#### April 30, 2023

## 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: <u>Sunday, May 7th</u>

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am Traditional Worship In-Person and Online via YouTube

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

#### "Wild Church" Gathering

#### TODAY, April 30th, 4 PM

#### S. Chagrin Reservation

Come, be in worship in the great outdoors by attending the **"Wild Church" Gathering.** All are welcome, all ages and all denominations. Invite your friends and family to come with you. Meet at the S. Chagrin Reservation – Metropark Sulfur Springs Picnic area. Rain or Shine. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

#### Middle School Youth Group

#### TODAY, April 30th, 4:30 PM Room 340

Middle School Youth Group will be meeting TODAY, April 30th, at 4:30PM in Room 240. All middle school youth are invited to attend. For more information, contact Emily Moore, <u>emoore@fedchurch.org</u>, or Bill Wright, <u>bwright@fedchurch.org</u>.

#### Whole Church Book Journey

Throughout the month of May, with three group times to choose from. Journey with others as we explore new book: **Speak with the Earth and It Will Teach You: A Field Guide to the Bible**. Register at: <u>fedchurch.org/events</u>. Buy the book in Fellowship Hall after worship today, or at Fireside Books.

#### **Mother's Day Photos Wanted**

Please help us celebrate the mothers in our lives during our worship service on May 14th.Send a favorite image to Marty Culbertson, <u>mculbert@fedchurch.og</u>. Note 'Mom Photo" in the subject line and please include your moms name. **Send no later than May 8th.** 

# **IG AT FEDERATED?**

#### Cleaning Supplies Needed for the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center

#### Items Needed

- Sprayer Cleanser with Bleach
- Ajax or Comet
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Toilet Brush
- Window Cleaner
- Bleach
- Dish Liquid

- Liquid Hand Soap
- Paper Towels
- Sponges
- Broom
- Pail
- Mop
- Garbage Bags

Collecting now through May 19th. See Marty Culbertson, <u>mculbert@fedchurch.org</u> if you have questions.

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#### FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Barb Warren who died Thursday, April 27th.

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

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 given in loving memory of Bo Burr by his wife, Anne and children, Scott and Corinne.

#### 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–Congregation members with **last names beginning E, F, G, H, or I** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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