October 2, 2022

Welcome!

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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 9</u>

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

10 am Traditional Worship In-Person and Online via YouTube

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There are two opportunities to donate the altar flowers in October. We currently have 10/9 and 10/16 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 sueman@roadrunner.com if interested.

Confirmation & Sr. High Classes Begin

TODAY, October 2nd, 11AM Lounge

Confirmation Classes officially begin this Sunday, October 2nd, after worship in the lounge. All 9th-12th graders who have not gone through Confirmation are invited to join this year. If you missed the introductory meeting last week, please email Rev. Wooster to sign up: <u>bwooster@fedchurch.org</u>.

Climate Hope Cards

Calling all UCC children and youth: Draw or paint about climate hope, environmental justice, or protecting the Earth. Winners will be selected in November! The winning artwork will be used to create postcards that will be sent to Congress and the White House to pressure them to take sufficient action to combat the ongoing climate and environmental justice crises. Templates and coloring supplies will be available in Fellowship Hall after worship all of October! For more information please contact Kristin LeFeber, <u>klefeber@fedchurch.org</u>

SOCKtober

Please join our Mission Collection the entire month of October. Bring NEW Socks and fill the Box to support the St. Paul's Community Church Outreach Missions. Please look for the "Sock Box' in the lobby outside of Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Marty Culbertson, <u>mculbert@fedchurch.org</u>.

Neighbors In Need Special Missions Offering

Sunday, October 9th

We will be accepting donations for the NIN offering on October 9. Donations may be made at the Sunday service, by check, or through the church website.

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Performing Arts Series Presents: Romantic Strings with Andrew Sords, violinist Tickets on Sale NOW Saturday, October 29th, 7PM

Sanctuary

The Federated Church Performing Arts Series presents an eclectic evening of chamber music by Brahms, Shostakovich, John Williams, 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 www.fedchurch.org/PAS





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Spire Newsletter: fedchurch.org/spire

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

May we include in our prayers this week those who need healing and wholeness.

This week, please pray for staff members **Marcia Snavely** and **Pat Haynish**

This month, please pray for **Homeless Ministries**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Beth, Bob, Sarabeth and Susannah Rutkowski in memory of Jon and Sue Blouin.

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 A and B 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 C or D are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at <u>fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats</u>.

