

January 26, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, February 2nd

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

## 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 26<sup>th</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!

## SJAM Speaker Night

### Reparations Series: Part 2 of 2

**Monday, February 10th, 7-8:30 PM**

#### Family Life Center

Join the **Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM)** on **Monday, February 10, from 7:00-8:30 PM** at the Family Life Center (16349 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls) for an engaging program on reparations, affirmative action, and DEI. Featuring video excerpts from thought leaders like Danielle Bainbridge, Ta-Nehisi Coates, and William "Sandy" Darity, Jr., followed by a moderated discussion and insights on the future of affirmative action led by Robin Harbage and Bill Shaul. Light snacks provided. Sponsored by Federated Church (SJAM) and Community Life Collaborative

# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Primetime Lunch Out:

### Pub Frato in Chagrin Falls

Thursday, February 13th, Noon– 2 PM

#### Pub Frato

Join your fellow Primetimers for food, fellowship, and fun at Pub Frato in Chagrin Falls! This self-pay event will take place on Thursday, February 13, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Sign up on Realm or contact Thea at [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org) for more information.

## 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 Griebing-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](http://fedchurch.org/PAS).



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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Laura Woodworth** following the death of her husband Curt on January 14th- 8215 Timber Trl, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Mary Ann Boysen** who is recovering from a broken wrist- 217 Manor Brook Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

The memorial service for **Ann Gaskin** will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday at 1pm with a reception following in Fellowship Hall

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Vicki McGaw** and **Marcia Snavely**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Peggie Jo Shinagawa and Debbie Baker

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers given this Sunday by Chuck & Thea Mozingo in honor of their children's birthdays.

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, or G** 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 **H, I, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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