

February 9, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, February 16th

Rev. Geoffrey Black preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via

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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.

Senior Pastor Search Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in our listening sessions! As we continue gathering input, we invite you to complete a short, anonymous survey by **February 20** by scanning the QR code below. Your feedback will help shape the Church Profile for Senior Pastor candidates. Your voice matters!



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,

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and simple techniques to build resilience, restore balance, and find peace. Members and guests are welcome. Sign up at fedchurch.org/events or at the Angel Desk. **Please indicate whether you will attend both dinner and the program or just the program.**

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 [Zoom](#). 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 this 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 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.

Color Me Hopeful.... That You Are Hopeful to Color

Help create beautiful journals for the Lenten season—no artistic skills needed! Drop into The Daily Room (off Fellowship Hall) anytime the building is open to color with washable markers and blend the colors with water for a unique effect. All supplies are provided, and you're welcome to bring a friend or take supplies home (just return them ASAP). An instructional video will be available in the room. Questions? Contact Vicki at **216.849.1942** or vmcgaw@fedchurch.org.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Lynne Kessell as she recovers from shoulder surgery- 388 Hickory Hill Rd
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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: Sally Ramsey, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.



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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joan Rieke and Dan Allen in memory of their parents.

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 **L and M** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday- There will be no Fellowship Hour due to the Annual Meeting!

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