

# 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:

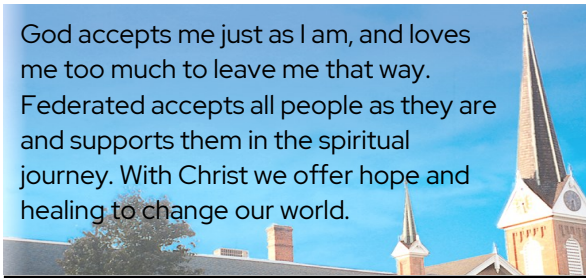
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

Online Fellowship Hour takes place on Zoom after worship.

Visit [tinyurl.com/FedFellowship](https://tinyurl.com/FedFellowship)

The building will be closed, but activities are still going on! Latest updates can be found at [fedchurch.org/covid](https://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, March 7

Rev. Mark Simone preaches

Youth Sunday

Communion Celebrated

10 am Online Worship Service

11:30 am Sunday School

### Sunday, March 7

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

### Sunday, March 14

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

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 enter Meeting ID **884 1771 8195** and Passcode **44022**

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**

Press **#**

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## Philippians Book Study

As the James study is coming to a close, Rev. Mark Simone has decided to continue on with a study of Philippians.

Mark Simone is offering another Bible study which will consider the Letter to the Philippians. Philippians is known for its presentation of the joy of the Christian experience. This theme of rejoicing is the dominant theme running through the letter by Paul. We will be offering the study according to the following schedule which will accommodate other important service for Federated. All meetings are on Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 via Zoom.

The schedule will be:

**March 11** – Intro and part of Chapter 1

**March 18** – Finish 1 and Chapter 2

**March 25** – No Class... Adult Communion Class available (see p.9)

**April 1** – No Class... Maundy Thursday

**April 8** – Chapter 3

**April 15** – Chapter 4

**April 22**– Catch up and finish as needed.

If you wish to participate in this group, contact Mark Simone at [msimone@fedchurch.org](mailto:msimone@fedchurch.org).

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# Federated Church Performing Arts Series Presents:

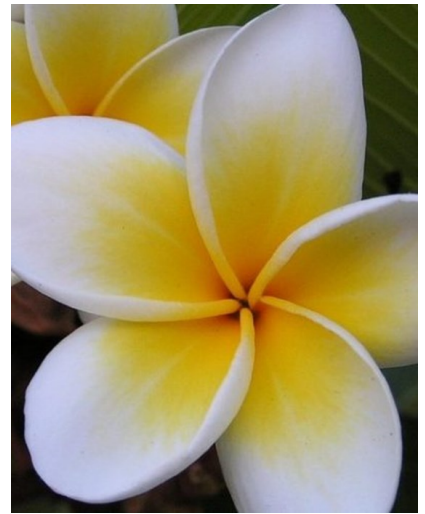
## "Spring Varietals"

**Randy Fusco and Marcia Snavelly in concert!**

**Sunday, March 14, 4:00**

**Federated Church YouTube Channel:**

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



Pianist Randy Fusco and organist Marcia Snavelly present a festive variety of piano and organ duets along with solo selections! "Spring Varietals" will feature a wide array of styles including classical, spirituals, patriotic, and jazz. Invite the whole family for this joyous concert!

Broadcast online via the Federated YouTube channel, admission is free with an opportunity for a free-will offering to benefit the Performing Arts Series and Federated music program.

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## Interfaith Prayer Vigil

**Prayers for Healing and Peace for our Nation**

**Wednesday, March 3, 7 – 7:30 pm**

**Virtually on Zoom**

Join with your neighbors of many faiths as members of Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Baha'i communities lead prayer vigils. Gather to pray for peace and healing.

Join us on Zoom through the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048952251?  
pwd=MW82dnIQQ3VKRHR0L1R5eUdzZzVBZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048952251?pwd=MW82dnIQQ3VKRHR0L1R5eUdzZzVBZz09)

Thank you to: Chagrin Valley Council of Churches, Chagrin Valley Islamic Center, Greater Cleveland Board of Rabbis, Northern Ohio Intercultural Association, Chagrin Valley Baha'i Community

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

The friends and family of **Beth Sauerland** who died on February 21.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Hamilton Throckmorton** and **Mark Simone**.

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:**

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

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

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