

April 13, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, April 20th

Easter 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 HAPPENING

“Hands On Holy Week” – Palm Sunday Kids Event

Join us **TODAY, immediately following worship 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!

Holy Week At Federated

Experience a meaningful Holy Week at Federated with worship, reflection, and service. On **Maundy Thursday (April 17)**, join us for a shared meal at 6:30 pm followed by dramatic reflections at 8 pm. **Holy Saturday (April 19)** offers a quiet Prayer Vigil from 9 am–5 pm. **Easter Sunday (April 20)** brings joyful celebration with music and pageantry. Volunteers are needed—sign up to help enhance these special services.

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.

Women's Fellowship Circle Toiletry Collection

Women's Fellowship Circle is collecting **travel-size toiletries** for outreach bags. Items needed include: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, soap, lip balm, and combs. **Please place donations in the box behind the Angel Desk.** Thank you for supporting this meaningful, year-round project.



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Wondrous Wednesday: Composting!

Join us **April 23 at 6 PM for dinner** and a fun, educational program on composting with special guest “Cindy” and friends Thea Mozingo and Gay Quintin! Learn what foods Cindy loves, how to compost at home, and how Rust Belt Riders can help. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, and vegan options. **Program begins at 7 PM.** Sign up at the Angel Desk or at fedchurch.org/events!

Wondrous Wednesday: Composting!

Trinkets N’ Treasures is coming May 7–10! Don’t miss this beloved annual sale filled with great finds. The First Opportunity to Buy is Wednesday, May 7 from 5:30–8 PM (\$10 admission). The sale continues Thursday and Friday, May 8–9 from 9 AM–5 PM, with Bag Day/Half Price on Saturday, May 10 from 9 AM–Noon. Donations can be dropped off Fridays in April from 9 AM–1 PM at the Family Life Center. Need a pickup? Contact Kathy Kieta at 440-543-8499 or kathykieta@gmail.com. Watch for volunteer sign-up boards and help make this event a success!

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...

On this Palm Sunday, we lift prayers for all in our community who carry unspoken burdens and unseen grief. May the peace of Christ, who entered Jerusalem with both courage and compassion, rest upon each heart. In the waving of palms and the stillness of prayer, may we find comfort, strength, and hope.

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Jake Magalski** and **Marty Culbertson**.

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

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

There will be no Altar Flower Ministry today.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **H, I, J, and K** 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 **L and M** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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