

Cleveland Chamber Choir Concert

"World of Doubt, World of Faith"

Sunday, June 12

4:15 PM Pre-concert Lecture | 5 PM Performance

Sanctuary

"World of Doubt, World of Faith" appropriately closes Cleveland Chamber Choir's Seventh Season with music both questioning existence and demonstrating the resilience of the human race.

Central to this program is Adam Roberts' (Kent State University) multi-movement work for 16-part choir, viola and percussion called "Book of Doubt/Book of Faith," setting secular, feminist "psalms" by poet Claire Schwartz that are relevant to our time and connected to Jewish history.

The concerts will also feature a diverse repertoire of music that amplifies the voices of all, including composers historically excluded in the classical music world.

Tickets pricing:
\$30 premium seating,
\$25 gold level,
\$20 blue level,
\$10 students

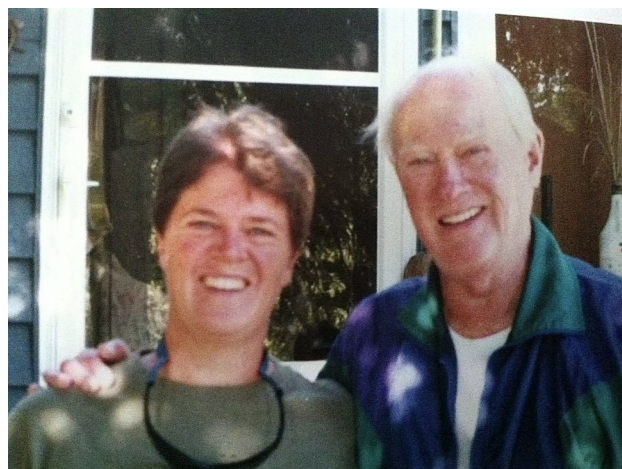
Tickets can be purchased on Sundays after worship, or online at fedchurch.org—just click the link at the top of the page!



Celebrate Your Dad on Father's Day: A Call for Pictures

Celebrate your dad during worship this Father's Day by sharing a picture of your father or maybe a picture of you with your father! A slideshow of submitted photos will be shown during the worship service on June 19.

Please submit images to Marty Culbertson at mculbert@fedchurch.org by **Tuesday, June 14**. Include your name and your father's name with your submission. Thank You!



Thank You For Another Successful Trinkets 'n Treasures Sale

In order for Trinkets 'n Treasures to be successful, it takes people who donate, people who volunteer and people who shop. Thank you to everyone who made it possible for us to raise a total of \$24,812. At the end of our sale, the charities that benefited from our remaining donations included St. Paul's Community Church, Rescue Village, WomenSafe, Habitat for Humanity and Volunteers of America.

First of all, thank you so much to the people who donated so graciously from their homes to share with others. Without your generosity, there could be no TNT.

This year we had well over 100 volunteers who gave of their time, energy and enthusiasm. In addition, these volunteers were augmented by the Boy Scouts, all of whom worked very hard, hauling and sorting.

Special thanks to the wonderful people who took leadership roles in our 2022 Trinkets 'n Treasures:

Cindy Barklay	Nancy and Nelson Fenner	Jan Mast
Bob Bathgate	Nancy Haag	Joyce McFarland
John and Marilee Biel	Mari Hageman	Joy Robertson
Jan Blank	Karen and Lee Johns	Susan Sulcs
Norma and Trent Bobbitt	Kathy and Dennis Kieta	Bill and Linda Zelazny

A big salute to our church staff. Special thanks to Melissa Owen for her tireless work, support and enthusiasm and to Trisha Holland for her invaluable help with our advertising and promotion.

Thank you to each of the following volunteers for your hard work and enthusiasm. We had a great time working together.

