

December 26, 2021

Welcome!



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Next Week:

Sunday, January 2

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
preaches
Communion celebrated

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-person and

Online via YouTube

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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.

Winter Book Study-Prayer Group

Are you someone who wants a more consistent prayer life but doesn't quite know how to go about it? Join us to study the book, 50 Ways to Pray by Teresa Blythe. We will experiment with different prayer methodologies from the book at home on a daily basis, then meet to share experiences and pray together.

We will meet from **10-11:15 AM at the Family Life Center on Saturdays, January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 19, March 5, 19, 26, April 2 and 9.**

Contact Judy Bagley-Bonner to sign up at 440.478.0159 or jbagbon@gmail.com.

Money Matters As Faith Matters:

"The Five Fundamentals of Fiscal Fitness"

On **January 20, 7:00-8:00 PM**, join our presentation on what the Alliance of Comprehensive Planners (ACP) calls the *"Five Fundamentals for Fiscal Fitness"*, by Certified Financial Planner, Britta Koepf*. These fundamentals can be seen as the **vital signs of your financial life**. This topic especially focuses on matters for those early in their careers and on young families, but can benefit all ages. While we can't cover every aspect of personal finance in a 40 minute presentation, we will guide you. Childcare will be provided.

The Welcome Kettle: An Afghan Refugee Resettlement Call to Action

The Welcome Kettle is a project of the Community Life Collaborative. Located at The Family Life Center at 16349 Chillicothe Rd. in Chagrin Falls, they are open for donations on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM -2 PM, Thursdays from 5 PM – 8 PM, and Saturdays from 9 AM – 12 PM through January 31.** Visit communitylifecollaborative.org/programs for the most of to the minute list of items they are seeking.

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Winter Book Study on The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

Join Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner and Bill Kenneweg for a Zoom Book Study on C.S. Lewis's imaginative classic, The Great Divorce.

The book is a short, Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment, Lewis's revolutionary idea in the The Great Divorce is that the gates of Hell are locked from the inside. Lewis's The Great Divorce will change the way we think about good and evil, heaven and hell.

Wednesdays, 7-8:15 PM, January 26, February 2, 16, 23, March 9 | Online via Zoom

Contact Judy Bagley-Bonner to sign up at 440.478.0159 or jbagbon@gmail.com.

Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, January 10, Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2:00 | Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Dewey Forward on The Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop

Dewey Forward is owner of the iconic Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop. Dewey credits our community with the success, saying the people who visit love the shop and are very protective of it. Come hear Dewey recall the wonderful history of the Popcorn Shop that we all love.

Save the Date for Women's Retreat

Attention all women of Federated Church: please save the dates of Friday evening, February 25 and all day Saturday, February 26 for a church Women's Retreat at the Family Life Center with Judy Bagley-Bonner and Mary Senechal. Further information to follow.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Karen Perry healing from a broken wrist; 889 North Aurora Road, Unit 225 Aurora, Ohio 44202

Herk Exline as he heals; 7173 Sugar Bush Lane Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Gay Quintin as she heals, 1070 North Chillicothe Road, Aurora, Ohio 44202

Staff members **Hamilton Throckmorton** and **Melissa Owen**, and our mission partner **EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

Myia Sterling, 440.338.4893; Elsie Lutman, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The poinsettia tree on the altar is given by the Trace and Bittering families in memory of Nancy Trace.

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 Bittering.

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 & Dona 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 Bittering** 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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