

February 1, 2026

# Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

Pastor Vicki McGaw  
preaches

10 am  
Traditional Worship  
In-Person and Online via  
YouTube

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# federated

*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.*

### **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

## 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!

## 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 February 2nd** to remove labels and wash bottles. Together, we can reduce landfill waste while helping people in need.

## 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](mailto:omason@fedchurch.org).

## 2nd & 4th Sunday Morning Bible Study

A new Bible study group begins **Sunday, February 8**, and all are welcome to join—whether you plan to attend regularly or simply drop in to try it out.

We'll gather for Lectio Divina, using the Sunday lectionary verses, woven together with prayer. Lectio Divina invites us to read scripture slowly, listen for a word or phrase that stands out, and share how God is speaking to us through the text.

**When:** 9:00–9:45 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month

**Where:** Room G30 at Federated Church

For questions or more information, contact **Lauren Brandon** at [lsbrandon616@hotmail.com](mailto:lsbrandon616@hotmail.com).

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

## Church Closure Policy

The building at 76 Bell Street will be closed for weather-related issues on a case-by-case basis. We will not automatically align with local school closures since our schedules and needs are very different. Individual groups may also decide for themselves whether they hold in-person meetings in the building as well.

If there is a power or water outage, the building will be closed for safety and security reasons. A building closure will be communicated through a church-wide email, notification on the website, a voicemail message, and door signage.



## FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

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

**Carolyn Shaul** who underwent knee replacement surgery: 795-34 Windward Dr Aurora, OH 44202-8262

**The Family of David Black**, who died January 29th: 10722 Campbell Commons Way, Charlotte, NC 28277

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

This week, please pray for staff members and **Brooke Strong** and **Thea Mozingo**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:  
**Sally Ramsey** and **Lee Wiley**

## USHERS/GREETERS

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in memory of Lois T. Galloway, mother of Katie Swanson-Harbage.

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 **L** and **M** 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 **N, O, P, Q** and **R** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.



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