

April 3, 2022



Welcome!

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*live your faith*



Next Week:

**Sunday, April 10—Palm/  
Passion Sunday**

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner  
preaches

**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

## 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](https://fedchurch.org/TNT).

## Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

**Thursday, April 14 8 PM**

### Sanctuary

Our annual Maundy Thursday worship is a moving service where candles are extinguished and lights are dimmed as we remember the final days of Jesus' life. This year the Federated Choir will perform a special piece of music accompanied by a string orchestra as part of the service. Communion will be served. This service will be in-person only; it will not be livestreamed. Pre-service music will begin at 7:30pm.

## CLC Event: Out Nature (Session 3)

### Rethinking, Rebuilding and Restoring Our Relationship with the Earth

**Saturday, April 9 2-3:30 PM**

**North Chagrin Nature Center, Mayfield Village, or online via Zoom**

Jeff Riebe, Naturalist with the Cleveland Metroparks, will be our presenter. Why relegate nature only to parks and preserves? What if you could encourage biodiversity in your own backyard by focusing on the beneficial plantings you already have and expand your landscape to truly benefit the planet? An exploration of beneficial gardens at North Chagrin Reservation will allow us to assess our own spaces and expand our understanding of an eco-friendly gardening approach. Open to everyone – share with friends and family. Register at

[Communitylifecollaborative.org/ournature](https://Communitylifecollaborative.org/ournature).

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Hygiene Kit Items—Assembly Today

TODAY, 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.

## 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](https://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.

## Primetime Federated Forum

### Matt Valencic—"Summer Birds"

**Monday, April 11 Gather at 1:30, Presentation at 2 PM**

#### Fellowship Hall

Matt Valencic has educated and entertained many groups with his wonderful presentations on the subject. Matt's love of the outdoors goes back to a childhood of fishing, hunting and "hanging out in the woods." His program showcases 50 species of "Summer Visitors" through 180 photographs of adult birds, babies, nests and habitats. You will hear songs and calls, some sweet and musical like the Yellow Warbler and others harsh like the Green Heron, and learn something interesting about each bird.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Joyce Moore**, currently hospitalized with extreme skeletal pain; 1297 Bell Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Mary Hobbs**, recovering from shoulder surgery; 65 Carriage Stone Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Melinda Smith** and **Trisha Holland**.

This month, please pray for **our literacy ministries: Seeds of Literacy, GED programs.**

### **Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:**

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Dr. Tom Riemenschneider by his family.

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

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