

January 25, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner
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.

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

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 **1:00–3:00PM** on **January 26th** to remove labels and wash bottles. Together, we can reduce landfill waste while helping people in need.

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!

Learning from Minneapolis – Organizing Call

Join Rev. Michael Anthony Howard, Minister of Faith in Action—Living Water Association, and Megan Bergert, UCC Minister for Migration and Refugee Services, for an organizing call on **Thursday, January 29**, at **1:00 p.m.** This conversation will reflect on recent events in Minneapolis and explore how congregations can respond faithfully, engage thoughtfully, and access helpful resources. All are welcome to listen, learn, and discern together. Please contact **Pastor Vicki McGaw** (vmcgaw@fedchurch.org) for the Zoom link.

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

As January comes to a close, there's still time 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, inspiring, and prayerful space for connection, healing, and artistic growth. You can help by donating new or unused art materials! Please place your items in the marked bin in the lobby before the end of the month.

PAS: Apollo's Fire: "Winter Sparks"

Saturday, January 31, 2026, 7:30PM

Eight Apollo's Fire musicians ignite a cozy winter evening with dazzling works by Bach, Telemann, Vivaldi, and more. Highlights include a vibrant Vivaldi oboe concerto with Debra Nagy and a fiery chamber performance of Bach's Orchestral Suite No. 2, plus Marais' famous *Sonnerie de Sainte Geneviève*.

Tickets are selling fast and may sell out. Purchase online at fedchurch.org/pas or call 440.247.6490 x120 for assistance.

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SJAM Meet & Greet

Sunday, February 1 • 11:30AM • Federated Church • Lower Level Meeting Room

Join us after worship for a casual meet-and-greet with the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) in the Lower Level Meeting Room. Enjoy a warm soup lunch and treats while getting to know SJAM leaders and discovering ways to engage in advocacy work that matters to you. All are welcome!

Youth Group Trip to the Cleveland Charge Game

Friday, February 6, 2026

Reserve your spot now! The Federated Youth Group is heading to a Cleveland Charge game for an exciting VIP night. The Charge is Cleveland's NBA G League team, showcasing rising talent and future NBA players.

We're looking forward to a fun and memorable night together.

For more information or to sign up, please contact **Oliver Mason** at omason@fedchurch.org.

"Soup"er Bowl Game Day Collection

Help tackle hunger on **February 8th** by donating canned soup to support local food pantries. Please place your items in the marked bin in the church lobby.

Parent's Night Out

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 6:00–8:15PM

Parents, enjoy a well-deserved night off! Federated is hosting a Parent's Night Out for children Pre-K through Grade 5. Kids will have a blast with pizza, movies, games, crafts, and plenty of fun—more than we can fit into one announcement!

For more information, please email **Oliver Mason** at omason@fedchurch.org.

Hire A Colorado Kid (HACK)

Our Hire a Colorado Kid (HACK) program is in full swing and proudly supports Federated's Youth Group trip to Colorado. Through HACK, members of the congregation can be matched with youth who are ready and eager to help with seasonal chores and household projects.

To be matched with a "Colorado Kid," please contact **Oliver** (omason@fedchurch.org) or **Emily** (youthgroups@fedchurch.org). We ask for a \$100 donation per Colorado Kid for each four-hour work period, with all proceeds directly supporting the youth trip.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Donna Hogarth who is undergoing hip replacement surgery: 110 Leaview Lane, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Kristina Morgan who begins her treatment for breast cancer; 1600 Euclid Ave., Apt 2209, Cleveland, OH 44115

Robert (Rick) Rickert who entered rehab after a fall; 7026 Oak St, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

This month, please pray for our mission partners– **RePlay for Kids**

This week, please pray for staff members and **Judy Bagley-Bonner** and **Vicki McGaw**

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Bob and Tami Munson in loving memory of Tami's mother, Barbara Hatch.

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

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Dut to inclement weather, there will be **NO FELLOWSHIP HOUR** this **Sunday, January 25, 2026.**

Next Sunday– Congregation members with last names beginning with **L and M** are invited to bring treats next week for **L and M** Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.



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