

## A Message From The Pastor

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The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult experiences we will face in life. We trust in the promise of God's abiding presence and peace and that Christ is our hope for eternal life. We here at Federated wish to offer this hope to the surviving family and friends that their beloved is now in God's eternal love and peace. We are here to assist in every possible way through this process.

~Hamilton Throckmorton



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## Memorial Service Guide

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*I am the resurrection  
and the life. Those  
who believe in me,  
even though they die,  
will live. (John  
11:25)*





## Ceremony Venue

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Memorial Services performed at Federated Church can utilize the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall

The Sanctuary - The Sanctuary is equipped with a pipe organ and a grand piano and seats 350 people on the main floor and 150 in the balcony.

Fellowship Hall— Fellowship Hall is a place that can be used for Memorial Gatherings that do not include a formal service. It seats up to 128 people.

## Reception Venue

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Receptions are held in Fellowship Hall. There is seating for 128 people; with access to a full kitchen.

## Pre- Service Planning

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The officiating pastor will want to meet with the family to plan the service and get to know the family and reflect on the deceased loved one. You will also reflect on possible hymns and scripture verses to be used. A list of scriptures and hymns that are typically used will be provided.



## Memorial Ministry

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The Federated community is here to help support you in the journey, as well. Our Memorial Ministry has been created as a team of volunteers who will provide both spiritual and practical help to families who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Memorial hosts serve before, during, and after the Memorial Service. Our Pastoral Care Administrator will put you in touch with the team leader.

## Additional Services

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Federated Church offers additional services upon request, such as Memorial Bulletin creation and printing. You will also be provided with a guest book. Additional resources and vendor recommendations are available upon request.

## Fees

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There are various fees associated with a Memorial Service and reception at Federated Church. Please contact the Pastoral Care Administrator for information. Please know that inability to pay does not preclude you from having a ceremony or reception at the church. Discuss any circumstances with the officiating Pastor.

