

March 30, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, April 6th

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 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

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.

Lenten Contemplative Prayer

Join us for group silent prayer in the Chapel on Sundays during Lent at 9:15 AM (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.

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.

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Palm Sunday Kids Event

Join us **Sunday, April 13, at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall** for a special **Fellowship Hour with a light lunch**. Kiddos of all ages are invited to create a storybook using their palms to illustrate Jesus' last days on Earth. Come reflect on the importance of Holy Week in a creative and meaningful way! We are also in need of volunteers. 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.

Easter Lilies

Grace our Sanctuary Chancel on Easter morning with beautiful Easter Lilies. Purchase a plant in honor of/in memory of a loved one or friend. The lilies are \$16/plant. All proceeds will support Federated Youth Missions. Fill out a form at fedchurch.org/giving and pay online. Or fill out this form (please print) and mail it to the church to arrive **by Friday April 18th**. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

Paid By: _____

Contact Email/Phone: _____

No. of Plants: _____ Amount: \$_____ Check Cash Pay Online

Dedication Name(s): _____ In Memory Of _____ In Honor Of: _____

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Cindy and Steve Girouard on the death of Cindy's sister, Karen- 11725 Caves Rd Chesterland, OH 44026

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Pat Haynish** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are lovingly given by The Downeys in honor of all who are struggling to find love, light, and kindness. May you feel the warmth and promise of God's love and the richness of your Federated community.

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

There are two opportunities to donate the altar flowers in May. We have Sunday **May 4th and Sunday May 18th** 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 if you are interested.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **C and D** 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 **E, F, and G** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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