

February 18, 2024

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:  
Sunday, Feb. 25th

Annual Meeting

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

## Annual Meeting and Listening Sessions

**Sunday, February 25th, 11:20 AM (After Worship)**

**Join us in the Church Sanctuary or via Zoom:** [Annual Meeting Zoom Link](#)

The 2023 Federated Church Annual Meeting will be held Sunday February 25, 2024 at 11:20 AM in the Sanctuary. In addition to our Constitutional requirements for the election of Officers and Lay Leadership, we will present the Annual Financial Report, approve the Annual Budget and receive a report on the Federated Legacy Fund. Members will also be asked to approve:

- Changes to the Constitution as reflected in the 2023 Annual Report
- Changes to the Federated Legacy Fund Bylaws as reflected in the 2023 Annual Report
- An expenditure for a replacement Air Handler at 76 Bell Street
- Church Council's recommendation to the congregation for the sale of the Family Life Center property; offering the Community Life Collaborative (CLC) the right of first offer to purchase the Family Life Center property at 90% of fair market value. However, if the CLC is not the purchaser, the new owner will abide by the conditions in the current CLC Management Agreement through its expiry date (of March 31, 2025).

Please reach out to other members and personally invite them to attend the Church's Annual Meeting.

## SJAM General Meeting

**TODAY, February 18, 11:30 AM**

**Lower Level Meeting Room or via Zoom**

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Sunday, February 18th at 11:30AM in the Lower Level Meeting Room, or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information, please contact Kathy Franz, [wfranz@roadrunner.com](mailto:wfranz@roadrunner.com).

## New Pillows Needed

Please partner with the Mission and Service Commission and SJAM in supporting the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants for their new pillow collection. Collection will go through February 19th. Please leave bagged Pillows in the Church Lobby.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

**Performing Arts Series presents...**

**Sonya Headlam, Soprano: Celebrating Black History Month**

**Saturday, February 24th, 7 PM**

**Sanctuary**

Join us for a tour de force of art songs and spirituals! Soprano Sonya Headlam and pianist Joshua Konow will take us on a historic journey exploring music from the 18th-21st Centuries entirely by black composers. A night that promises to be powerful, uplifting, and informative surely not to be missed! A reception will follow the program! Tickets (\$25-45. Student tickets are only \$10!) can be purchased at [www.fedchurch.org/PAS](http://www.fedchurch.org/PAS).

**The Federated Performing Arts Series and Federated Family Ministries present a joyous evening of food and music with the Cleveland Celtic Ensemble.**

**Saturday, March 2nd, 6 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

This all-ages event begins at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall, there will be dinner, music, activities for kids. At 7 PM, we will focus on the music as the Cleveland Celtic Ensemble engages us in exciting and creative ways blending Scottish and Irish instruments to create a Celtic style all their own. Come dressed to celebrate all things Celtic and feel free to dance the evening away!

\*TICKETS are FREE, but reservations are required as seating is limited! Visit, [www.fedchurch.org/PAS](http://www.fedchurch.org/PAS) to register.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

### **Bobbi Jo Baclawski and Tom Baclawski**

following the death of her father, Robert James Albrich on 2/9- 11407 Leland Groves Drive, Riverview, FL 33579

**Emily Moore and Kaleb Kaschalk** on the birth of their daughter, Iris Moore Kaschalk, on 2/14- 983 Newberry Ave South Euclid, OH 44121

**Judie Caster** following the death of her sister, Caroline Snyder McGinty, on 1/19- 45 Kenton Rd Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**.

This week, please pray for staff members **Beth Rutkowski** and **Jake Magalski**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Trina Gigax, Martine Scheuermann, Jane Healy. Jody Halley

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Debbie Medlar in honor of my beloved parents, Floyd and Alice Stiles, who "are in my heart".

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 **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** 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 **A and B** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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