February 2, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week: Sunday, February 9th

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am Traditional Worship In-Person and Online via YouTube

Need a Connection?

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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 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

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 for more information.

Wondrous Wednesday Presents:

Build Resilience with Polly Manke

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 Dinner at 6:00 PM | Program from 7:00 to 8:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Join Polly Manke, Founder of The Heart Center | Yoga Wellness Reiki, for an insightful session on nervous system fitness. Learn the science behind the Vagus nerve, the power of awareness, and simple techniques to build resilience, restore balance, and find peace. Members and guests are welcome. Sign up at <u>fedchurch.org/events</u> or at the Angel Desk. **Please indicate whether you will attend both dinner and the program or just the program.**

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Federated Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 23rd | Immediately Following Worship Sanctuary or via Zoom

Join us **Sunday, February 23rd**, immediately following worship, for our **Annual Meeting** in the Sanctuary or via <u>Zoom</u>. This is an important time to reflect on the past year, discuss future plans, and participate in the life of our church community. **Watch for the Annual Report and Financial Report**, which will be sent via email the week before the meeting. We encourage you to review them in advance and join us for this meaningful gathering.

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 Griebling-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 <u>fedchurch.org/PAS</u>.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Mark Simone who died on January 31st- 43 Paw Paw Lake Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

MiMi Bathgate who is recovering from a surgery-7800 Larkspur Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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- **St. Paul's Community Church**

This week, please pray for staff members **Susi Kawolics** and **Betsy Wooster**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Martine Scheuermann and Sue Mansour

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Lois T. Galloway, mother of Katie Swanson-Harbage.

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

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