

March 17, 2024

Welcome!



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*live your faith*



Next Week:  
Sunday, March 24th

Passion/Palm 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

## SJAM General Meeting

**TODAY, March 17th at 11:30 AM**

### Lower Level Meeting Room

The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry, SJAM, will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, TODAY, March 17th 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).

## SJAM Movie Night

**Tomorrow, March 18th at 7 PM**

### Fellowship Hall

Join SJAM (Social Justice Advocacy Ministry) for "Social Justice in Health Care". Following the viewing of a TED Talk by Dorothy Roberts, social justice advocate and law scholar, our own Bill Shaul, MD, MPH will lead a discussion about the lingering traces of race-based medicine. For questions, email Kathy Franz: [kfranz17114@gmail.com](mailto:kfranz17114@gmail.com).

## Wondrous Wednesdays: FED TALKS!!

**Wednesday, March 20th in Fellowship Hall**

**Dinner at 6 PM; Program at 7 PM**

Join us for a delicious dinner and hear stories from our own members Harriett Rogers and Zach LeFeber. This is a new, intergenerational ministry and a meaningful way to learn more about each other and give thanks to God for the life of faith that we share. Sign up at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or in the downstairs lobby.

## Annual Iftar Dinner with NOICA

**Thursday, March 23rd in Fellowship Hall**

**Program begins at 6:40 PM. Dinner served at sundown.**

We welcome back our friends from the Northern Ohio Intercultural Association, who have generously offered to prepare and serve an Iftar. Besides the meal, we will also have an opportunity to learn more about the Muslim faith and traditions. This is a FREE family-friendly event. Register at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or sign-up downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

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## Maundy Thursday at Federated

Thursday, March 28th in the Sanctuary

7:30 PM Pre-service music; 8:00 pm Service

The Maundy Thursday service is a time for reflection on the last week and crucifixion of Christ. The Federated Choir with a guest chamber orchestra will present the inspiring "Illuminare" by Elaine Hagenberg. The service will be highlighted by pre-service music, prayer, and scripture woven into the presentation of "Illuminare". A night not to be missed!

## New Member Partners Needed!

YOU can help welcome our next class of new church members this spring. Sign up now to be paired as a New Member Partner by contacting [rosebrowncf@gmail.com](mailto:rosebrowncf@gmail.com).

## 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. The lilies are \$16/plant. All proceeds will support our April 20th **RePlay for Kids** hands-on service opportunity. Fill out a form at [fedchurch.org/giving](http://fedchurch.org/giving) and pay online. Or fill out this form (please print) and drop it by or mail it to the church to arrive by Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

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

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

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

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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Ruth Eberlein-Kershner** as she recovers from a broken arm- 12163 Waywood Dr, Twinsburg, OH 44087

This month, please pray for our mission partners **St. Paul's Community Church.**

This week, please pray for staff members **Hamilton Throckmorton** and **Betsy Wooster.**

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

You were welcomed today by members of the **Congregational Care Commission** and Friends.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mary Hobbs in loving memory of her dear husband Jack Hobbs.

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 **E, F, and G** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **H, I, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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