

December 19, 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 26

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
shares a Christmas story

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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.

Greetings and a Merry Blessed Christmas

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our collection for the Homeless (unhomed) neighbors with the large supply of warm winter jackets, and more warm winter wear. In addition to the new and gently worn items we dropped off, we also collected \$705 for NEOCH to use where it was most needed. At this time, where so many are in dire need of daily necessities, whether warm winter clothes or food, I sincerely appreciate the time and care for your generosity to shine through in this effort! It was truly wonderful and so appreciated by the staff at NEOCH!

Peace and sincere thanks, Cathy Watterson

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.

Federated Art Gallery

The beautiful nature photographs currently hanging in the Federated Art Gallery - on the walls in the stairwell and lobby - are available for purchase. If interested, contact Marty Culbertson at mculbert@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x131.

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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.

Last Call for Christmas Poinsettias!

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...

Tim Healy died suddenly of a heart attack Monday, December 13; funeral arrangements to be determined.

Staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**, and our mission partner **EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute**.

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 Bill and Linda Zelazny in loving memory of our parents, John and Caroline Zelazny, and Paul and DeLight Rhoades.

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 Bonnie 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.

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).

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