

April 10, 2022



Welcome!

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Next Week:

Thursday, April 14–
Maundy Thursday

8 pm

In-person Maundy Thursday
service

(Pre-service music at 7:30)

Sunday, April 17–Easter
Sunday

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
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

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.

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.

Cathedral on Fire: Meet the Author & Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 20, 7 PM

Lounge

The urgency of the climate crisis requires that we act as if our cathedrals and churches are on fire. Indeed, God's creation can be seen as one grand cathedral on fire with burning forests and rising temperatures. Amid this dire situation, Brooks Berndt focuses our attention on the unique and vitally needed gifts that churches can offer. Register online via Realm, or contact Melinda Smith at 440.247.6490 x111 or smithm@fedchurch.org to sign up. Books are available at the Reception Desk after worship for \$5 per book.

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Impact of Climate Change—SJAM Movie Night

Monday, April 25, 7 PM

Online Via Zoom Host: Dan Kershner Meeting ID: 835 9555 8354; Passcode: 44022

Join us for our monthly SJAM movie night. We will be watching three short videos together, and between videos we will have a short discussion. Come learn, be engaged, find ways to be active in caring for God's Creation. Find resources and the Zoom link online at fedchurch.org/events.

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.

Tom Trenney: Organist, Composer, and Conductor

Sunday, May 1

Sanctuary

10 am: "Mister Rogers: Being a Good Neighbor Might Just be Enough After All." During our service, Tom Trenney shares spiritual insight on the inspiration of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood -- where we experienced Jesus in puppetry and parable without ever hearing the "Word."

4:30 pm: "Hymn Festival: Will You Come and Follow Me?" Organist, composer, & conductor Tom Trenney will lead a mass choir and congregation in a festival of hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs that will inspire us to answer God's call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. No tickets needed. A free-will offering will be collected. \$20 suggested donation.

Celebrate Your Mom on Mother's Day: A Call for Pictures

Celebrate your Mom during worship this Mother's Day by sharing a picture of your mom or maybe a picture of you with your mom! A slideshow of submitted photos will be shown during the worship service on May 8. Please submit images to Marty at mculbert@fedchurch.org by **Monday, May 2**. Include your name and your mother's name with your submission.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Mary Hobbs, hospitalized for breathing complications; 65 Carriage Stone Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Kris Tesar, on the death of her mother, Margaret 'Peggy' Nelson, on April 1, 2022; 110 Quail Hollow Drive Moreland Hills, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Judy Bagley-Bonner** and **Janis Stefanchik**.

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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:
Joyce Ritchie; Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour,
Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

UPCOMING WORSHIP

Thursday, April 14, 8 PM
Maundy Thursday
(Pre-service music at 7:30)

The evening will feature a special performance by the Federated Choir with string orchestra of Arvo Pärt's mournful "Stabat Mater."
Communion served.

Sunday, April 17, 10 AM
Easter Sunday

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches on
Risen to New Life
John 20:1-18

*Special music by Federated Choir and
Brass Quartet*

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