

January 16, 2022

Welcome!



federated

*live your faith*



***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, January 23**

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Dr. King Day Conversation

We have been invited to spend the evening of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with Mt. Zion Congregational Church over Zoom. The event will take place on January 17th from 7:00–8:30. It will be a facilitated conversation about Dr. King's The Beloved Community. **All Federated folks are invited!** Find the link at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events).

## MLK Day—A Day to Do for Others

**Monday, January 17, 1-3 PM or 3-4 PM**

### Fellowship Hall

You can volunteer to sort donations in our St. Paul's Closet from 1-3pm in Fellowship Hall or volunteer to deliver donations to St. Paul's 3-4pm. RSVP to Barry Stees at [steesbassoon@gmail.com](mailto:steesbassoon@gmail.com) or Marty Culbertson at [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org). If you can't volunteer, donations will be accepted from 1-3 pm in the Church Parking Lot. Check the February edition of THE SPIRE for details on this new approach to supporting the thrift store at St. Paul's Community Church on the near westside of Cleveland.

## 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](mailto:smithm@fedchurch.org) or 440.247.6490 x111.

## 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. Presentation will be online via Zoom: get the link at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events).

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## **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](https://communitylifecollaborative.org/programs) for the most of to the minute list of items they are seeking.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

For Kathy Muzik who continues to deal with bone cancer and recently suffered a fall; 5645 Grace Woods Drive, Unit 108 Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Staff members **Laura Taylor** and **Jake Magalski**, and our mission partner **homeless ministries (Homeless Stand Down in Cleveland)**.

### **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 dedicated to the loving memory of John Laskowski by Marcia Snavelly.

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, January 23. 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](mailto:sueman@roadrunner.com) if interested.

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