

March 13, 2022

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, March 20

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
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

Meet the Author! Teresa Blythe to Join Us by Zoom!

Monday, March 21, 7 PM,

We are thrilled that the author of the book *50 Ways to Pray*, Teresa Blythe (teresa@teresablythe.net), will be joining us for a Zoom gathering. It will be an opportunity for us to meet her, and to engage with her on thoughts, experiences, etc. as we use her book. We hope you'll be able to join us.

Click the link below online or find it at [fedchurch.org/events](https://www.fedchurch.org/events).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86281860909?pwd=WDF2OXIzRmJYOWs4b1NlaXhJbGpndz09>

Primetime Federated Forum

TOMORROW, 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.

Inquirers Class has returned! - For those considering membership

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

Lounge

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. More information at [fedchurch.org/events](https://www.fedchurch.org/events). Sign up via [Realm](#) or by contacting Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x111.

GIVING AT FEDERATED?

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.

Ukraine Relief Effort Giving Opportunity

We are collecting contributions to the UCC Ukraine Relief Emergency Appeal:

Gifts to the UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal will provide shelter, food, and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern, and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens of more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. You can make your donation by clicking GIVE NOW at fedchurch.org/giving or by mailing a check to the church at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls OH 44022 with "Ukraine Emergency Relief Appeal UCC" on the memo line. Thank you for joining us in making a difference to the displaced persons in Ukraine.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Jannine Mason on the death of her mother;
15889 Hemlock Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Tom Meyer who is having knee replacement
surgery on March 16; 1106 Sheerbrook Drive,
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Duncan McVean on death of his wife, Ginger, on
February 27; 5000 Northridge Drive, Unit 101,
Willoughby 44094

This week, please pray for staff members **Marcia
Snively** and **Pat Haynish**.

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:

Joyce Ritchie; Carol Basler, Sally Ramsey, Sue
Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are from The
Federated Staff; Thank you to our wonderful Lay
Leaders – here's to a wonderful 2022!

The flowers from today's worship service will be
rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower
Ministry.

There is an opportunity to donate the
altar flowers Sunday, March 20. 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.

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