April 27, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week: <u>Sunday, May 4th</u>

Confirmation Sunday Rev. Betsy Wooster preaches

10 am Traditional Worship

Need a Connection?









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

Upcycling 101

Join us TODAY, in Fellowship Hall right after worship and bring something you want to repair or change. Bring an article of clothing that needs a button or a rip sewn, or a broken item from your home that can be repaired. This is UPCYCLING – repair, repurpose and reuse. Everyone is welcome. You can also share your talent and help others learn a new skill like sewing on a button or something else you like to repair. LOVING THE PLANET ONE REPURPOSE AT A TIME!

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, April 27th, 2025 | 11:30 AM

Room G30 or via Zoom

The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship Service TODAY at 11:30AM in Room G30, or via <u>Zoom</u>. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations. For more information, please contact Kathy Franz, <u>wfranz@roadrunner.com</u>.

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.

Trinkets N' Treasures 2025

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 May 3rd – 6th from 9:00–5:00pm 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!

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Latin Jazz Night With Dinner

Join us **Saturday, May 17th** for a lively evening with Sammy Deleon y su Orquestra at the Family Life Center from 6–8 PM. Enjoy a Latin-inspired dinner and high-energy music from Cleveland's "King of Salsa!" Tickets: \$20, kids 12 & under \$5. Visit <u>fedchurch.org/pas</u> for tickets.

Silent Saturday– World Labyrinth Day

Saturday, May 3 | 9:30 AM-1:30 PM | Federated Church

Join us for a peaceful morning of Centering Prayer, meditation, and a special labyrinth walk for World Labyrinth Day's "Walk as One at 1." Light breakfast and lunch provided. Come for all or part of the time. Freewill offering accepted. Register at <u>fedchurch.org/events</u> or email <u>reverendsusi@gmail.com</u>. Weekly Centering Prayer also available via Zoom, Wednesdays at 7:30 AM.

Mother's Day Photo Celebration-Submissions Wanted

Help us celebrate the moms in our lives with a special video for Mother's Day on May 11! Send your photo to **<u>Pics@fedchurch.org</u>** by **May 6** and include your name and the names of those pictured. Please resubmit photos even if you've submitted in past years.

Planning for the Future – May 7 at Federated

Hosted by the Legacy Committee, this special evening focuses on estate planning and preparing for the later stages of life. Whether you're making plans for yourself or helping aging loved ones, this event offers practical insights and expert guidance. The evening begins with a complimentary light supper at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, followed by a panel of professionals presenting from 6:00–7:00 PM. A Q&A session will follow. Please RSVP by April 30 at fedchurch.org/events or contact Thea Mozingo for assistance.

Communion Class–May 8th, 6:30–8:30 PM

Kiddos in 5th grade and up (who haven't yet taken communion class) are invited to join Pastor Vicki and Ms. Kristin—with a parent—for a fun, hands-on evening exploring the meaning of communion. New communicants will be recognized in worship on May 11.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week....

Lynee Kessell who will be having back surgery Monday, April 28th-388 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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

This week, please pray for staff members **Betsy Wooster** and **Kristin LeFeber**.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Bo Burr by his wife, Anne and children, Scott and Corinne.

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

Easter Lily Dedications – Addendum

We sincerely apologize for the oversight in last week's bulletin. The following individuals made Easter Lily dedications that were not listed:

Phyllis Ference in memory of Bob Ference Walker & Joan Johnson Walker & Joan Johnson Ward Pierson & Diane Tuuri In memory of Marilyn & Ed Pierson Ward Pierson & Diane Turri In Honor of Ann and in Memory of Walter Tuuri

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **O**, **P**, **Q**, and **R** for providing treats today.

Next Sunday– Congregation members with last names beginning with **S and T** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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