

March 6, 2022

Welcome!



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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, March 13

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

Inquirers Class has returned! - For those considering membership

Thursdays, March 31 and April 7, 7-9 PM

Lounge

If you are looking for a community in which to develop and explore your faith, we invite you into membership here. Our Inquirers Class provides a wonderful opportunity to take a fresh look at the meaning of Christ for our times, and to explore the programs and purpose of Federated Church. It is also a great chance to meet some other people who are considering membership at Federated. The in-person class will be led by Revs. Hamilton and Judy. Attending the class can be exploratory, it does not obligate you to join. Childcare is available on request. New members will be received into membership on Sunday, April 10. **Sign up via [Realm](#) or by contacting Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x111.**

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers on upcoming Sundays. We currently have all Sundays in March available. 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.

Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, March 14, Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2 PM

Fellowship Hall

Presenter: Anne Wombwell de Coningh - The "Chagrin Falls Park Commission"

Come meet Anne Wombwell de Coningh. Learn more about the Chagrin Parks Commission and how it works to maintain and beautify our beautiful parks. Anne has lived in Chagrin Falls for over 40 years. She spent most of her career working as an English teacher at Hawken School in Lyndhurst, but also previously taught at the old Moreland Hills and Pepper Pike schools in Orange. In retirement, she has become very busy with volunteer groups in Chagrin, acting as Chair of the Parks Commission, Co-Chair of the Beautification Committee for the downtown garden beds and urns, and Secretary for the Friends of the Chagrin Falls Library.

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St. Paul's Thrift Store Monthly Collections

The Donation Closet off the Church Parking Lot is now permanently closed. The St. Paul's Thrift Store is a very important ministry of our long-standing relationship with this community church on the near west side of Cleveland. Proceeds from the sales of goods from the shop support the operations of the church and their outreach programs. Knowing how important the Thrift Store is and needing to fully engage our congregation and the wider community in that ministry... We are changing how we collect treasures for the St. Paul's Thrift Store.

Donations will be received **March 19, 9 AM–2 PM**, and **March 20, 11:30 AM–1 PM**. March Items requested by St. Paul's: **Household goods and knick knacks**

Things that are not acceptable to donate. Old TVs (that are not flat screen), winter skis and ski boots, anything that has broken parts, used undergarments. We *will* accept gently used items and clothes that still have a good life ahead of them. If you don't want it because it is damaged or stained, please dispose of it so we don't have to.

Thank you for continuing this ministry in this new way!
The Mission and Service Commission

Trinkets 'N Treasures is coming up!

The next Trinkets 'N Treasures Sale is scheduled for the last full week of April 2022. We will start the set up at noon on Friday, April 22. We will continue as in the past with donations being accepted Saturday morning (April 23) through Tuesday at noon (April 26). The sale will begin with the preview sale Wednesday evening (April 27). Then the take-down will begin Saturday afternoon (April 30) and Sunday (May 1). As of now we do not have storage space and therefore **do not** have the ability to accept any donations before Saturday, April 23.

See full information in the March Spire (fedchurch.org/spire). Contact coordinator Mimi Bathgate if you are interested in volunteering or if you have questions. 440.665.6903 or mbathgate@windstream.net.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Friends and family of Susie Irwin McWilliams who died February 24.

Claudette Whitelaw as she heals after a fall; 285 Applebrook Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022.

Louise Alston Parr died February 25, 2022; condolences to Kate Parr 124 Leaview Lane Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022.

This week, please pray for staff members **Jake Magalski** and **Joshua Konow**.

This month, please pray for **our hunger ministries: Greater Cleveland Food Bank, SWEM, food pantries at St. Paul's and Chagrin Falls Park, and our church hunger fund.**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

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