Welcome!





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.

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

Next Week: <u>Sunday, October 2</u>

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am Traditional Worship In-Person and Online via YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There are a number of opportunities to donate the altar flowers in October. We currently have 10/9, 10/16 and 10/30 available. 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 <u>sueman@roadrunner.com</u> if interested.

Confirmation & Sr. High Introduction Luncheon Sunday, September 25th, 11AM

Lounge

Introductory Meeting for all high school **youth and parents.** Stay after worship for a lunch and introduction to the program year ahead with Rev. Betsy. For further details contact Rev. Betsy, <u>bwooster@fedchurch.org</u>.

Oak-Y Dokie 5K & Able Acorn Walk

Sunday, September 25th, 1PM Family Life Center

Join the CLC for an all-terrain chip-timed 5k run or 1 mile fun walk on the Family Life Center property. This event kicks off our Prism Series, a forum exploring the distinctly abled. Registration includes swag, t-shirt, food, and more! Come as a squirrel, an acorn, a mighty oak, or other woodland friend. To register or for more information visit, <u>www.communitylifecollaborative.org</u>

Family Fellowship Event

Sunday, September 25th, 2PM LeFeber Home

Federated Families! Join us on Sunday, September 25th at 2pm at the LeFeber home for lawn games, fellowship and snacks. Enjoy some simple time outside. Please bring your favorite games, sports, bikes, scooters, or skates. We will have corn hole, badminton and bocce. RSVP to Ms. Kristin: <u>klefeber@fedchurch.org</u>

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Performing Arts Series: Andrew Sords, violinist with Liz DeMio and Friends Tickets on Sale NOW

Saturday, October 29th, 7PM Sanctuary

The Federated Church Performing Arts Series presents an eclectic evening of chamber music by Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Dvorak, and others - the concert includes anecdotes, showpieces, and Chagrin's own Andrew Sords, violinist. The program is set to conclude with the incredible "Piano Quintet in A, Op.81" by Antonin Dvorak.

Elizabeth DeMio, piano Andrew Sords, violin Mari Sato, violin Eric Wong, viola John Walz, cello

Please join us for a reception following the program!

BUNDLE AND SAVE: Purchase tickets for this concert and our April 29th, 7 pm concert featuring pianists Antonio Pompa-Baldi and Emanuela Friscioni and save \$5 for each ticket!

Tickets are available NOW at <u>www.fedchurch.org/PAS</u>





Spire Newsletter: fedchurch.org/spire

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

For our Fellowship of Prayer this week, please include in your prayers the members and friends of Federated Church, in addition to those anywhere who face challenges.

This week, please pray for staff members **Jake Magalski** and **Joshua Konow**

This month, please pray for Family Promise of Greater Cleveland

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 fond memory of Rick Jones, a longtime and generous supporter of altar flowers and the Altar Flower Ministry.

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Members of the congregation take turns bringing in treats for fellowship time following the service. Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with U, V, W, X, Y, and Z for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday—congregants with last names beginning A or B are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at <u>fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats</u>.

