

April 2, 2023

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:  
Sunday, April 9th

Easter Sunday

Rev. Hamilton  
Throckmorton preaches

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

## Maundy Thursday at Federated:

### "Requiem for the Living"

**Thursday, April 6th, 8 PM (7:30 PM pre-service music)**

#### **Sanctuary**

The Federated Choir with a guest orchestra will perform the deeply moving "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest at the Maundy Thursday service. This piece powerfully faces grief and sorrow head-on that is common to all human existence. This five movement modern Requiem takes us on a journey through anguish, awe over all creation, and reconciliation through the comfort of Christ. The service will tell the story of Christ's crucifixion through pre-service music, prayer, and scripture all leading up to the performance of "Requiem for the Living". A night not to be missed!

## Performing Arts Series: Apollo's Fire is almost SOLD OUT!

**Saturday, April 8th, 7:30 pm**

#### **Sanctuary**

Purchase by Monday, April 3rd! Only 9 tickets remain for the Apollo's Fire performance of Vivaldi's virtuosic "Four Seasons" as they present their ONE NIGHT ONLY European Tour send-off concert! This is not your mother's *Four Seasons*.... Jeannette Sorrell and Francisco Fullana become musical storytellers – celebrating along with the 18th-century Italian peasants, whose joys and sorrows Vivaldi described so vividly. Dueling cellists evoke Vivaldi's "rock 'n roll" personality in the stormy *Concerto for Two Cellos*. The party ends in exuberant madness when the group whips up Vivaldi's *La Folia* ("Madness"). Go to [www.fedchurch.org/PAS](http://www.fedchurch.org/PAS) to purchase tickets.

## "Live Your Faith" Mural in Fellowship Hall

After worship **TODAY**, please go to Fellowship Hall and enjoy the new "Live Your Faith" mural created by the Telling Our Story Committee. "Live Your Faith" is part of the new Federated logo, and the mural depicts the ways that we live our faith, individually and together. There are four panels, one for each of the four Federated sub-brands: Support, Worship, Act, and Grow. More importantly, these are all verbs that represent our faith in action. The mural will serve as a compelling visual reminder to ourselves, and a message to those from the community who visit our church for years to come. There will also be cake!

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Easter Lilies

Grace our Sanctuary Chancel on Easter morning with beautiful Easter Lilies. Purchase a plant in honor of/in memory of a loved one or friend. Fill out a form at [fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving) and pay online. The lilies are \$16/plant. All proceeds will support our 4/16 **RePlay for Kids** hands-on service opportunity. Or fill out this form (please print) and mail it to the church to arrive **by Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>**. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

Paid By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check ☐ Cash ☐ Pay Online ☐

Dedication Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of ☐ In Honor Of: ☐

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## Trinkets N Treasures in April !

### Save the Date(s) and Save your Treasures:

Saturday, April 22, 9A-5P: Donations are Accepted at the FLC  
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Monday, April 24, 9A-5P: Donations are Accepted at the FLC  
Tuesday, April 25, 9-Noon: Donations are Accepted at the FLC  
Wednesday, April 26, 5:30-8P: Preview Sale (\$10 admission fee)  
Thursday, April 27 9A-5P: General Admission Sale !  
Friday, April 28, 9A-5P: General Admission Sale !  
Saturday, April 29, 9A-Noon: Half Price Bag Sale !

**To Volunteer for or for More Information or to Arrange Pickup,  
please contact: Kathy Kieta: [kathykieta@gmail.com](mailto:kathykieta@gmail.com)**

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Mary Dixon** with reoccurring health concerns who is now staying with her daughter in Florida- 23448 Shining Star Drive, Land O' Lakes, Florida 34639

This week, please pray for staff members **Brooke Strong** and **Janis Stefanchik**.

This month, please pray for mission partner, **Community Life Collaborative** and their work for the environment.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Bob Abley, Debbie Baker, Mary Ann Boysen, Marge Overman.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the loving memory of John Laskowski by Marcia Snavelly.

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 N, S and T for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday—we will not have Fellowship Hour in honor of Easter Sunday.

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