

March 16, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, March 23rd

Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via

YouTube

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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

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 to sign up or get more information

Demystifying and Understanding Transgender

Monday, March 17, 2025 | 7– 8:30 PM

Family Life Center

Join us for a panel presentation and discussion with transgender adults and parents of transgender youth. Resources will be provided.

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.

Lent and Labyrinths

During the season of Lent, there will be an indoor labyrinth in room 330 here at Bell Street. The FLC labyrinth is always available and can be enjoyed even more now as the weather is improving.

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Federated Church Blood Drive

Monday, March 24, 2025 | Noon– 6 PM

Fellowship Hall

Give the gift of life! You can sign up directly with the Red Cross or by emailing Thea Mozingo, tmozingo@fedchurch.org. Thank you for your support!

New Members Partners Needed!

Are you already a member of our church? We need your help! Become a New Member Partner and extend a warm welcome to someone in the next class joining the church. As a New Member Partner, you will be paired with a new member or family to welcome them to the church community. If you're interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Dawn Herdman at dtmherd@gmail.com. Your involvement will make a meaningful difference in the lives of new members as they join our church family.

Group Spiritual Direction Sessions During Lent

Practice deep listening and being heard in a safe, confidential space. Join Kristin LeFeber, Seminary student in Spiritual Direction, for one of three group sessions at Federated. Space is limited to seven per session. Sessions are Sunday, March 16 | 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM, Wednesday, April 2 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM, and Monday, April 7 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. To reserve your spot, email Kristin at klefeber@fedchurch.org.

Athletic Equipment Collection for Re:Source Cleveland

Federated continues to support Re:Source Cleveland, this year's Christmas Eve Offering recipient. Youth & Families can help by donating used or new athletic equipment for summer sports camps. Needed items include futsal balls, soccer balls, basketballs, athletic sneakers (M/W sizes 5-10), cleats, and Free & Clear or Sensitive laundry detergent. Questions? Contact Ms. Kristin at klefeber@fedchurch.org.



FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Owen Foster who is at CC main campus after having a setback in his recovery from his brain surgery this week. Please hold him and Toni in your prayers- 561 Mock Orange Ln Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

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- **Chagrin Falls Park Community Center**

This week, please pray for staff members **Marty Culbertson** and **Joshua Konow**.

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

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning were donated by Mary Hobbs in memory of her husband Jack and son Jeffrey, and honoring her daughter and son-in-law Jody and Pat Hayes and their children. Mary arranged for this donation in February, before she became ill. The flowers were here to grace the altar for Mary's memorial service on Friday.

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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