Dan Allen	Peggy Fullmer	Caroline and Mort	Carole Rounds
Peter Angelino	Allison Graves	McClennan	Jim Scheuermann
Heidi and Will Asplin	Sue Hageman	Robby Mignogna	Sandy See
Isabella Atkinson	Katie and Robin Harbage	Lynn Miller	Trish Slaker
Debbie Baker	Leah Hassett	Mike and Ruth Moore	Todd Smith
Eric and Tricia Baumgartner	Bob and Dawn Herdman	Anne Murphy	Connor and Janet
Janet Berlincourt	Darlene Hogarth	Joanne Mynchenberg	Spitznagel
Jane Biggar	Karen Hunter	Darlene Nichols	James Stevens
Barry Biggin	Nancy Isham	Rita Nichola	Warren Stevens
Mary Ann Boysen	Karen and Lee Johns	Rita Owen	August Stromann
David and Kathy Bronson	Paul Kaas	Jeff Perry	Alice Taylor
Susan Brooks	Susi Kawolics	Jeff Pierce	Laura Taylor
Rose, Peter and Jeff Brown	Bill Kenneweg	Ryan Pierce	Hamilton Throckmorton
Rick Bryan	Dan Kershner	Wendy Pierce	Friday Tomko
Marty Culbertson	Kelly Kimball	Gay and Michael Quintin	Diane Tuuri
Joanne Dissauer	Maren Koepf	Milo and Westley Quintin	Carole Wakeman
Gary Dole	Gloria Lapsansky	Sally Ramsey	Kay Wellman
Sunny Doxey	Finn and Lydia Lax	Marty Ray	Pauline Wilson
Jodi Elioff	Pat Leech	Judy Rimenschneider	Polly Wilson
Barb Erdelack	Mary Liechty	Mary Lou Riegel	Al and Rebecca Woehrle
Phyllis Ference	Judy Maloni	Joan Rieke	Barb Youshak
Quinn and Nolan Fowler	Liz Manchester	Harriett Rogers	Alexandra Ziots
Bill and Kathy Franz		Linnea Rostek	Karen Zoltowicz

If I have missed anyone who helped with Trinkets 'n Treasures, please forgive me and know that you really were appreciated. It was a privilege to work with each and every one of you wonderful people.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to our shoppers. We hope you found your own special trinkets and/or treasures.

God bless you all,
Mimi Bathgate

FROM HAMILTON'S DESK

Dear Friends,

As summer approaches, and the warmth spreads and the trees green and the flowers blossom, I want to say how grateful I am for you. One of the blessings of the Generosity Impact Moments we feature during worship, videos so ably and beautifully done by staff member, Marty Culbertson, is that every week we are reminded of the richness and dedication of this community of God's people. We are not a counseling service, but every week attention is paid to people who suffer. We are not a social service agency, but again and again we provide needed material supplies for those who otherwise would not have enough. We are not a partisan advocacy group, but in endless ways, we strive for a more just and inclusive world. The passion and loyalty of Federated Church make an incalculable difference in the life of the world. Thank you for that.

It's more than simply what we do that makes that difference, though. Relationships, deep and abiding relationships, sustain us and strengthen us and refresh us. Members and friends come together to provide a Sunday morning Hospitality Hour after worship. People beset by difficulty are visited and fed and heard. Grieving families are tended to in their sorrow. A wider world, often mired in poverty, is cared for in its deprivation. Climate change is seriously and intently addressed. Racial injustice is challenged and countered. And in this Pride Month of June, our LGBTQ+ siblings are held and honored and adored.

And all this happens because of the deep relationships we know here. And it happens because something is afoot here that knows God's overarching presence, God's ache for a better world, God's presence and power and love.

As summer comes, I pray that you will know God's unending care for you. And I pray, too, that each of us will continue to find new ways to embody that love in our own particular ways, such that the love of God continues to grow, and so that people around us "will know that we are Christians by our love, by our love; they'll know we are Christians by our love."

May God bless you and keep you and hold you this summer. And may God's love flower and spill out in you and in all of us together. In Christ I pray.

Yours in Christ,



Hamilton

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Services: Weekly at 10 AM

Livestream & In-person worship
with Child Care

Sunday, June 5

Special Guest Preacher Sol Rizzato
- Communion celebrated
Music by Federated Choir

Sunday, June 12

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

Sunday, June 19—Father's Day

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

Sunday, June 26

Marty Culbertson preaches

Worship Every Sunday
In-person & Online
10:00 AM

Online Worship on our
YouTube Channel:
TheFederatedChurch

Greetings from the Church Council

A Message from Rick Bryan, Moderator

The focus of the May 3 Church Council meeting was the Telling Our Story Commission. Our guests were Todd Smith, chair of the commission, and our branding expert Diana Gardner.

