

December 15, 2024

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, December 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Pastor Vicki McGaw 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 HAPPENING

Bethlehem Market

Sunday, December 15th, Immediately Following Worship

Fellowship Hall

Experience the joy of the season on Sunday, Dec. 15, after worship! Enjoy a whimsical market with fun activities for kids of all ages, festive tents, and a light lunch. All are welcome!

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.

Learn More About Re:Source Cleveland

Join us on **December 18th** for a visit to this year's Christmas Eve offering recipient, Re:Source Cleveland! We'll meet at the church at 9:30 am to carpool or at Re:Source Cleveland at 10:15 am for those driving directly. The visit will wrap up around noon, leaving time to explore the West Side Market, grab lunch, or head back home. To sign up visit, fedchurch.org/events.

Service of Hope and Healing

Wednesday, December 18th, 5 PM

Federated Church Chapel

Struggling with loss, depression or some other sadness this holiday season? Please join us for this brief but poignant service that will offer an opportunity to lift our pain to God as we gather as a community of support, healing and love. After the service, please plan to stay for Wondrous Wednesday Dinner and an evening of Christmas Music. While no reservation is needed for the service, please sign up for the dinner at fedchurch.org/events or at the Angel Desk.



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Joyful Music for Dec. 18th's Wondrous Wednesday Event

Come join us for Christmas music and yummy holiday foods on the 18th! Marcia Snively and our women's choir will provide fun musical arrangements. Then YOU join in to sing your favorite Holidays songs! The reward is a yummy Holiday dinner that includes glazed baked ham and tasty meatballs, mulled cider, vegetable medley, lots of Christmas cookies! Dinner is at 6 pm and music at 7pm in Fellowship Hall. **Sign up for the dinner at fedchurch.org/events or at the Angel Desk.** *Don't miss the fun!*

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 15th. 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...

Kathie Young who has begun palliative care—
8965 Red Tail Ln, Kirtland, OH 44094

Sue Schreiner preparing for a hip
replacement on December 20—10006 Bell Rd
Newbury, OH 44065

Confirmation Class meets today and twice
monthly during worship. Let's keep **our**
students and their teachers, **Betsy Wooster**,
Zach LeFeber, and **Jill Harkins Goodman** in
our prayers as they gather for learning, and
fellowship in a year when students are
discerning the choice to become members of
the church.

This month, please pray for our mission
partners— **Re:Source Cleveland; The**
Christmas Eve Offering Recipients

This week, please pray for staff members
Joshua Konow and **Marcia Snaveley**.

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

You were welcomed today by members of
the **Mission & Service Commission, The**
Social Justice Advocacy Ministry, and
friends.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in
memory of Therese Anne Hanson and
Karl Rolf Hanson by the Mozingo Family.

(There is no Altar Flower Ministry this
week)

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last
names beginning with **L or M** 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 **N, O, P, Q,**
or R are invited to bring treats. Thank you
in advance for your participation!

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