

December 12, 2021

Welcome!



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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.

Next Week:

Sunday, December 19

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

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

Bake Sale to benefit St. Paul's Christmas Sale

Sunday December 12, 11am (following worship)

Lobby

Our youth is offering home baked goods and our famous cinnamon biscuits for a freewill offering. Money collected will go to the St. Paul's Christmas Sale by way of a shopping trip by our kids. Please support them in their mission and help St. Paul's families celebrate the holidays!

Thank You!

A sincere thank you to the generous Federated community of Federated Church for our "unhomed" neighbors and the assortment of warm winter jackets, gloves, boots, scarves and hats! We had 1.5 car loads! Today is the final day to donate—Our donations to date are \$600+! May you each have a blessed Christmas and thank you for sharing with those less fortunate.
Warmly, Cathy and Dave Watterson

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. Tickets are available after worship in the Narthex or online at fedchurch.org/PAS.

2022 Contribution Envelopes Are Available for Pickup

The boxes contain an envelope for each week of the year. If you used contribution envelopes last year, a box is waiting for you behind the Reception Desk in the Lobby. New requests/cancellations should be directed to Melinda at smithm@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x111.

A Blue Christmas Service

Wednesday, December 22, 7 PM

Online via Zoom

St. Paul's invites you to join in this service of healing and hope. To join in the Zoom room online, go to tinyurl.com/bluechristmas2021.

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Primetime Federated Forum: The History of Christmas Ornaments

Monday, December 13, 1:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

A presentation from Mary Lou Smullen will feature a history of glass ornaments and examples of their evolution through the centuries.

SJAM Speakers Night: Focus: Women & Children's Issues

Monday, December 13, 7 PM

Online Via Zoom (Find the link at fedchurch.org/events)

Join us to hear from Dr. Tracy Najera, Executive Director of Children's Defense Fund-Ohio. She believes that we have the power to end child poverty in this lifetime.

Primetime Christmas Lunch Out

Thursday, December 16, 12 PM

The Cabin Restaurant—30 E Garfield Rd in Aurora

RSVP to Melissa at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.

Christmas Poinsettias on Sale

Holiday poinsettias will once again decorate our Chancel during the Advent season. The poinsettias may be purchased in your name, In Honor Of, or In Memory Of a loved one or friend. The cost is \$20 per plant. A listing of those named will appear in Christmas Eve bulletins.

Fill out this form (please print) and turn it in to the church **by Sunday, December 19**. You can drop it into the collection plate on Sunday mornings. If writing a check, note "Poinsettia" in the memo line. If giving online through Realm, use the memo line to add your dedication. Contact communications@fedchurch.org with any questions.

Name: _____

Phone or email: _____ No. of Plants: _____

In Memory of / In Honor of: _____

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Karen Anderson recovering from hip surgery;
8242 Summit Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Gay Quintin, home and recovering from surgery
on December 9; 1070 North Chillicothe Road
Aurora, Ohio 44202

Mary Dixon, recovering after a hospitalization;
17626 Eastbrook Trail Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Jim Kessell, healing after surgery on December 9;
strength and support for **Lynne Kessell**; 388
Hickory Hill Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Staff members **Marcia Snavely** and **Pat Haynish**,
and our mission partner **EDWINS Leadership &
Restaurant Institute**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Jody Halley, 440.591.8703; Vivian Platek,
Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann.

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!
Go to [Tinyurl.com/fedfellowship](https://tinyurl.com/fedfellowship).

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers were given by Anne Burr, Maren
Koeopf, Ann Lentz and Martine Scheuermann in deep
gratitude for the Federated Church congregation.
Thank you all for your support and collaboration with
the Community Life Collaborative (CLC) to raise
awareness and inspire shared action for a just and
sustainable world. Let there be peace on Earth to all.

The altar Christmas Trees were donated by: **Jack &
Mary Hobbs** in honor of their daughter Jody and
family, and in loving memory of their son, Jeffrey; **Cal &
Kim Lockert** in loving memory of Cal's mother & father,
Vern and Millie Lockert, and in loving memory of Kim's
mother and father, Wally and Connie Wedemeier;
Byron & Elsie Lutman in memory of loved ones;
Janet, Polly & Jenny Peters in loving memory of Don,
husband and father; **Ralph Spresser and Judy Holder**
in loving memory of Lucille, wife and mother; **Larry
Trace** in loving memory of his wife, Nancy, and in honor
of their grandchildren, Shannon Marie and Lea Kay
Trace and Tyler Matthew Bittinger.

The wreaths adorning our doors have been donated in
part by: **Bonnie Borman** in memory of David Goldston;
Mary Dixon and family in loving memory of her
husband, John B. Dixon, son John E. Dixon and his wife
Margaret Dixon, and grandson William Dixon; and
Peggie Fullmer in memory of David Fullmer and Jim &
Donna Sutherin; **Steve and Cindy Girouard** in memory
of Ron and Ginny Keim, Mike and Elizabeth Girouard;
Rick Jones in memory of Leslie Jones; **Rick Jones** in
memory of David and Ecky Broad; **Pamela Dean
Yaecker** in memory of son Preston Douglas Yaecker
and husband Douglas Craig Yaecker.

The large wreaths in the windows are given in loving
memory of Eva Jean Trace by the **Trace and Bittinger**
families.

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