

March 9, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, March 16th

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 HAPPENING

## SJAM General Meeting

### Following Worship Today

#### Room G30 or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service 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).

## Interested in Joining Federated?

We're hosting an **Inquirers' Class** this April for anyone considering membership or simply wanting to learn more about Federated Church. Whether you're a visitor, frequent attendee, or know someone who is, this is a great opportunity to deepen your connection with our Federated family. **Class Dates are Tuesday, April 1st and Saturday, April 5th.** New members will be welcomed on **Palm Sunday, April 13th.** Contact Brooke Strong at 440-247-6490 or [bstrong@fedchurch.org](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org) to sign up or get more information

## Primetime Lunch & Music– Mary Beth Ions, violinist

**Thursday, March 13, 2025 | Noon-2 PM**

### Fellowship Hall

Join Primetime here in Fellowship Hall to hear local violinist, Mary Beth Ions, present with lunch to follow. There is a \$10 cost per person to help defray cost of lunch and speaker. Sign up on REALM or by contacting Thea Mozingo, [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org).

## Kid's Empire Trip

**Saturday, March 15, 2025 | 10 AM– 12 PM**

### Kid's Empire Solon

Federated Families are invited to Kid's Empire Solon to play and get to know each other! Cost is \$10/child, which includes two adults. Come anytime after 10 am and stay as long as you want. Federated Families who would like will eat lunch together at Chick-Fil-A at noon. RSVP on REALM or with Miss Kristin, [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org).

# ING AT FEDERATED?

**Join Us for 28 Days:**

## **A Celebration of Women & Connection**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025 | 6:30– 8 PM**

### **Fellowship Hall**

In honor of Women's History Month, Federated Church invites you to *28 Days*—a powerful gathering of women from all backgrounds to share stories, explore current events, and build meaningful connections. Let's celebrate what unites us and create a space where every voice matters. You can expect engaging conversations, diverse perspectives, shared strength, and unity in action. Dinner and childcare will be provided! RSVP on REALM or by contacting Brooke Strong, [bstrong@fedchurch.org](mailto:bstrong@fedchurch.org).

## ***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...*

**Jody Hayes and Family** of **Mary Hobbs** who passed on March 4th- 7125 Bingham Ln Apt 111 Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Memorial service for Mary Hobbs will be at Federated on Friday, March 14 at 4:00 with a reception to follow.

**Bill Lineweaver** and **Jill Carol** following the passing of **Judy Kramer** on March 6th- 165 Pheasant Run Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Memorial service for Judy Kramer will be at Federated on Saturday, March 15 at 1 PM.

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:** Sally Ramsey, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

## USHERS/GREETERS

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Bill and Fran Bates and Jerry and Evelyn Krejci by Don, Charlene and Sarah Krejci.

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 **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** 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 **A and B** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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