

November 17, 2024

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, November 24th

Ingathering/ Reign of Christ  
Sunday

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via  
YouTube



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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.*

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN

## **SJAM General Meeting**

**TODAY, November 17th, 11:30 AM**

**Room G30 or via [ZOOM](#)**

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry for our monthly meeting this TODAY, October 20th at 11:30 AM. All are welcome!

## **You're Invited!**

The extended Lutman Family invites you to celebrate long-time Federated member, Byron Lutman's 100th birthday immediately following today's church service during the Fellowship hour.

## **From Stories to Support: A Journey of Shared Compassion**

**Monday, November 18th, 7-8:30 PM**

**Federated Family Life Center**

Join us for an inspiring evening as we extend a warm welcome to Ohio's immigrants and refugees. Hear firsthand about their journeys, the challenges they've faced, and the dreams they hold. Together, we'll explore meaningful ways to support and uplift our local immigrant communities. Let's come together in shared compassion and community! For more information, visit [fedchurch.org/events](http://fedchurch.org/events).

## **Wondrous Wednesday**

**Wednesday, November 20th, 6 PM Dinner, 7 PM Program**

**Fellowship Hall**

November's Wondrous Wednesday is all about CREATIVITY! Karen Johns has created a project for the November 20th event, and we all get to participate! Try it! Art can enrich our lives whether we enter into it at retirement, like she did, or jump into it today. Both Karen Johns and Kristen Walenga will lead us through their artistic processes at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. But first, sign up for the yummy dinner at 6 pm at [fedchurch.org/events](http://fedchurch.org/events) or at The Angel Desk.

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Ingathering: Collection of Nonperishable Foods

Local Food Pantries are always in need! **Now through November 24th** we will be collecting Nonperishable food items that will be distributed to three (3) Local Food Pantries. Bring all food donations to the pew outside of Fellowship Hall. Financial contributions are welcome to The Hunger Fund at [fedchurch.org/giving](https://fedchurch.org/giving).

## Blood Drive

**Tuesday, November 26th, Noon-6 PM**

### Fellowship Hall

We are so excited to be hosting a blood drive here in Fellowship Hall on 11/26 from Noon-6:00pm. If you are available to give, please sign up [HERE](#) or at the Angel Desk. If you are interested in volunteering at the drive, please contact Thea Mozingo at [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org).

## The King's Brass: Christmas Celebration

**Sunday, December 22nd, 4 PM**

### Sanctuary

The world-renowned King's Brass presents many of your favorite Christmas classics with a contemporary flair! Tim Zimmerman leads the 9 member King's Brass in their return to Northeast Ohio. Heralded as "truly, an unforgettable experience," this fun for the whole family concert will surely delight! Reception to follow! Tickets can be purchased at [fedchurch.org/PAS](https://fedchurch.org/PAS).

## Advent Reflection Booklets Available!

Advent is right around the corner. Are you looking for a resource to deepen your Advent journey? Rev. Susi Kawolics has created an Advent Reflection Booklet, with a prayer for every day during the Advent season, **beginning the Monday before Advent, November 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Prayers are based on the scriptures from the Revised Common Lectionary. Pick up your copy in the Narthex, at the Angel desk, or read reflections online at [fedchurch.org/adventreflections](https://fedchurch.org/adventreflections).

Email: [adventreflections2024@gmail.com](mailto:adventreflections2024@gmail.com) with any questions. Blessings on your Advent journey!

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Lynne Kessell** following the death of her husband, **Jim Kessell** on November 14th-388 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Joan Jenkins** who is currently in the hospital-5665 Grace Woods Dr Unit 309 Willoughby, OH 44094

This month, please pray for our mission partners **Local Food Pantries: Chagrin Falls Park Community Center, St. Paul's Community Church, Bainbridge Food for Friends**

This week, please pray for staff members **Kristin LeFeber** and **Marty Culbertson**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Sally Ramsey, Sue Mansour, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

You were welcomed today by members of the **Generosity Commission and friends**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given in loving honor of Byron Lutman's 100th birthday, November 16, 2024, by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **A and B** 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 **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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