

November 21, 2021

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, November 28

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

- Music by Joshua Konow and
the RISE to Shine Band

We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today!

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.

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.

Our Mission Statement

Opportunities to Donate Altar Flowers

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers available in December. We currently have the following Sundays available: December 5, December 12 and December 19. This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one or a special occasion, as well as brighten our Sanctuary for the worship service!

Please contact Sue Mansour at 440.668.9399 or sueman@roadrunner.com if interested.

Homeless Stand Down Coat Collection

This year's collection of coats and winter gear will be distributed by NEOCH to those living outdoors, in their cars, or shelters. Our collection area in Fellowship Hall will take place today and next Sunday 11/28 until 11:30, Wednesday 11/24 9:30-11:30 AM, and Tuesday 11/30 9-11 AM.

Items that are needed:

New or gently worn CLEAN winter jackets (all sizes and genders, especially XL and XXL).

Winter boots (all sizes and genders), new socks, hats and mittens.

SMALL hotel or travel size personal hygiene items: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation: checks can be made out to Federated with "Homeless" in the memo, or select "Homeless" when donating online at fedchurch.org/give.

Thanks with sincere gratitude,

Cathy Watterson 216.978.1037.

SJAM (Social Justice Advocacy Ministry) Meeting

TODAY, November 21, 11:30 AM

Online on Zoom: find the link at fedchurch.org/events

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. To learn more, contact Kathy Franz at 440.821.7795 or wfranz@roadrunner.com.

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Advent Reflections

Booklets are available in the Lobby. The daily reflections can also be viewed online at fedchurch.org/adventreflections.

Advent by Candlelight

Monday, December 6, 6:30 PM

In the Sanctuary

The Congregational Care Commission invites you to Advent by Candlelight on December 6 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary. Please join us as we enter into this season of joy, peace, hope and love. All are welcome.

Apollo's Fire: Handel's Messiah

Thursday, December 9, 7:30 PM

In the Sanctuary

The trumpet shall sound! Apollo's Fire welcomes renowned British conductor Nicholas McGegan, who loves nothing more than Handel. This delightful Handel expert leads the virtuoso musicians of Apollo's Fire, Apollo's Singers, and four soloists in Handel's beloved holiday classic. Tickets are available online at fedchurch.org/PAS.

Burning River Brass: Our Kind of Christmas

Tuesday, December 21, 7 PM

In the Sanctuary

A touch of tradition, a dash of jazz, and a healthy measure of festive cheer! Burning River Brass presents Christmas concerts with a little something for everyone. As we journey from delightful and time-honored carols from around the world to our very own Big Band Nutcracker, we'll have you singing along in no time. It's the perfect way to get in the holiday spirit! Tickets are available after worship on Sundays or online. Full details can be found at fedchurch.org/PAS.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

John (Jack) Kinley, currently at Kensington recovering from a fall, soon moving to The Atrium at Anna Maria long term; John Kinley, Kensington Rm 115 849 N. Aurora Road Aurora, Ohio 44202

Staff members **Trisha Holland** and **Judy Bagley-Bonner**, and our mission partner **St. Paul's Community Church (Program and Participants)**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jeri Shaffer in loving memory of Mark Shaffer.

The flowers from today's service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

There will be no in-person Fellowship Hour after worship today. There will be a virtual gathering on Zoom. You are welcome and encouraged to join! You can find the link on the home page of the fedchurch.org website, or go to [Tinyurl.com/fedfellowship](https://tinyurl.com/fedfellowship).

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