

March 2, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, March 9th

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 HAPPENIN

## SJAM General Meeting

**Following Worship Today**

**Room G30 or via Zoom**

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service, Sunday, March 2nd at 11:30AM in Room G30, or via [Zoom](#). All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information, please contact Kathy Franz, [wfranz@roadrunner.com](mailto:wfranz@roadrunner.com).

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

**Needed by March 7th!**

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 is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers on Sunday, March 30th. 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.

## Day Off VBS Experience

**Monday, March 3 | 9 AM– 1PM**

**Room G30**

Don't sit home bored on your day off of school! Join us for games, stories, snacks, crafts and more inspired by the parable of the mustard seed and be remind that God has a spot for you! Visit [fedchurch.org/events](http://fedchurch.org/events) to save your spot today!



# ING AT FEDERATED?

## Wondrous Wednesday & Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 5th | 6 PM Dinner | 7 PM Service

Fellowship Hall | Sanctuary

Join us on March 5th for a special Wondrous Wednesday that flows right into our Ash Wednesday Service. Enjoy a delicious dinner at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall, followed by the Ash Wednesday Service with Pastor Vicki at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. We'll even have desserts—because you haven't attended the service yet! Sign up for dinner at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or on the sign-up sheet at the Angel Desk.

## Join SJAM and Friends:

### Understanding Immigration Realities in America Program

Join us on **Saturday, March 8th from 5:00–7:30 PM at Plymouth Church UCC**, 2860 Coventry Rd., Shaker Heights, for an experiential experience to understand the immigrant story. Join in activities for all ages and talk with local organizers and aid agencies about work being done and how you can help. There will be a catered meal by Aladdin's Mediterranean Restaurant.

Advanced registration required: Visit [plymouthchurchucc.org](https://plymouthchurchucc.org) to sign up and for more information.

### *The Last Week: Lenten Book Study*

Join us this Lent as we explore *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan, a powerful look at Jesus' final days. Books are available for \$8 at the church or purchase your own.

#### Session Options:

- **Pastor Betsy** – Wed, Mar 12–Apr 16 | 1–2:30 PM | Room G30/Zoom
  - **Pastor Vicki** – Wed, Mar 12–Apr 16 | 7–8:30 PM | Lounge
- **Pastor Vicki (Women Only)** – Fri, Mar 14–Apr 11 | 10–11:30 AM | Lounge
- **Rev. Dan Kershner (Men Only)** – Tues, Mar 18–Apr 15 | 7–8:30 PM | Lounge

Choose a session and deepen your Lenten journey!  
**Sign up today on Realm or in Fellowship Hall!**

## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Mary Hobbs** who has entered hospice care-  
7125 Bingham Ln Apt 111, Chagrin Falls, OH  
44023

**Owen Foster** as he recovers from brain  
surgery- 561 Mock Orange Ln, Chagrin Falls,  
OH 44023

This month, please pray for our mission  
partners- **Chagrin Falls Park Community  
Center**

This week, please pray for staff members  
**Betsy Wooster** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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



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## USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of  
the **Congregational Care Commission and  
friends**.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

This morning's altar flowers are given in loving  
memory of Peggie Jo Shinagawa's sister,  
Lynn Marie Nosse, the best big-sister.

The flowers from today's worship service will  
be rearranged and distributed by the Angel  
Flower Ministry.

## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Join us immediately following worship for a  
Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship  
Hall!

Next Sunday- Congregation members with  
last names beginning with **U, V, W, X, Y, and  
Z** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in ad-  
vance for your