

April 24, 2022

Welcome!



federated

*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, May 1**

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

## SJAM Meeting

**Today, April 24, 11:30 AM**

**Lounge, and Online Via Zoom**

SJAM is a group of Federated and community folks learning about and taking action on a wide variety of societal justice issues such as gun violence, criminal justice, LGBTQ+ rights, racial justice, environmental issues, voter registration, and immigration and more. All are welcome!

Find the Zoom link at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events).

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

## Trinkets & Treasures! - Donations and Sale THIS WEEK!

**Family Life Center: 16349 Chillicothe Road**

Trinkets & Treasures is Federated's annual rummage sale. It is the largest sale of its kind in Chagrin Valley. The event is nearly exclusively volunteer-run, and the sale items are donated by community members. This is a huge sale for supporting Federated and its missions. We hope you will stop by to pick up a trinket or two, and maybe even find some valuable treasures!

**Donation Days:**

**Sunday-Monday, April 23-24, 9 AM-5 PM**

**Tuesday, April 25, 9 AM-12 PM**

**Sale Days:**

**Wednesday, April 27, 5:30-8 PM** (First Opportunity: \$10 Admission)

**Thursday and Friday, April 28-29, 9 AM-5 PM** (Free Admission)

**Saturday, April 30, 9 AM-12 PM** (Half Price/Bag Day)

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Farewell Reception for Melinda Smith

**Today after worship**

**Fellowship Hall**

Melinda Smith, our Congregational Life Administrator, is retiring after 24 years on the staff of Federated Church. Please stop by Fellowship Hall following worship to have a piece of cake and to see her off. She plans to remain an active part of the Federated Family. She just won't be as able to get you that phone number, find a room for your meeting or look for the reading glasses you left in the Lounge. :)

## 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](mailto: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...*

**Melinda Smith**, our gratitude for her marvelous ministry as she retires from her work at Federated Church.

This week, please pray for staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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 by an anonymous donor in recognition of all those who are donating their time and talents to ensure our Trinkets & Treasures event is a success.

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

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