

January 18, 2026

# Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

**Sunday, January 25th**

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

## Christmas Eve Special Offering

We will continue to collect for the Christmas Eve Offering recipient – RePlay for Kids through **January 20th**. If you are interested in giving, please mark Christmas Eve Offering on the memo line of your check or select Christmas Eve Offering on the drop down in REALM.

## Blood Drive at Federated Church

**Wednesday, January 21 • 12–6 PM • Fellowship Hall**

Give the gift of life! Join us for our next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Federated Church, and help make a life-saving difference in our community.

Appointments are encouraged but walk-ins are welcome. Every donation helps save lives.

## SJAM Meet & Greet

**Sunday, January 25 • 11:30AM • Federated Church • Lower Level Meeting Room**

Following worship, come learn what SJAM is all about! Talk with SJAM leaders and find ways to advocate for issues you are passionate about. Soup lunch and other goodies will be served.

## Help Needed: Prescription Bottle Labels

Our Creation Care Team needs your help preparing empty pill bottles for Matthew 25 medical relief ministries. Join us in Fellowship Hall from 1–3 pm on **January 26th** to remove labels and wash bottles. Together, we can reduce landfill waste while helping people in need.

## Lights for Lions – Christmas Lights Recycling

The Mission & Service Commission and the Creation Care Committee have teamed up to collect lights for the Cleveland Metropark Zoo's Lights for Lion Program. We are collecting non-working Christmas lights and extension cords now through **January 25th**. Please put lights in the blue bins in Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support!

## Federated Inquirers' Class

If you've been considering joining Federated Church, we invite you to attend our upcoming Inquirers' Class this month. Classes for those interested will be held on **January 28th** and **January 31st**. New members will be welcomed on Sunday, February 8th. To sign up or learn more, contact Brooke at **bstrong@fedchurch.org**. All are welcome!

# G AT FEDERATED?

## PAS: Apollo's Fire: "Winter Sparks"

**Saturday, January 31, 2026, 7:30PM**

In this cozy winter program, eight Apollo's Fire musicians set sparks flying in virtuoso works of J.S. Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi, and more. Debra Nagy takes the spotlight in a lively Vivaldi oboe concerto, while Kathie Stewart and Alan Choo lead a fiery chamber performance of Bach's *Orchestral Suite no. 2*. Viola da gambist HyunKun Cho steals the thunder in Marais' famous *Sonnerie de Sainte Geneviève*, an imaginative showpiece evoking the sounds of church bells in Paris.

Tickets can be purchased online at [fedchurch.org/pas](http://fedchurch.org/pas). **Tickets are going FAST and may sell out.** Be sure to get yours today! Please contact the church for assistance by calling 440.247.6490 x120.

## Art Supply Collection: St. Paul's Community Church Outreach

Throughout the month of January, Federated is collecting art supplies to support **The Art Colony**, a creative outreach community that meets weekly at St. Paul's Community Church. This open art studio provides a safe, prayerful, and inspiring space for connection, healing, and artistic growth.

You can help by donating new or unused art materials! Place items in the marked bin in the lobby throughout January.

## 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](mailto:omason@fedchurch.org)) or **Emily** ([youthgroups@fedchurch.org](mailto: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!

## Church Office Closure Notice

Please note that the church offices will be closed on Monday, January 19th, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Carole Rounds while she rehabilitates after a stay in the hospital- 608 North St Chagrin Falls, OH 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

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:  
**Debbie Baker, Peggie Jo Shinagawa and Nicki Adams**

## USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the **Federated Church Council and friends.**

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RePlay



-  
for Kids

This  
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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by the Downeys in honor of all those who work tirelessly to serve others, may they bring joy as we say thank you!

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 next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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