

May 22, 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 29**

Pastor Betsy Wooster  
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

Online via YouTube **ONLY**

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

## Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) Meeting

**Today after worship**

**Room 240 or [online via Zoom](#)**

The mission of SJAM 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.

## SJAM Speakers Night: Our Local Earth

**Tomorrow, May 23 | 7 PM**

**[Online Via Zoom](#)**

Environmental Justice and Actions in Our Own Community. Learn from three local environmentalists who are changing the world, and our local environment.

Meet our three speakers: Environmental Health Center – Darcy Freedman, Director of The Swetland Center; Rust Belt Riders – Michael Robinson; Little Sparkle Refill Shop – Rachel Regula, founder and owner.

## 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\*\***

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

**Family Life Center**

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.

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## 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). We are excited to be co-leading a group discussion on this action-packed narrative, the first of the Gospels to be written!

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

**Sunday, June 12 | 4:15 PM Lecture; 5 PM performance**

### Sanctuary

The Federated Church Performing Arts Series along with the Cleveland Chamber Choir presents "World of Doubt, World of Faith" with music questioning existence and demonstrating the resilience of the human race. Central to this program is Adam Roberts' multi-movement work 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.

Tickets available after worship or at [fedchurch.org/PAS](https://fedchurch.org/PAS): \$30 premium seating, \$25 gold level, \$20 blue level, \$10 students.

## 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 dad or maybe a picture of you with your dad! Submitted photos will be shown during the worship service on June 19. Please submit images to Marty at [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org) by Tuesday, June 14. Include your name and your father's name with your submission.

## Climate Anxiety: Lifting the Cloud off Climate Change

**Wednesday, June 1 | 7-8:30 PM**

### Sanctuary

Join in this interactive workshop for those who experience climate anxiety, grief, or helplessness in the face of climate change. With tools like Appreciative Inquiry, we regain hope and agency by building on our strengths and values, and connecting with others who share the same dreams. Register for the workshop at <https://forms.gle/yPezjVqCDFsLd3oy9>

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Sally Fogarty** as she recovers from surgery for a broken ankle; 10575 Butternut Rd., Chesterland, OH 44026 .

**Carol Kelly** as she awaits surgery this week; 7256 Dursley Ct., Solon, OH 44139 .

**Dave Watterson** as he awaits surgery this week; 7435 Edwards Lndg., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023.

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Brooke Strong** and **Trisha Holland**.

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

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

Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's alter flowers are given by Cathy and Dave Watterson in honor of our dear parents and parents everywhere. "Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first."—Matthew Jacobson

## 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 C or D** 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—online worship only; no treats  
June 5—congregants with last names beginning E, F or G

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