

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:

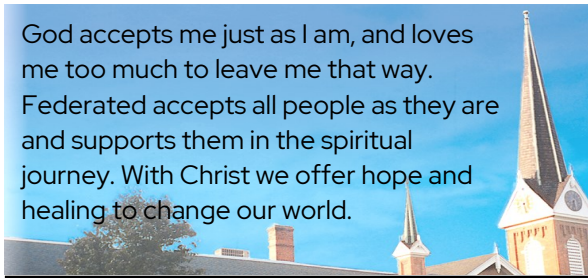
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

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, March 21

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship Service

11:30 am Sunday School

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Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalms 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16

Hebrews 5:5-10

John 12:20-33

Sunday, March 28

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.

Federated Church Performing Arts Series Presents:

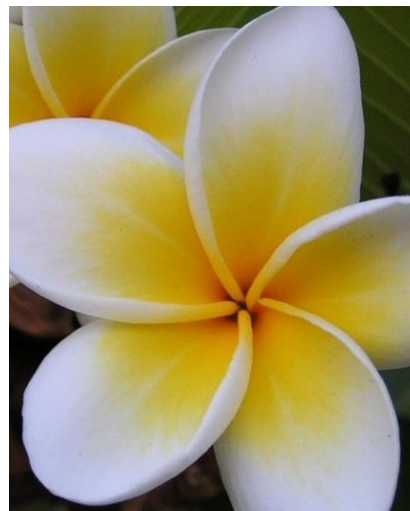
"Spring Varietals"

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.

Philippians Book Study

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.

March Movie/Book Nights

March 15, 7:00 pm on Zoom

To celebrate the achievements of women our monthly movie will be the film "Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice" which documents the dramatic life and turbulent times of the pioneering African American journalist, activist, suffragist, and anti-lynching crusader of the post-Reconstruction period.



Though virtually forgotten today, Ida B. Wells was a household name in Black America during much of her lifetime (1863-1931) and was considered the equal of such well-known contemporary African American leaders as Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. DuBois. Nobel Prize-winning author, Toni Morrison reads selections from Wells' memoirs and other writings in this multi-award winning film.

It can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/7NUyPFAJE9M> at your leisure. We will then have a discussion on Monday, March 15 at 7:00 pm. Join the Zoom discussion with this link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZ0NjcEVkbEcxXpsbVlWdz09>

March 22, 7:00 pm on Zoom

As a follow-up to the March movie, there will be a book study on "Finish the Fight!: The Brave and Revolutionary Women who Fought for the Right to Vote" by Veronica Chambers. It is a story about women of color who were instrumental in the passing of the 14th amendment and the women's right to vote. The book can be purchased at Fireside Book Shop in Chagrin (buy locally). As you read this historical and timely book be thinking about these questions: Which woman (or women) during the suffrage movement fascinated you the most? Were you surprised by any of the statistics?



Join us for the book discussion that will meet on Monday March 22 at 7:00pm with this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595558354?pwd=U1VxZU5SZ0NjcEVkbEcxXpsbVlWdz09>

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 **Melissa Owen**.

For February, 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:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

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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