We reviewed the mission of Telling Our Story as outlined in our policy handbook, as well as focused on the action steps assigned to TOS through our Vision Action Plan. We learned that TOS has a framework to explore the VAP action steps in both the short- and long-term timeframe. There remain funds in the recent capital campaign to assist in the implementation of these ideas.

Overall, our assessment is that our commissions and committees are taking their challenge to discuss and explore the action steps of the Vision Action Plan with great care. There are many areas of progress to report.

Our meeting also affirmed our gratitude to the following members of our Federated community for their efforts in the recent weeks: Marica Snavelly, for filling in for Joshua Konow as his family battled the COVID virus; Mimi and Bob Bathgate, for their co-chair efforts in leading the Trinkets & Treasures successful sale; and Melinda Smith, on her retirement from the church.

In June, the Council will meet the new Executive Director of the Community Life Collaborative (CLC), as well as hear from the Associate Pastor Search Committee, and begin to think about Rally Day on September 11.

We would welcome interest by members of the congregation in serving on our commissions and committees. We welcome those who wish to make the church more enriched through their ideas and efforts. Please contact Peggie Jo Shinagawa at pjshinagawa@windstream.net or 216.401.2287.

The Legacy Fund Committee Update

On Father's Day we celebrate the men in our lives who have filled the role of father through their love and compassion. Last month we celebrated Mother's Day in the same vein. Reach out to the mother and father figures in your life and thank them for the gifts they've given you over the years. Then, consider creating a lasting tribute to them by making a planned gift to Federated's Legacy Fund, our endowment fund, in their honor.

This month is the perfect time to include Federated, a place that we trust has also been a source of love and compassion, in your estate plans. The most vital step in estate planning is to have a written will – protecting what matters most to you, having a plan in place, and sharing that plan with your loved ones. Have you taken this step?

We hope you will join the many people who have included Federated in their will, trust, or beneficiary designations. Designating Federated as a beneficiary won't impact your financial resources today but will build a significant foundation for Federated's future, no matter the size of the gift.

If you have already made a provision for Federated in your estate plans, please contact Pete or Laura. We would like to honor your extraordinary commitment to your legacy.

The Legacy Fund Committee:

Pete Franz, CFA, CFP, Committee Chair (440.724.9365, Franze35@gmail.com)

Tricia Baumgartner

Rob Goble

Robin Harbage

Laura Taylor, staff liaison (ltaylor@fedchurch.org)

Fellowship Treats

We are **so excited** to continue Fellowship Hour after Sunday worship services. Members of the congregation take turns bringing in treats for fellowship time following the service on Sundays, as scheduled by the Congregational Care Commission. Of course, anyone is welcome to bring treats at any time!

Please bring ready-to-serve treats in disposable containers. Healthy food choices are especially welcome. *Please no nuts*. Thank you for helping to make our fellowship time delicious and enjoyable!

June 5 – last names beginning with E, F or G

June 12 – members of Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM)

June 19 – last names beginning with H, I, J or K

June 26 – last names beginning with L or M



Making an Impact With the Community Life Collaborative

The Community Life Collaborative 501(c)3 nonprofit (CLC) continues nurturing transformation through collaboration for a just and sustainable world. Please join us in welcoming Peter Bode (“Bo-dee”) as the first full time Executive Director. Through Peter’s leadership, we look forward to advancing the CLC Mission *to engage communities in social and environmental justice by empowering untapped relationships, collaborations, and understandings across boundaries*. Peter brings extensive vision, experience, and connections for social justice and environmental stewardship. He is already cultivating collaborations, programming, publicity, and fundraising while managing the church’s Family Life Center (FLC) property in alignment to Federated’s missions.

The “Our Nature” series, co-sponsored by the CLC & the Living Water Association, hosted events from February through May spurring lively conversation and action from Summit County to Oberlin and in-between addressing the urgency for advocating biodiversity, the call to build resilient communities, and the ways churches can commit to a smaller carbon footprint. The series culminated with 90 folks attending a dinner presentation by author Douglas Tallamy (“*Nature’s Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard*”) along with 15 exhibitors of local organizations (including SJAM) promoting resources for just and responsible living. Together, we promote collaborations over competition for precious resources.

