

May 15, 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 22**

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

## Our Local Earth—Building Community for Creation Care

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

**TODAY 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*? Please bring weeding tools, shovels and garden gloves as you are able. Let's dig in!

## St. Paul's Monthly Collection

**Saturday, May 21, 9 AM–12 PM**

**Federated Church Parking Lot**

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

## Rally for Justice in Education

**Saturday, May 21, 11 AM**

**17751 Chillicothe Rd, Bainbridge**

Organized by Bainbridge Community UCC, Chesterland Community Church, Federated Church Social Justice Advocacy Ministry, Geauga SOGI Network, and others.

Stop HB322, 327, 454, and 616.

## 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](mailto:pjshinagawa@windstream.net).

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## 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](mailto:tricia.a.baumgartner@gmail.com) or 440.708.6231 so that we can plan T-shirts and carpooling.

## CLC Event: Garden Gala

**Saturday, June 11 \*\*RSVPs accepted through May 31\*\***

**Family Life Center**

**5PM VIP Reception; 6-10PM Gala**

Cost: \$125 VIP Tickets, \$100 Regular Tickets

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](http://givebutter.com/22GardenGala) to view the invitation and RSVP.

## June Study of the Gospel of Mark

Join us for a June Bible study on the Gospel of Mark, co-led by Pastor Betsy and church member, Pete Bednar. This four-week study will be on **Wednesday evenings from June 1-22, at 7:00 PM in Room 240.**

Please let us know that you're joining us by signing via Realm, sign-up sheet, or email Pastor Betsy at [bwooster@fedchurch.org](mailto:bwooster@fedchurch.org) with your interest. We are excited to be co-leading a group discussion on this action-packed narrative, the first of the Gospels to be written!

In Christ, Pastor Betsy and Pete

## Cleveland Chamber Choir: "World of Doubt, World of Faith"

**Sunday, June 12**

**Sanctuary**

**4:15 PM Lecture; 5 PM performance**

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

For full information, [fedchurch.org/PAS](http://fedchurch.org/PAS).

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

*Please include in your prayers this week...*

**Mary Hobbs** for strength as she continues her recovery; 65 Carriage Stone Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Mark and Sue Mansour**, for the death Mark's father, Ernest P. Mansour on May 6; 15465 Riddle Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Sandra Meyer**, on the death of her father, Robert Jilek, on May 13; 1106 Sheerbrook Dr., Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Melinda Stees**, for the death of her mother, Ida Ruth Halsted on May 9; 108 Anglers Drive Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Melissa Owen**.

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

### **Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:**

Myia Sterling, 440.338.4893; Elsie Lutman, Janet Peters, Sonja Solar.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Members of the congregation take turns bringing in treats for fellowship time following the service. Thank you to **members with last names beginning with A or B** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship. We will also have cake to celebrate the graduating seniors!

Next Sunday—members with last names beginning C or D

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