

February 26, 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, March 5th**

**Youth Sunday**

**Kristin LeFeber preaches**

**10 am**

**Traditional Worship**

**In-Person and Online via**

**YouTube**

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## Federated Annual Meeting

**TODAY, February 26th, 11:15AM (After Worship)**

**Sanctuary or via [Zoom](#)**

We will hold our Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary following our service **TODAY**, February 26th. There will also be the option to tune in online via [Zoom](#). You can find the link by visiting, [fedchurch.org/annualmeeting](https://fedchurch.org/annualmeeting). You may also join the following ways:

**On the Zoom app or website,  
Enter Meeting ID 810 7229 8560 and passcode 44022**

**or**

**JOIN BY DIALING IN ON PHONE**

**Dial: (301) 715-8592**

**Enter Your Meeting ID: 810 7229 8560 #**

**There is no participant ID, Just Press: #**

## Spiritual Formation in the Lenten Season

### All-Church Lenten Book Study

This year's all-church book read for Lent: *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*, by Marcus Borg revisits the heart and soul of Christianity in the midst of a changing world and invites us to explore our own Christian journey with both head and heart. Starting, February 22nd, there will be three different book study groups offered. To join a group, visit [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events). For further details, contact Rev. Wooster, [bwooster@fedchurch.org](mailto:bwooster@fedchurch.org).

## Helping Hands

**Monday, February 27th, 1PM**

**Room 240**

Join Helping Hands on Monday, February 27th as we sew and stuff pillows for hospice. All are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Lynne Kessell, [lynnekessell@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnekessell@hotmail.com).

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Federated Communion Class

**Wednesday, March 1st, 7-8:30PM**

### Fellowship Hall

Fifth Grade kiddos and older, along with their families, have a wonderful opportunity to participate in our Communion Class led by Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton and Kristin LeFeber. Children completing the class will be recognized on **Sunday, March 5th** at the 10 AM service. Also invited to participate in these classes and are 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their families who have been unable to attend in past years or are new to Federated. Welcome! **Registration is requested by Wednesday, February 22nd.** Please call/email Kristin LeFeber: (440) 247-6490 x130 or [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org)

## Dreams and Spiritual Growth Women's Retreat

**March 10th-11th**

**Mt. Saint Benedict Monastery, Erie, PA**

We invite you to join us for a time of spiritual retreat. Set in a contemplative atmosphere, we will consider what God desires for us, and what God may be communicating to us through our dreams. Registration for this event is currently limited to 20 participants and will be open until the limit is reached. Early registration is suggested! Registration deadline is **Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Visit, [fedchurch.org/events](http://fedchurch.org/events) to register. For further details, please contact Rev. Betsy Wooster at [bwooster@fedchurch.org](mailto:bwooster@fedchurch.org) or Mary Senechal at [msart@windstream.net](mailto:msart@windstream.net).

## Middle School Youth Group

**Sunday, March 5th, 4:30-6PM**

### Room 340

To All families with youth in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Federated Church's Middle School Youth Group (MSYG) is starting soon, led by wonderful church members Emily Moore and Bill Wright. MSYG will meet on Sunday afternoons from 4:30-6:00pm in room 340. **We invite parents to join us for our first gathering with the youth on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, to meet Emily and Bill and learn about the youth group plans moving forward. Questions? Contact Emily Moore, Bill Wright, or Betsy Wooster, or email [fedchurch@fedchurch.org](mailto:fedchurch@fedchurch.org). We'll be delighted to speak with you.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Rita Owen** for upcoming hip surgery on February 27<sup>th</sup>- 305 Hamlet Hills Dr Apt 129 Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2828

**Elsie Lutman** who was admitted to Geauga Hospital for pneumonia- 16695 Chillicothe Road, Apt. 210, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

This week, please pray for staff members **Marcia Snavelly** and **Pat Haynish**.

This month, please pray for **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center Pantry** and **Bainbridge Food for Friends**

**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 by Trina and Bruce Gigax **In Memory** of those lost to cancer 2020-2022: Bruce, Stephanie, Pete, Dana, Michelle, and Cindy, and **In Honor** of all Cancer Warriors.

(No Altar Flower Ministry this week due to Annual Meeting)

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Fellowship Hour will be postponed this Sunday, **February 26th** due to the Federated Annual Meeting. Fellowship Hour will resume Sunday, March 5th.

Next Sunday—congregants with last names beginning with E, F, or G are invited to bring treats to share. You can see the list of coming weeks at [fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats](https://fedchurch.org/fellowshiptreats).

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