

April 6, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

**Sunday, April 13th**

Palm Sunday

Pastor Vicki McGaw preaches

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via

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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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 a group session at Federated. Space is limited to seven per session. The final session is Monday, April 7 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. To reserve your spot, email Kristin at [klefeber@fedchurch.org](mailto:klefeber@fedchurch.org).

**Lenten Spiritual Practice** - Caring for the Earth - As a *Creation Justice Church*, we invite the whole congregation to commit to Creation Care as a spiritual practice. During these 40 days of Lent, please choose one habit to change or begin that will support God's Creation. Come to the lobby in the lower level where you will find a Creation Care Tree. Write your new habit on a "leaf" and add it to the tree. You can find suggestions for new ways to care for the earth at the table or visit this url: <https://tinyurl.com/3767e6s8>.

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://fedchurch.org/giving) and pay online. Or fill out this form (please print) and mail it to the church to arrive **by Friday April 18<sup>th</sup>**. If writing a check, note "Easter Lily" in the memo line. Thank you!

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Contact Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dedication Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**The Graves Family** following the death of Adam's dad, Eddie- 16505 Majestic Oaks Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Joan Jenkins** as she is currently hospitalized- 5665 Grace Woods Dr Unit 309 Willoughby, OH 44094

This month, please pray for our mission partners- **Re:Source Cleveland**

This week, please pray for staff members **Beth Rutkowski** and **Joshua Konow**.

**Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:** Sally Ramsey, Louise Rutkowski, Lee Wiley.

## USHERS/GREETERS

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in honor of the memory of Dr. Tom Riemenschneider by his family.

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 **E, F, and G** 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 **H, I, J, and K** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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