On May 15, the CLC supported Federated’s “*Building Community For Creation Care*” Day created by Federated’s Social Justice Advocacy Ministries (SJAM). All ages communed with Zero Plastic/Zero Waste lunches. The CLC provided thirty-one trees that were planted and watered and the FLC grounds offered space to share hopes for God’s Earth, climb trees, tame weeds, prepare plantings to take home, and walk trails for a nature scavenger hunt.

On June 11, the CLC will celebrate a *Garden Gala* fundraising event, promising loads of fun and philanthropy as we lift up the impact of integrating resources and voices for collective change. Reservations are accepted through May 31. We hope you can join us as we grow and make a difference.

As always, thank you to so many Federated members for your enthusiasm and willing participation!



Generosity & Gratitude Update

Some inspirational words from authors Lynne Twist and Sara Vetter I wanted to share with you:

True wealth shows up in sharing and giving, allocating and distributing, nourishing and watering the projects, people, and purpose that we believe in and care about with the resources that flow to us and through us.

If we see money as something that flows through our lives and the world, then we have the opportunity to allow this resource, just like water, to move and nurture the most people possible.

In this way, money fulfills its highest purpose.

The experience of wealth is in sharing what we have, giving, allocating, and expressing ourselves authentically with the money we put in flow into every area of our lives and see what grows from it.

Our Generosity Impact Moments (viewable on the fedchurch.org/live GIM playlist) during Sunday services celebrate the many ministries, committees, and commissions that perform the work of God here at Federated. During April and May we celebrated specific ministries of Spiritual Formation, Mission & Service, and Congregational Care Commissions – all possible through your compassion and generosity. Each Commission/Committee ministry touches people's lives, as evidenced by this recent thank you note to our Altar Flower ministry volunteers. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

Last November, on Gratitude Sunday, the Generosity Commission encouraged our faith family to express their thankfulness for certain ministries, congregants, or staff members on the Gratitude Cards in the Sanctuary pew racks or online in the livestream chat box. Since that time, we've kept additional Gratitude Cards available in the pew racks and recently someone was moved to leave this note in the Generosity box in the Narthex. We couldn't agree more!

Already over 50% (\$506,221) of the Total Generosity 2022 Intention to Give dollar amount has been received. As you go on vacation or head out of town this summer, don't let your intention take a vacation too! Feel free to contact our bookkeeper Janis Stefanchik (business@fedchurch.org), if you have any questions regarding your Generosity 2022 payments or gifts. She's here to help.

In Gratitude,
Laura Piper Taylor
Fund Development Associate
Generosity Commission staff liaison
Legacy Fund Committee staff liaison

Thanks a bunch!
Oh how you made my day when you left the adorable vase of flowers on my doorstep! I could feel the love and care of the Federated Community, and it was wonderful!

I am grateful for Pat Haynisch for all the gifts of music joy and love she gives to our children.

In Memoriam

Recognition of those who have passed recently.
A farewell to friends; May God welcome them with open arms.

Pete Godenschwager—April 27, 2022

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July Spire Deadline

Do you have something you'd like to see in the July Spire?

Please email your information to communications@fedchurch.org by **Wednesday, June 15.**

Include **"Spire"** in the subject line. Thank you!

MISSION & SERVICE

Parish Nurse Corner

A Message from Tim Walters, St. Paul's Director of Outreach

Whoops. It was pointed out that in my last message, I informed you of what was needed but neglected to include how to get it to us. For those who are not aware there is a collection box in the lobby at Federated for Health and Hygiene items. You can put any donation in that, and it will be brought to us.

Random thoughts:

April Rain and May Flowers. It is an enjoyable time to feel the warmth and enjoy the sunshine. I was sitting on my porch looking at my small and anemic front yard when I notice the trees had turned green. Exactly when did that happen? I recall the buds, but the final process seemed to happen overnight.

