

November 20, 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.

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 27

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

**In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Chagrin Valley Council of Churches: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

TODAY, November 20, 5pm

Valley Presbyterian Church

17560 Chillicothe Road

The Christian congregations of the Chagrin Valley invite you to an ecumenical worship service of Thanksgiving. The service will include a special offering to benefit the Geauga Hunger Task Force and local food banks. The services will also include two choral selections. For more information contact, valleypc@netlink.net.

Transgender Day of Remembrance Ceremony and Vigil

November 20th, 4:30pm

Family Life Center

Transgender Day of Remembrance ceremony and vigil, November 20, at the Family Life Center, 4:30–5:30 PM. Post a supportive message on Geauga SOGI Support Network's Facebook page. In the US, 146 anti-trans legislative bills and policies have been filed; 3 in Ohio. Event partners include SJAM and Community Life Collaborative.

Can We Raise 50 Coats? Yes We Can!

EACH WEEK IN NOVEMBER

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 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.

SJAM General Meeting

TODAY, November 20th, 11:30am

Room 240 or via Zoom

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.

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SJAM Movie Night

TOMORROW, 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.

Federated Women's Circle

TOMORROW, November 21st, 1pm

Room 240

Hi friends! Join the Federated Women's Circle this Monday. We will be working on making some things for St. Paul's Christmas sale. Hope to see you there, it should be fun & great fellowship! For more information, contact Lynne Kessell, lynnekessell@gmail.com.

Advent By Candlelight

Monday, December 6th, 6:30pm

Fellowship Hall

This popular and traditional Federated event has returned, hosted by Congregational Care Commission. The theme this year is "Music of Advent" with program performed by Laura Hancock, a professional singer and musician. Attendees are invited to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres or desserts to share for our light meal together. All are welcome to attend, signups are encouraged at the sign-up table on Sundays after church or via [Realm](#).

Apollo's Fire: Handel's "Messiah"

December 6th, 7pm

Tickets on Sale NOW

via fedchurch.org/PAS or [Realm](#)

Sound the trumpet! Jeannette Sorrell, soloists, and chorus bring their nationally acclaimed interpretation of Messiah back home to Northeast Ohio.

**Limited tickets available directly from Federated Church.*

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

We share our gratitude today and this week for the people and graces that bless us in countless ways. Thanks be to God!

This week, please pray for staff members
Kristin LeFeber and **Marty Culbertson**.

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:

Joyce Ritchie; Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Jeri Shaffer in loving memory of Mark Shaffer.

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 fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats.

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