groups and what has been going on 2020 as well as plans for 2021 and beyond.

During the meeting, we will vote to elect the 2021 slate of leaders and approve the 2021 budget. We will also vote on two changes to the Federated Constitution: Criteria for Active Membership and the formation of the Generosity Commission. Instructions for voting will be made very clear during the meeting, prior to each vote.

The links are also available on our website at fedchurch.org/annualmeeting.

Join us for the 2021 Federated Annual Meeting: February 28 at 11:15 am!

Social and Environmental Justice (SJAM) Meeting

SJAM is a group of Federated and community folks learning about and taking action on a wide variety of societal justice issues such as gun violence, criminal justice, LGBTQ+ rights, environmental issues, racial justice, voter registration, and immigration as well as other areas of concern.

Sound interesting? We welcome you to join us at our next meeting. SJAM is open to all in the community who are looking for ways to work for social justice. To learn more, please contact Kathy Franz (440.821.7795 or wfranz@roadrunner.com).

Next SJAM Meeting – Sunday, February 21, 11:15 am on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/261964671?pwd=czFEQ1lIRzJIUjk2dHE4NGdQaVFTUT09>

Please feel free to log onto the call and check us out! No obligation. Just join the Zoom and see if what we are about speaks to your heart. We welcome you!

February Movie Night

February 22, 7:00 pm on Zoom

The arts and criminal justice join together with SJAM to present a special virtual event to discuss how Chagrin Arts and the Ohio Innocence Project have joined together for a unique new avenue for advocacy and education. The Ohio Innocence Project at the University of Cincinnati College of Law is dedicated to investigating crimes of wrongful imprisonment and the exoneration of people who are imprisoned for crimes they did not commit.

Chagrin Arts has focused its work in the performing and visual arts on diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice. Currently, the Joan P. Wenk Gallery at Chagrin Arts features a powerful photography exhibit titled "Freedom of Expression: Giving Voice to Victims of Wrongful Conviction." This exhibit captures arts made by crime victims, the exonerated, and family members of both.

Featured speakers include Pierce Reed, Program Director for Policy, Legislation and Education for the Ohio Innocence Project, Laurese Glover, a part of a group of exonerees known as the East Cleveland Three, and Karen Prasser, Executive Director of Chagrin Arts.

Join us for this powerful presentation with this Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZONjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVIWdz09>

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

Doug and Christine, Cantlay and family-172 High St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2552- on the death of Christine's father last week.

Barb Church -32817 Lisa Ln, Solon, OH 44139-5597- who is recovering from knee surgery.

Jack Hobbs - 65 Carriage Stone Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-3131- who has been hospitalized with a fractured shoulder and hip.

The friends and family of **Roger Pettibone**, who died on February 16.

Barry and Melinda Stees -108 Anglers Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-4101- on the death of Barry's father, Art Stees, on February 15.

Jim Sutherin- 36500 Euclid Ave Apt B669, Willoughby, OH 44094-4473- on the death of his wife, **Dona**, who died on February 17.

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

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

The Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers for this week are:

Myia Sterling, 440.338.4893; Carol Kelly, Elsie Lutman, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar, Nelson Fenner.

Please forward prayer requests to Kiersti Critchfield kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x103, or submit them online at fedchurch.org/prayers. Our Pastoral Care Team and our Prayer and Praise Team will pray for your requests.

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