Tuesday morning and there are more than a few waiting for health and hygiene items. It does seem that our numbers have grown. There are a few more smiles, a bit of laughter, and hope that springs eternal. Waiting for her turn, "Joyce" stopped in to peruse our free clothing. Among recent donations, she found some sweet-smelling skincare lotion. It added a bit to my day (and hers) to be able to say yes to her request to take it.

Just wanted to share that it is more than just giving here, it is a bit of receiving for us as well.

Tim Walters
St. Paul's Community Outreach

St. Paul's Thrift Store Collections

Saturday, June 18, 9 AM–2 PM, and Sunday, June 19, 11:30 AM–1 PM

The St. Paul's Thrift Store is a very important ministry of our long-standing relationship with this community church on the near west side of Cleveland. Proceeds from the sales of goods from the shop support the operations of the church and their outreach programs.

The third weekend of each month, we will have the mission trailer and volunteers in the church parking lot to receive your donations. Things that are not acceptable to donate. Old TVs (that are not flat screen), winter skis and ski boots, anything that has broken parts, used undergarments. If you don't want it because it is damaged or stained, please dispose of it so we don't have to. We will accept gently used items and clothes that still have a good life ahead of them. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry in this new way!

Strengthen the Church Offering

Sunday, June 5—Collected During Worship

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults.



Social and Environmental Justice (SJAM) News

The mission of the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry is to be a voice and witness to God's love for all people and creation and to advocate for justice for those who are marginalized, discriminated against and denied their inherent rights as children of God and citizens of our nation and world. To learn more, please contact Kathy Franz (440.821.7795 or wfranz@roadrunner.com).

The next SJAM meeting will be the second or third Sunday in July at 11:30 at Bell Street. We will not meet in June. Time to recharge and renew. Check the July Spire, Federated website or call Kathy if you have questions. Plan to join us for the July SJAM general meeting.

LGBTQ+

Cleveland Pride Parade

**Saturday, June 4, 12 Noon
Cleveland—Mall B**

As an open and affirming congregation, let us gather together as one to "Live Our Faith." During this time of intolerance and hatred for our friends, it is imperative that we show our support. If you have any questions, or if you plan on attending, please contact Tricia Baumgartner (tricia.a.baumgartner@gmail.com or 440.708.6231) so that we can plan T-shirts and carpooling.

49 Bells Tolling

Sunday, June 12, 12 Noon

We will gather at the **Bell Street entrance at 11:45 AM** for prayer and to join the nationwide tolling of Bells to commemorate the 49 lives lost at the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando in 2016. Join us for this moving remembrance as we stand in allyship with victims of gun violence and those persecuted for who the love and how they identify. 49 Bells will conclude by 12:15 PM.



Geauga SOGI at Century Village

Sunday, June 26, 1-5 PM

**Century Village in Burton—14653 E. Park St.
(just south of the Burton square)**

Please come join us to celebrate our first Pride in Geauga! *This FREE event will feature music, food and fun activities for all ages!* Regional resources and local LGBTQIA+ affirming churches will participate. We hope to see you there!

For more information visit www.GeaugaSOGI.org.
Get a printable PDF of the flyer [HERE](#).



Geauga **SOGI** Support Network

Engaging with individuals, families, friends, and the Geauga community to embrace **S**exual **O**rientation and **G**ender **I**dentify, through collaboration, education, and advocacy.



**Join Us to
Celebrate**

**PRIDE IN
GEAUGA**

**Sunday, June 26, 1-5 pm
Century Village, Burton, OH**

(South of Burton Square - 14653 E. Park St.)

Immigration

SJAM embraces immigrants to Northeast Ohio by supporting a network of allies including Heights Friends of Immigrants (HFOI), Americans Making Immigrants Safe (AMIS) and HOLA.

Several members of SJAM attend the Heights Friends of Immigrants (HFOI) meetings. HFOI is actually the support program for Americans Making Immigrants Safe (AMIS). They are involved in hands on support for immigrants in Greater Cleveland. From them we learn of immediate needs such as housing, clothing, and transportation as well as opportunities for longer term immigrant support. HFOI meetings are held on Zoom the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Contact Anne Hill (anne.hill2@gmail.com) to be added to their email list.

