

May 1, 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, May 8

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

World Labyrinth Day—Walk as One at One on Saturday, May 7

On this 14th annual World Labyrinth Day, many will walk a labyrinth at 1 PM local time to help create a rolling wave of peaceful energy passing from one time zone to the next around the globe. **Come to the Family Life Center at 12 Noon on Saturday, May 7.** Bring a zero-waste/plastic free lunch and gather for eating and praying together. At 1 PM we will go to the labyrinth and walk/pray for peace. For more info about this day, visit: www.worldlabyrinthday.org/.

Tom Trenney: Organist, Composer, and Conductor

TODAY! At 4:30 PM

Sanctuary

"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. The hymn festival is co-sponsored by the American Guild of Organists.

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.

CLC Event: An Evening with Douglas Tallamy, author of Nature's Best Hope

Friday, May 6, 5-9 PM

Family Life Center

Cost: \$40 includes dinner or \$15 Zoom only

Learn landscaping and gardening practices that don't degrade ecosystems, but restore them. We can make a difference, one lawn at a time! Spend an evening with New York Times bestselling author, Douglas Tallamy, as we conclude the Our Nature: Rethinking, Rebuilding & Restoring our Relationship to Nature series. Cost includes dinner by Cleveland Field Kitchen and a local exhibitor fair. Go to <https://www.communitylifecollaborative.org/ournature> to register.

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An Update and Invitation from HOLA

*We are excited to share that the construction of our HOLA Hispanic Community Center is nearing completion! We would like to cordially invite Federated Church to join us for our **Grand Opening on May 5**. There will be a **ribbon cutting at 4 PM**, a blessing, remarks, and then an open house, with tours, music and food available to eat in or carry out. This project was five years in the making, and we are so grateful to the members of Federated Church for your ongoing support and partnership, which has helped us to reach this milestone. The Center will greatly increase our capacity to serve Latino workers, families and children. We hope you can join us.*

Fellowship Treats are Returning!

We are so excited to be starting Fellowship Hour back up again. We will go back to our alphabet list as before. Members of the congregation take turns bringing in treats for fellowship time following the service on Sundays. Please bring ready-to-serve treats. Healthy choices especially welcome, but no nuts. Thanks for helping to make our fellowship time delicious and enjoyable!

May 15 – last names beginning with A or B

May 22 – last names beginning with C or D

Communion to the Confined Training

Sunday, May 22 at 11:30 AM in the Lounge

The Congregational Care Commission is sponsoring training to provide individuals who are confined. Persons who feel called to this ministry should register to attend this session led by Senior Pastor Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton on. If you have any questions, please contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at 216.401.2287 or pjshinagawa@windstream.net.

Our Local Earth–Building Community for Creation Care

An All-Church, Youth and Family Activity at the FLC (16349 Chillicothe Road)

Sunday, May 15 after worship, 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

Join us for activities, hikes, stories, and fun for the kids of all ages and the whole family. And, for the adults, it's a day to come together as a community to care for our memorial garden at the Family Life Center. **Come at 12:00 noon and bring a packed lunch to enjoy in fellowship with each other. The Challenge:** Can you pack a lunch that is either zero plastic or zero waste?

Register by contacting Kristin LeFeber: 440.247.6490 x131 or klefeber@fedchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Melinda Smith as she retires; 311 E. Washington Street Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Kris Exline, after the death of her husband **Harry Grant 'Herk' Exline**, April 28, 2022; 7173 Sugar Bush Lane Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Karen Godenschwager, after the death of her husband, **Peter 'Pete' Michael Godenschwager** April 27, 2022; 636 Blue Spruce Trail Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Pete, Emily, Abby, Molly, and Josie Godenschwager the death of their father, father-in-law, and grandfather, Peter Godenschwager 420 Bell St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Norman Roberts, as he recovers from eye surgery; 109 Hamlet Hills Drive, Unit 18 Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Susie McWilliams' memorial service will be Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

This week, please pray for staff members **Joshua Konow** and **Marcia Snavelly**.

This month, please pray for **Back Bay Mission**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Bo Burr by his wife, Anne and children, Scott and Corinne.

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

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers on upcoming Sundays. We currently have the following Sundays available: **May 15, May 22, and June 12**. 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 sue@roadrunner.com if interested.

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