



March 14

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:

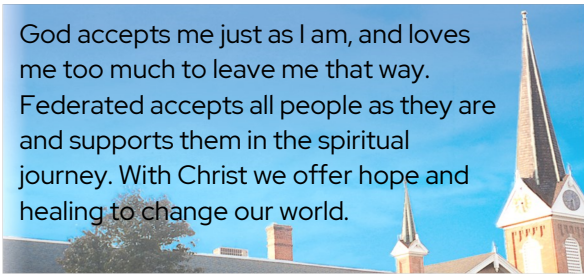
[YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

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 28—

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Online Worship Service

11:30 am Sunday School

Sunday, March 28

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Mark 11:1-11

or

John 12:12-16

Thursday, April 1—Maundy Thursday

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

7 pm Online Worship Service

Sunday, April 4—Easter

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

8 am Parking Lot Service at FLC

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.

Adult Education Communion Class

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 pm
via Zoom

Please save the date and join us for a one-night adult education class on the holy sacrament of communion. Revs. Mark Simone and Hamilton Throckmorton will walk you through a history, meaning and significance of communion and how it relates to our walk as Christians.

Contact Kiersti Critchfield at kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x103 if you have any questions or to reserve your spot.

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm
via YouTube

As we near the end of Lent, we come, on Maundy Thursday, to the story of Jesus' last day—the betrayal and denial by his disciples, followed by trial, mockery, and ultimately ignominious death. Withering as this part of the story is, it's also the fulcrum on which the whole gospel story turns. And it's also, strikingly, our story, especially in this pandemic year that's been so full of loss.

Join us on Thursday evening, April 1, at 7:00 on Federated's YouTube channel (Youtube.com/TheFederatedChurch), to hear the gripping story and glorious music of the season, as Federated readers and musicians bring the story to life.

Easter Online Service

Sunday, April 4, 10:00 am
via YouTube

Join us Easter morning online an from the comfort of your own living room. We will gather virtually via the Federated YouTube channel at 10:00 am.
[Www.YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch](https://www.YouTube.com/TheFederatedChurch)

March Movie/Book Nights

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=U1VxZU5SZ0NjcEVkbEcxeXpsbVlWdz09>

Easter Parking Lot Service

Sunday, April 4, 8:00 am

**Family Life Center Parking Lot
(16349 Chillicothe Road)**

It is with great delight that we offer to you an Easter Morning Celebration Service on Sunday, April 4 beginning at 8:00 am in the parking lot of the FLC. Our worship will be held in our cars with the service being broadcast to you over an FM channel – directly into your car radio. Randy Fusco will be leading our singing and various members will be offering the readings. We will also celebrate Communion (pre-packaged communion packets will be offered to everyone. There is a gluten-free packet as well.) The service will be offered rain or shine, sunny or snowy! If it is nice, feel free to bring a lawn chair and you may sit outside of your car.

If you would like to join us, we ask that you pre-register so we can be certain to have plenty of communion packets available. RSVP to Kiersti Critchfield at kcritchfield@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x103.

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

Gloria Lapsanski- 11250 Stanley Ln, Twinsburg, OH 44087-2680- on the death of her husband, **Bob Lapsansky**, on March 17.

Each week, we ask your prayers for two of our staff members. This week please pray for **Trisha Holland** and **Janis Stefanchik**.

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:

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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