

January 15, 2023

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, January 22

Special Guest Rev. Matt
Wooster preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

**In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, January 15th, 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.

St. Paul's Collection

Saturday, January 21st, 10am-Noon

Family Life Center Parking Lot

We will have the mission trailer and volunteers in the Family Life Center parking lot to receive your donations. We will accept gently used items and clothes that still have a good life ahead of them. Thank you for continuing this ministry in this new way! For more information, contact Marty Culbertson, mculbertson@fedchurch.org.

Family Fellowship Event: Family Dinner & Game Night

Saturday, January 21st, 6-8pm

Fellowship Hall

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Wonderous Wednesdays: Dinner and a Movie- "Till"

Wednesday, January 25th, 5:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Come join us in fellowship as we explore the difficult topic of racial injustice and its call for us to act. Free Community Dinner at 5:30pm on Wed. Jan. 25th in Fellowship Hall. Then stay for the movie "Till" which will play at 6:30 pm. We will talk about opportunities for follow-up discussions **Please use the sign-in sheet** at the Angel Desk near Fellowship Hall to let us know if you're coming. We want to have enough food!

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Christmas Light Recycling

Have your Christmas Lights Dimmed? Gone completely Dark? Don't throw them away! Recycle those Burned Out light strings and Damaged extension cords. Bring them to the Church Lobby through January 15th. The Environmental Justice Ministry will deliver them to the Cleveland Zoo to be recycled. For more information, contact Marty Culbertson, mculbert@fedchurch.org.

Greeters for Worship Needed

The Congregational Care Commission needs volunteers to serve as greeters for Sunday Morning Worship. If you are friendly and like to greet people, please sign up in Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour, or for more information contact Brooke, bstrong@fedchurch.org.

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 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) to participate or ask questions.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Marty Ray as she is receiving another spinal procedure on 1/23– 246 North Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Marty Culbertson** and **Lanna Davis**.

This month, please pray for **The Thea Bowman 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 appreciation of Elsie Lutman and the years of service she has given to this church and the Chagrin Valley community, especially her role in creating and supporting Chagrin Falls Meals-on-Wheels.

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 L and M 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 with N, O, P, Q, or R are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at fedchurch.org/

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