AMIS is the acronym for Americans Making Immigrants Safe. The mission of AMIS is to inspire hope and contribute to the well-being of immigrants and families as they seek legal status in the United States by assisting with resources for legal services, education, basic living expenses, and self-sufficiency. You can learn more and possibly donate on the AMIS website: amisohio.org.

Questions? Contact Rannigan Walsh, SJAM Immigration lead: ranni@me.com.

Environmental and Creation Justice

All Church Family/Youth Activity

God's Gardeners of all ages gathered at the Family Life Center on May 15th to enjoy celebrating and lending a hand to enhance the Earth. After a prayer led by Pastor Betsy and enjoying lunch together, families were led by Kristin LeFeber in creatively sharing ideas about the earth and how we can help it. Children and adults joined in potting pollinator plants to take home, enjoying a nature scavenger hunt, pulling weeds around the FLC grounds, and planting 26 trees on the FLC property. It was a beautiful afternoon in many ways!



Climate Anxiety: What We Can Do About It

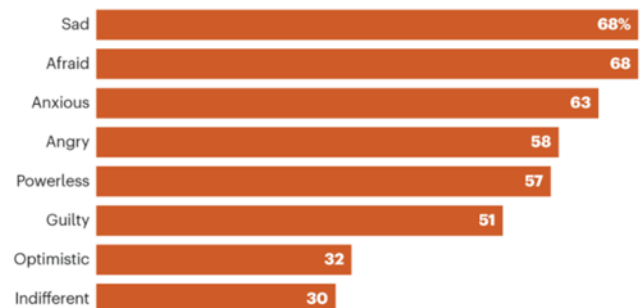
Wednesday, June 1, 7 - 8:30 PM (On Zoom)

Facilitator: Alexandra Arnold, MS, certified as a personal coach and in Appreciative Inquiry

Climate anxiety is on the rise. The most important impact we, as individuals, can have is increasing "climate conversations". Let's talk about it!

This informal gathering is non-political, non-judgmental, non-scary, and non-pushy! This webinar is for those who may experience climate anxiety (feeling overwhelmed or worried at the thought of the climate crisis), feel stuck, helpless, guilty, don't know where to start or don't believe that they can make a difference. That's ok: we hurt where we care. Join us for this informal climate anxiety coaching session.

Climate change makes me feel...



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Questions? Email Dawn Dole at: coopdole@gmail.com. Register at: <https://forms.gle/yPezjVqCDFsLd3oy9>.

Pot Luck Dinner

Thursday, June 23, 5 PM

Frohring Meadows (16780 Savage Road)

The Congregational Care Commission Invites you to a pot luck dinner on June 23. Please bring a dish to share, your own dishes and utensils, and a beverage. Outdoor games welcome. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. We would love to see our new members there and have a chance to get to know you!



Questions? Contact Karen Zoltowicz at KarenZoltowicz@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Primetime Trips

**Hartville Kitchen presents: Terry Lee Goffe—
The Ultimate Tribute to Johnny Cash**

Thursday, June 23, 10:45 AM–4 PM

Cost: \$47

**Blossom Festival Concert:
Salute to the USA**

Sunday, July 3, 5:30 PM

Cost: \$50

Full information at fedchurch.org/primetime. Contact Melissa Owen with your interest at mowen@fedchurch.org or 440.247.6490 x110.

FAITH FORMATION & SPIRITUALITY

“MARK” your June calendar!

A June Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark

Wednesday evenings, June 1-22 at 7:00 PM in Room 240

Co-led by Pastor Betsy and Pete Bednar

Ways to register: Sign up [on Realm](https://onrealm.com), in-person after worship on Sunday mornings, or email Pastor Betsy at bwooster@fedchurch.org with your interest.

Join us for the rollicking adventure of studying Mark's Gospel, where the good news is proclaimed, the action moves quickly, and the people who appear in only a few verses seem to understand Jesus better than the disciples. Understood to be the earliest gospel to be written, Mark's Gospel is a powerful narrative, unique in its plot driven approach to transform the reader and reveal the rule of God through Jesus Christ.

