

May 4, 2025

# Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

**Sunday, May 11th**

Mother's Day & Youth Sunday

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via

YouTube

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*live your faith*



**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

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00–5:00pm at the Family Life Center. Need a pickup? Contact Kathy Kieta at 440-543-8499 or [kathykieta@gmail.com](mailto:kathykieta@gmail.com). Watch for volunteer sign-up boards and help make this event a success.

## 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 **[Pics@fedchurch.org](mailto:Pics@fedchurch.org)** 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 May 4 at [fedchurch.org/events](https://fedchurch.org/events) or contact Thea Mozingo for assistance.

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## 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.

## SJAM Movie Night– Buy Now: The Shopping Conspiracy

**Monday, May 12 | 7:00 PM | Family Life Center**

Join The Social Justice and Advocacy Ministry for this eye-opening documentary about how consumerism impacts our planet and lives. Learn how brands keep us buying and what we can do to make a difference. All are welcome for the film and discussion!

## Primetime (No Experience Needed) Craft & Lunch

**Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 12 – 2 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Join Federated's Own Mary Ann Boysen for a fun craft and lunch here in Fellowship Hall. You will be making an easy and fun jar/vase project. The cost is \$10 for supplies – payable to Mary Ann. Lunch is free! Please email or call Thea, [tmozingo@fedchurch.org](mailto:tmozingo@fedchurch.org) if you want to participate in the lunch but not the craft

## Fellowship Hour Volunteers

Want to help with coffee fellowship but can't commit every week? Sign up for one or more Sundays—it's a fun, easy way to serve! A Congregational Care member will guide you through. Contact Heidi Asplin at 216-577-5658 to learn more or sign up online, <https://fedchurch.org/get-involved/>.

## Latin Jazz Night With Dinner

Join us **Saturday, May 17th** for a lively evening with Sammy Deleon y su Orquesta 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 [fedchurch.org/pas](https://fedchurch.org/pas) for tickets.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Karen Zoltowicz** who was hospitalized and is undergoing testing- 113 Crystal Ln, Aurora, OH 44202

**John Prexta** who is battling pancreatic cancer- 14725 Russell Ln, Novelty, OH 44072

**Lynne Kessell** as she recovers from back surgery- 388 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Phyllis Ference** as she recovers from second and third degree burns- 239 Manor Brook Dr Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**The Polack Family** on the death of Robin's mother- 6730 Gates Mills Blvd Gates Mills, OH 44040-9305

This month, please pray for our mission partners- **Community Life Collaborative**

This week, please pray for staff members **Thea Mozingo** and **Pat Haynish**.

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

## USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Mission and Service Commission, SJAM, and friends.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are in celebration of our 18 confirmands as they complete this stage of their ongoing faith journey.

***To welcome Federated's newest members, the Angel Flower Ministry will rearrange and distribute the altar flowers to our confirmands.***

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## FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **S and T** for providing treats today.

Next Sunday- Congregation members with last names beginning with **U, V, W, X, Y, and Z** are invited to bring treats. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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