

March 23, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, March 30th

Pastor Vicki McGaw 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 HAPPENIN

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!

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

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 dtrmherd@gmail.com. Your involvement will make a meaningful difference in the lives of new members as they join our church family.

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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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 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.

Performing Arts Series Presents:

Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus &

University School's Glee Club: "Music Within"

Saturday, April 12, 2025 | 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Sanctuary

Join newly appointed conductor Devon Steve, former member of the Cleveland Boy Choir, and the Baldwin Wallace Men's Chorus, joined by the US Glee Club, for an inspiring evening of music. Featuring works by Sibelius, Arneson, Esmail, McCartney, and more, this concert explores the deep connections we have to music. Tickets: \$20-\$40 | Students: \$10. A reception will follow. Visit fedchurch.org/pas for tickets, or contact Joshua Konow at 440.247.6490 x 120.

Lenten Contemplative Prayer

Join us for group silent prayer in the Chapel on Sundays during Lent at 9:15 AM (March 23, 30 & April 6, 13). Each session includes a brief introduction, a Psalm reading, and 20 minutes of quiet reflection. No sign-up needed—just come as you are. All are also welcome to our weekly Contemplative Prayer gathering on Wednesdays at 7:30 AM via Zoom. Questions? Contact Rev. Susi Kawolics at Reverendsusi@gmail.com.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Gracious and loving God, we lift up all who are in need of Your presence today. Bring comfort to the grieving, strength to the weary, and healing to the sick. Guide those facing uncertainty, fill hearts with peace, and remind us of Your unfailing love. May we be instruments of Your grace, extending kindness and compassion to all. Amen.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Beth Rutkowski** and **Susi Kawolics**.

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: Debbie Baker and Peggie Jo Shinagawa

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are donated by the Rutkowski family in honor of Susannah's 21st birthday, and in memory of Peter, her birthday buddy.

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 **A and B** 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 **C and D** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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