

November 13, 2022

Welcome!



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*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.*

**Our Mission Statement**

*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.*

Next Week:

**Sunday, November 20**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton  
preaches

**10 am**

**Traditional Worship**

**In-Person and Online via  
YouTube**

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Primetime: Federated Forum– Fieldstone Farm

**CANCELLED** Monday, November 14th, 1:30pm

## Advent Reflections

We are officially entering Advent season. Starting Sunday, November 13th the Advent Reflections Booklets will be available in the Lobby. The reflections begin on November 21st. The daily reflections will also be able to be viewed online at [fedchurch.org/adventreflections](http://fedchurch.org/adventreflections). For more details, contact Rev. Susie Kawolics, [reverendsusi@gmail.com](mailto:reverendsusi@gmail.com).

## MedWish International

The Mission and Service Commission is pleased to announce that we are resuming the collection of hospital and rehab equipment for MedWish International. Equipment must be in new or good condition, and small packages unopened. **Medications of any kind, sealed or not, will not be accepted.** For more information, contact Kathy Kolcaba, [kathykolcaba@yahoo.com](mailto:kathykolcaba@yahoo.com) or Linda Zelazny, [linzel65@gmail.com](mailto:linzel65@gmail.com).

## Ingathering

**November 1st–November 20th**

### Church Lobby

Beginning November 1st through November 20th we will be collecting food for the St. Paul's Thanksgiving Baskets. Please bring non-perishable food items to the church lobby. All food donated should be food items for a Thanksgiving Meal. Please, no turkeys. In leu of turkeys, financial contributions will go towards the purchase of the turkeys. For more information, contact Marty Culbertson, [mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:mculbert@fedchurch.org)

## Can We Raise 50 Coats? Yes We Can!

**EACH WEEK IN NOVEMBER**

### Fellowship Hall

November is the month to support the unhoused (homeless) Cleveland neighbors in need. Help us reach our goal of collecting 50 coats for our neighbors in need. We will be collecting coats every Sunday in Fellowship Hall the entire month of November. If you'd

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prefer to donate financially, please make your check out to Federated Church, with 'Homeless' in the memo line. For more information contact Cathy Watterson, [cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cwstarfish2000@yahoo.com).

## SJAM General Meeting

**Next Sunday, November 20th, 11:30am**

**Room 240**

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Next Sunday at 11:30AM in Room 240, or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information please contact Kathy Franz, [wfranz@roadrunner.com](mailto:wfranz@roadrunner.com).

## SJAM Movie Night

**Monday, November 21st, 7pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

Please join us for a very informative Speaker Night as we hear from two presenters, Anne Hill and Graham Bell speak on their current work with immigrants in Northeast Ohio. There will be a Q and A and we will also learn how we might become involved. For more information please contact Kathy Franz, [wfranz@roadrunner.com](mailto:wfranz@roadrunner.com).

## Interested in Becoming a Member?

Are you interested in becoming a member at Federated Church? We would love to have you! Sign up for the next Inquirer's classes which will be held January 25th and February 1st. Contact our Congregational Life Administrator, Brooke Strong at 440.247.6490 or [bstrong@fedchurch.org](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org) for more information.

## We Need You!

Become a New Member Partner to extend a warm welcome to someone in the next class joining the church. You would be paired with a new member or family to welcome them to church when you see them. Inquire where they sit, introduce them to your pew mates, answer questions they may have – or direct them to someone who can provide answers, and encourage participation. Be you – the welcoming church that you are! Contact Rose Brown ([rosebrowncf@gmail.com](mailto:rosebrowncf@gmail.com)) to participate or ask questions.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Leslie Finchun** as she is hospitalized for Multiple Myeloma treatments– 8200 Summit Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

A Memorial for **Ralph Spresser** will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, November 19th at Federated Church, 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Shawn Bottcher** and **Emma Bottcher**.

This month, please pray for **Food Ministry Partners** at **St. Paul's Community Church** and **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**

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

Vivian Platek, Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Susan and Jack Putnam, parents of Wendy Pierce.

## 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 S and T 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 U, V, W, X, Y, or Z are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at [fedchurch.org/](http://fedchurch.org/)

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