

February 16, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, February 23rd

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 HAPPENING

## 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 20th**. You can do this by responding to the email that was sent out or by scanning the QR code below. You can also find printed copies at The Angel Desk. 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, and simple techniques to build resilience, restore balance, and find peace. Members and guests are welcome. Sign up at [fedchurch.org/events](https://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. Please contact Brooke Strong by Monday if you need us to mail you a printed copy. We encourage you to review them in advance and join us for this meaningful gathering.

**The Zoom link is as follows:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84852682711?pwd=dVc1MjJTdUdRanRlZGhMT3ZjMTFkdz09>

**or if you do not have the internet, join by phone: 1.301.715.8592,**

**Meeting ID: 822 9556 5955, Passcode is 898174, press #** (no participant ID).

Full Zoom Instructions are on the last page of this Annual Report.

Please note, the Annual Meeting will be recorded.

**Events: [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events)**

**Calendar: [fedchurch.org](https://fedchurch.org)**

# 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 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).

## **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 Bread 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). Instructions will be available in the room. Questions? Contact Vicki at **216.849.1942** or [vmcgaw@fedchurch.org](mailto:vmcgaw@fedchurch.org).

## **Altar Flower Donors Needed**

There are two opportunities to donate the altar flowers in March. We have Sunday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 30th available. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service. Please contact Sue Mansour at (440) 668-9399 or [sueman@roadrunner.com](mailto:sueman@roadrunner.com) if you are interested.

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**McKenna Kranek**, 2 year old whose port will be removed on 2/19, 279 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Barb Erdelack** who entered hospice care- 4200 Giles Rd, Moreland Hills, OH 44022

**Barbara (Robbie) Robertson** who recently suffered a stroke and is receiving care at Joy's Place 12222 Mayfield Rd, Chardon, OH 44024.

This month, please pray for our mission partners- **St. Paul's Community Church**

This week, please pray for staff members **Brooke Strong** and **Marty Culbertson**.

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



## USHERS/GREETERS

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today were donated by Kelly Downey as a celebration of love honoring the recent marriage of her beloved daughter, Kaitlyn, and her amazing wife, Cassy. May their union be as beautiful and vibrant as these blooms, and may it grow and flourish with each passing day.

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 **N, O, P, Q and R** 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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