

January 19, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, January 26th

Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via  
YouTube



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*live your faith*



**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

## SJAM General Meeting

**TODAY, January 19th, 11:30 AM**

**Room G30 or via Zoom**

Join the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry for our monthly meeting this Sunday, January 19th at 11:30 AM. All are welcome!

## January–February Book Study: *The Book of Joy*

Dive into *The Book of Joy* by Douglas Carlton Abrams, the Dalai Lama, and Desmond Tutu. Participate in one or both options: **Book Study:** Wednesdays, Jan. 22–Feb. 19 at 1 pm, led by Cathy Digel. **One-Night Discussion:** Feb. 26 at 7 pm, led by Marc Arnold (book or documentary). Sign up on Realm or email Cathy Digel, [cathy.digel@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.digel@gmail.com). Join us for this inspiring journey!

## Primetime Committee Meeting

**Monday, January 20th, 3 PM**

**Lounge**

Calling all Primetime members! We're kicking off the new year by planning an exciting lineup of trips, events, and outings for 2025. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your ideas and help shape the year ahead. Whether you have specific destinations in mind or unique activities to suggest, your input is invaluable. We can't wait to see you there! Contact Thea at [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org), for more information.

## MLK Day National Worship Service Viewing

**Monday, January 20th, 6 PM**

**Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with a historic multifaith worship service and mass rally. Together, we will proclaim our commitment to being prophetic, pastoral, prayerful, and in protest as we work toward a just world for all. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM for a light soup supper before viewing the service and rally together. Share your interest in attending with Vicki today or sign up on Realm.

*Please note: Church offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of MLK Day.*

# ING AT FEDERATED?

**Federated Church Performing Arts Series presents:**

## **Voices from the Other Side**

**Tuesday, February 25th, 7 PM**

### **Sanctuary**

Join us for an evocative evening of chamber music featuring a cello octet and soprano. Experience works by Arvo Pärt, Heitor Villa-Lobos, and Cleveland composer Margi Griebeling-Haigh, whose *Voices from the Other Side* brings Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetry to life. A reception will follow the program. Don't miss this extraordinary musical event! Tickets on sale now at [fedchurch.org/PAS](https://fedchurch.org/PAS).

## **Senior Pastor Search Committee Updates**

The search for Federated Church's next senior pastor is underway! As part of this process, we're gathering input from you, the congregation, to help shape our Local Church Profile, a key document for potential candidates. We invite you to attend ONE of the January listening sessions to share your thoughts:

### **Listening session dates and times:**

**In-Person at 11:15 AM in The Lounge (Childcare will be provided):**

- **Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Virtual via Zoom:**

- **7pm Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>**
- **7pm Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Together, we'll reflect on Federated's strengths, the qualities we value in a senior pastor, and who God is calling us to become. Stay tuned to your weekly email and Sunday announcements for more details. We look forward to hearing from you!



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Gia Caccamo** - who was hospitalized for severe pain- 203 Hazelwood Dr  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Barry Stees**- following the death of his mother- 1308 E Appleton St  
Long Beach, CA 90802

**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 **Thea Mozingo** and **Marty Culbertson**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Myia Sterling, Sonja Solar, Carol King-Shaw

You were welcomed today by members of the **Federated Church Council and friends**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by the Downeys in honor of all those who work tirelessly to serve others, may they bring joy as we say thank you!

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 **C or D** 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 **E, F, or G** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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