

December 14, 2025

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, December 21st
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting Federated today, we are so glad you are here. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary and pick up a green Welcome Bag—it's our gift to you with information about Federated and a few small treats. We hope it helps you feel at home!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Federated Winter Wonderland

Families, please join us in a **Winter Wonderland** today following worship to enjoy Christmas crafts, cookie decorating, a hot cocoa station, and Christmas karaoke in Fellowship Hall.

Eco-Friendly Shop

Are you dreaming of a green Christmas? The Creation Care Team will have a variety of eco-friendly items for sale on Sundays following worship in Fellowship Hall. These products help remove plastics from the environment and make great gifts or stocking stuffers. This sale will run until **December 21st** or until they sell out.

The CLC presents... All About Us: Our Quilts and Dolls

Thursday, Dec 18 | 5:30-7:30 PM | Family Life Center

Hear the stories of craft, culture, and community from the artists of the African American Quilt and Dolls Guild. When we offer a platform spotlighting stories and talents to communities on the margins, the message is clear: "You matter!"

Burning River Brass: "Christmas Around the World"

Saturday, December 20th, 7:00 PM

A touch of tradition, a dash of jazz, and a healthy measure of festive cheer! The Burning River Brass returns to Federated Church for a family-fun Christmas program!

Tickets are \$30-\$50 and student tickets are only \$10, which can be purchased online at fedchurch.org/pas. Contact Joshua Konow at jkonow@fedchurch for more information.

Solstice Service of Solace - December 21st

Join us at 11:30 to walk the labyrinth in our new Meditation Room. A soup lunch follows at 12:15 and the service begins at 1:00pm.

We invite you and anyone you know who could use some peace, solace and time to heal.



GET FEDERATED?

Wanted: Your Favorite Short Christmas Stories, Poems or Readings

On the Sunday after Christmas, Dec 28, the Bagley-Bonnors will lead us in a fun and informal "Service of Christmas Songs and Stories". Several of you have mentioned that you have favorite Christmas stories, poems or readings tucked away, or maybe an anthology of short pieces. You are invited to copy them and get the copy to Judy BB for possible inclusion in the service. Please place stories in Judy's staff mailbox in the church office. Please **BE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THEM** for safe return.

Loaves & Fishes

On **Sunday, December 28th**, Oliver will be taking members of the Federated Youth Group to help serve the Loaves and Fishes meal at St. Paul's Church. We had a wonderfully successful outing last time in October, let us bring the joy of the new year to our sister church! Contact Oliver (omason@fedchurch.org) for more details.

Hire A Colorado Kid (HACK)

We are re-implementing a program to help fund Federated's Youth Group trip to Colorado. Hire A Colorado Kid (HACK) is here to help the congregation here at Federated accomplish those pesky seasonal chores around the house. If you are in need of help around your house, please reach out to **Oliver** (omason@fedchurch.org) or **Emily** (youthgroups@fedchurch.org) and we will get a Colorado Kid out to help. We ask for a \$100 donation per 4 hours worked per Colorado Kid!

Winter Enneagram Book Studies – Two Opportunities to Join!

This winter, Federated is offering two chances to dive into *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery* and its companion study guide. Whether mornings or afternoons work best for you, we hope you'll join one of these enriching small-group studies. For more details or to sign up visit **REALM - events**.

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FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Kris Exline following the death of her mother;
7173 Sugar Bush Ln, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Tom Meyer following the death of his sister;
1106 Sheerbrook Dr, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Louise Rutkowski who has entered hospice
care; 1061 Sheerbrook Drive, Chagrin Falls,
44022

The ongoing search for our next Senior
Pastor and the dedicated members of the
Search Committee as they guide this
important process.

This month, please pray for our mission
partners– **St. Paul's Community Church**

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

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

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given in memory
and celebration of the life of Rev. Robert
Hanson by the Mozingo 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 **N, O, P, Q, and R** 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 **S & T** are
invited to bring treats next week for
Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for
your participation.

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