

March 27, 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, April 3

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

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering Collected Today!

Imagine that a hurricane has destroyed your home and community. Or that you are an Afghan refugee who has to begin a new life in a strange country. Your donation to One Great Hour of Sharing could help thousands of people like these whose lives have been uprooted by natural or man-made disasters. This special UCC Lenten offering carries God's message of love and hope to people in crisis. Specifically, the UCC supports sustainable development and refugee needs internationally and provides disaster relief and immigration assistance in the United States.

Interfaith Prayer Vigil: Prayers for Peace for the Ukrainian People

Tuesday, March 29, 7-7:30 PM ** corrected date

Chagrin Falls Triangle Park

Join with your neighbors of many faiths as members of Christian, Jewish, and Muslim communities lead prayer vigils. Gather to pray for peace.

Thank you to: Chagrin Valley Baha'i Community, Chagrin Valley Council of Churches, Church of the Resurrection, Northern Ohio Intercultural Association The Shul.

Last Call to sign up for Inquirers Class!

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. Sign up via [Realm](#) or by contacting Melinda Smith at smithm@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x111.

Trinkets & Treasures! - Sign up NOW to help at our annual fundraiser

Donation Days: April 23-26 | Sale Days: April 27-30

Lobby sign-ups

Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Shifts are available throughout the week. There's sorting and pricing and hauling and collecting payment to be done. Check out the sign-up boards in the Lobby or find the Realm online signup at fedchurch.org/TNT.

GIVING AT FEDERATED?

Hygiene Kit Items—Donations Needed

Next Sunday, April 3, following worship we will be assembling hygiene kits for Church World Services (CWS). The kits go to refugees such as those from the Ukraine and Afghanistan. Donations of specific items are needed to go into each kit. Please bring in any of the items below with you to church on April 3 to be added to the kits. (NO other items)

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish or micro-fiber)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package (Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth. No pocket combs or picks. Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable)
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath-size bar of soap in the original package
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-Aids

Ukraine Relief Effort Giving Opportunity

We are collecting contributions to the UCC Ukraine Relief Emergency Appeal. Gifts will provide shelter, food, and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. You can make your donation by clicking GIVE NOW at fedchurch.org/giving or by mailing a check to 76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls OH 44022 with "Ukraine Emergency Relief Appeal UCC" on the memo line. Thank you for joining us in making a difference.

SJAM Speakers Night: Honesty in Education

TOMORROW, March 28, 7 PM

Online via Zoom

Ohio House Bills 322 and 327 were introduced in May 2021. These bills prohibit school districts from teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts across Pre K-12. HB 327 threatens loss of teacher license and 100% of state funding for non-compliance. You do not want to miss this opportunity to learn about the movements to stifle teachers, curriculum, books and history. You will learn how we can faithfully respond. Find the Zoom link and more information about the panel of experts assembled to speak with us online at fedchurch.org/events.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Marilee Biel who is home recovering from an infection; 7516 Apple Blossom Lane, Chesterland, OH 44026

Mary Hobbs who is having shoulder surgery on March 29; 65 Carriage Stone Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Connie Sincaglia whose mother, Dianne Blair, passed away March 9; 132 S Franklin Street Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

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:

Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by her proud children in honor of the decades long database-managing, phone-answering, computer-wrangling, organization-establishing, technology-mastering, advice-giving, typo-finding, detail-watching, all-around-essential ministry of Melinda Smith.

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

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