We'll discuss these and other questions about your experience with Mark's writings:

- What surprised you or was unexpected?
- What particular images, events, and characters caught your attention and stand out most vividly for you?
- How does Mark use his story telling to emphasize the unfailing Rule of God that has come into the world through Jesus Christ?
- What about the life of Jesus was either confirmed or called into question for you?
- What assumptions of our modern culture do we bring to the first century world of Palestine?
- What is the picture of Jesus that emerges in Mark's telling of the story?
- How does Mark use the particular characters in his telling of the story to transform the reader?
- How do you define the “good news”?
- How are we called to prepare the way of the Lord in the world today?

Our first session will focus on Mark Chapter 1. Focused readings will be provided for each session, or you may choose to read the whole Gospel. We're excited to lead a group discussion on this action-packed Gospel narrative!

YOUTH & FAMILY

Family Fellowship is back at Federated

Sunday, June 26, 2 PM

The LeFeber home in Chagrin Falls

Federated Families! Join us on Sunday, June 26 at 2 PM at the LeFeber home for a Messy Church experience, fellowship and snacks.

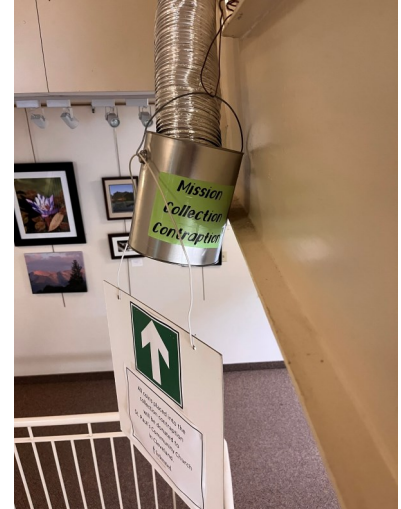


To RSVP, contact Kristin LeFeber at klefeber@fedchurch.org.



Help our Kiddos Collect Change for St. Paul's Community Church!

The collection contraption, which hangs in the main stairwell of the church, is now collecting money to support St. Paul's Community Church in Cleveland. Help our kiddos collect change by bringing yours into church to give to a kiddo to put down the contraption. Or, place the coins down yourself and enjoy the joyful noise of giving! Thank you!



SPECIAL THANKS

My Dear Federated Family,

I want to thank you for the many well wishes, warm hugs and thoughtful notes I received upon my retirement from the staff of Federated. It was a privilege to use my gifts to serve such a supportive and loving faith community for so many years.

Now I turn my need for organization and attention to detail to my gardens. I will start by rearranging the daylilies in my backyard according to height and hue! Todd found me the perfect t-shirt for this new pursuit. I have included a picture.

Thank you all for surrounding me with so much love, both during my years on the staff and now as I transition into retirement.

- Melinda Smith



To the TNT 2022 volunteers,

Thank you all so very much for the generous gift card to Jo Jo's. We so enjoyed working with each and every one of you at TNT2022. We are looking forward to a very special dinner celebration.

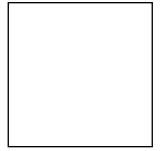
- Mimi Bathgate

I want to share my gratitude for the lovely prayers, notes and cards I have received following my accident. I'm happy to report that I'm well on the mend and feel very cared for by the Fed community.

Blessing to all,
Judith Bryan



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CLERGY

Hamilton Throckmorton, *Senior Pastor*
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Brooke Strong, *Congregational Life Administrator*
* **Trisha Holland**, *Director of Marketing & Communications*
* **Janis Stefanchik**, *Bookkeeper*
* **Laura Taylor**, *Fund Development Associate*
Jake Magalski, *Properties, Maintenance & Grounds Lead*

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Joshua Konow, *Director of Music Ministries*
* **Marcia Snively**, *Organist*
* **Pat Haynish**, *Director of Children's Choir*

Children's Ministries Staff

* **Marty Culbertson**, *Director of Youth Faith Formation*
* **Kristin LeFeber**, *Director of Children's Faith Formation*
* **Alex Bell, Lianna Davis, Tanya Goff**, *Childcare Providers*
* denotes part-time staff



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Hope to see you
this Sunday!

10:00 AM
In person and Online