

December 10, 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:

Sunday, December 17th

Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

**In-Person and Online via
YouTube**

WHAT'S HAPPENIN

Christmas Musical and Bethlehem Market

TODAY, December 10 at 10 AM– 1 PM

Join us for a spirited worship service and Children's Choir Christmas play followed by a whimsical market in Fellowship Hall with tents of activities for kids of all ages. For more information contact Miss Kristin, klefeber@fedchurch.org.

An Advent Evening Worship Service of Hope and Healing

Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 PM in Chapel

Join your church family for a soothing, short, contemplative worship service of Hope and Peace during this busy, and sometimes difficult, time of year. We'll gather for singing, prayers, candle lighting, and silent reflection as we remember those we've lost, and offer prayers for those who are struggling and for hope and peace in our world.

Wondrous Wednesday Celebrates Christmas!

Wednesday, December 13 at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall

Inspirational and fun holiday music will be provided by a group of our choir members. **THEN, it's your turn!** Join us in a Sing-along of our favorite carols! Marcia Snavely will add her musical touch by accompanying us throughout the evening. Don't forget the array of yummy holiday foods, including the best Christmas cookies you've ever eaten! Visit fedchurch.org/events to sign up or at the Angel Desk. Come celebrate with us!!!

Worship with Nature: The Light of the World

Sunday, December 17, 4:57 PM (Arrive at 4:45 PM)

Family Life Center Labyrinth (16349 Chillicothe Rd.)

Join us for an outdoor Worship with Nature service at the Family Life Center Labyrinth at 4:57 pm. This program is for all ages: Elders, Adults, Families, and Children. Bring a chair and a blanket if you wish and dress for the weather. Plan to stay for a light supper of soup and bread which will be provided following the service inside at the FLC. You may bring your favorite holiday cookie to share if you are able. Please register at fedchurch.org/events or after worship in Fellowship Hall. .

GIVING AT FEDERATED?

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 proceeds from the sale will go to support Federated Youth programs.

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 visit fedchurch.org/giving, use the memo line to add your dedication. Contact 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...

Myia Sterling following the death of her beloved husband **Jack Sterling** on December 6- 512 Woodland Ct Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Helyne Walker, friend of Federated Church, for ongoing cancer treatment-c/o Federated Church, 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 44022

The Family of Joyce Moore following her death on December 6:

Larry Moore (husband)- 1297 Bell Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

Anne Layne (daughter)-14629 Aspen Hills Lane, Burton, Ohio, 44021

Brian Moore (son)- 14475 Broadwood Dr, Burton, Ohio, 44021

Lynne Dutsch (daughter)

Services for **Joyce Moore** will be held Saturday, December 16 at 10AM in the sanctuary, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

This month, please pray for our mission partner **Humble Design**

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Melissa Owen**.

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 to the Glory of God and in honor of the children of Federated Church by the Rev. Douglas Garland.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **S and T** 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 with **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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