

November 27, 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, December 4

Rev. Betsy Wooster
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

**In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

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. For more details, contact Rev. Susie Kawolics, reverendsusi@gmail.com.

Christmas Toy Collection

Until December 11th

Church Lobby

Let us bring the joy of Christmas to kids on the near Westside of Cleveland. Bring NEW toys and other gifts for kids of all ages. Place all new and unwrapped items under the tree in the Church Lobby now until December 11th. Contact Marty (Mculbert@fedchurch.org) with questions.

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.

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 or Linda Zelazny, linzel65@gmail.com

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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.orgPAS](#) 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.*

Christmas Family Festival

Saturday, December 17, 4pm

Invite your friends and family for a festive winter evening of fellowship! A scavenger hunt will lead you to activities such as cookie decorating, Christmas crafting, Christmas stories, Christmas caroling and more! Potluck dinner and scavenger hunt begins at 4pm in Fellowship Hall, Caroling begins at 6pm in the Sanctuary. All ages are welcome and encouraged! For more information, please contact Kristin LeFeber:

klefeber@fedchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

John Hall, for healing after his surgery on Friday, December 2; 264 Miles Road Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Gay Quintin as she heals from a knee replacement on Dec. 1-1070 N Chillicothe Rd Aurora, OH 44202-7731

Laura Taylor after the death this week of her stepfather, Norm Gearheart-623 Blue Spruce Trail, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

This week, please pray for staff members **Lianna Davis** and **Alex Bell**.

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:

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Alan and Peggie Jo Shinagawa's parents, Otto and Gladys Shinagawa and Bob and Willie Gibson.

(No AFM this weekend due to Thanksgiving holiday)

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 fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats.

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