

December 4, 2022

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:

**Sunday, December 11**

Children's Christmas Musical  
and Rev. Hamilton  
Throckmorton offers a  
meditation

**10 am**

**Traditional Worship**

**In-Person and Online via  
YouTube**

**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.*

# 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](http://fedchurch.org/adventreflections). For more details, contact Rev. Susie Kawolics, [reverendsusi@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Marty ([Mculbert@fedchurch.org](mailto:Mculbert@fedchurch.org)) with questions.

## Advent By Candlelight

**TOMORROW, 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](http://fedchurch.orgPAS) or [Realm](#)

# ING AT FEDERATED?

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](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org).

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## Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettias on Sale

Holiday poinsettias and wreaths will once again decorate our church during the Advent season. The poinsettias and wreaths may be purchased in your name, In Honor of, or In Memory Of a loved one or friend. The cost is \$20 per plant or \$30 per wreath. A listing of those names will appear in Christmas Eve bulletins.

All donations are due by Sunday, December 18th. You can drop it into the collection plate on Sunday mornings with the form from the announcement attached. If writing a check, note "Poinsettia/Wreath" in the memo line. If giving online through Realm, use the memo line to add your dedication. Contact [communications@fedchurch.org](mailto:communications@fedchurch.org) with any questions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Poinsettias: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Wreaths: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of/ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Richard Masters**, as he recovers from surgery on Dec. 2– 6002 Fransworth Drive Parma, OH 44129

**Mary Hobbs** for the death of her husband, Jack Hobbs; 65 Carriage Stone Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Calling Hours:** Thursday, 12/8 2–6:00PM at Murphy's Funeral Home 95 S. Franklin Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**Memorial:** Friday, 12/9 4PM at Federated

This week, please pray for staff members

**Tanya Goff** and **Hamilton Throckmorton**.

This month, please pray for **MedWish**

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

Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Paul Neidhardt, Marge Overman.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in love and gratitude for Peggie Jo Shinagawa and ALL she does for her "Federated Family", particularly the Angel Flower Ministry.

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 C and D 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 E, F or G are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at [fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats](http://fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats).

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