

May 8, 2022

Welcome!



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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 15

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 HAPPENIN

Primetime Federated Forum

Monday, May 9 in the Lounge

1:30PM gather; 2PM presentation

Presenter: Karen Prasser - "Chagrin Arts"

Please join us for an afternoon of music, entertainment and fun with Karen Prasser. She has been Executive Director of Chagrin Arts since 2019. Her vision and leadership has allowed the organization to blossom. She is also a collaborative pianist at Kent State University's Hugh A. Glauser School of Music and the music director at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Solon.

CLC Event: Garden Gala

Saturday, June 11 **RSVP by May 11**

Family Life Center

5PM VIP Reception; 6-10PM Gala

Cost: \$125 VIP Tickets (\$1,000 Table for 8)

\$100 Regular Tickets (\$800 Table for 8)

Join the CLC for an evening filled with delicious food, drinks, fun and games, unique raffle baskets, and silent auction items. VIP reception includes hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and auction preview. Go to givebutter.com/22GardenGala to view the invitation, RSVP, and find out more information.

Fellowship Treats are Returning NEXT WEEK!

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

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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.

Cleveland Pride Parade

Saturday, June 4, 12 PM

North 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.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Judith Bryan recovering after a brief hospital stay; 40 Windrush Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Share in memories and celebrate the life of **Herk Exline** at on Monday, May 9 from 5-8PM in Fellowship Hall, Federated Church

This week, please pray for staff members **Marty Culbertson** and **Hamilton Throckmorton**.

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 Flowers this Mother's Day morning are given by Lindy and Bob Bryson in loving memory of Lindy's mother, Mary Lou Chester, her sister, Pixie Ferlito, and Bob's mother, Ruthie Bryson.

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