

February 8, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Marty Culbertson
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

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2026 | 11:30 AM

Federated Church | Room G30

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following worship in Room G30 or via Zoom. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations.

2nd & 4th Sunday Morning Bible Study

A new Bible study group began this **Sunday, February 8**, and it is not too late to join—whether you plan to attend regularly or simply drop in to try it out.

We 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.

Mardi Gras Lunch

Federated Youth invite you to celebrate Mardi Gras with your church family on **Sunday, February 15, 2026, immediately following worship**. Join us for a festive luncheon featuring traditional Mardi Gras food, decorations, and joyful fellowship.

This celebration will be hosted by our Colorado Kids, who will help set up, decorate, cook, and serve this fun feast. At-will donations will be accepted during Fellowship Hour to support the Colorado trip. Cash and check are appreciated, but we will also accept donations through REALM.

Come hungry and ready to Celebrate!

Ash Wednesday: Wonderous Wednesday Community Dinner & Service

Join us for a meaningful Ash Wednesday at Federated on **Wednesday, February 18th**.

We'll begin with a **Wondrous Wednesday Community Dinner at 6:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy a warm, nourishing meal featuring homemade soups, side dishes, and desserts, with vegan and gluten-free options available. Following dinner, we will gather for the **Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary**, a reflective time of prayer, confession, and the imposition of ashes as we begin our Lenten journey together.

Please sign up in the lobby or on Realm. All are welcome.

WHAT FEDERATED?

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! Open to Federated families and friends too! For more information, please email **Oliver Mason** at omason@fedchurch.org.

Federated Church Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 22, 2026 | Immediately Following Worship

All are invited to attend the Federated Church Annual Meeting immediately following worship. The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and will also be accessible via Zoom. This is an important opportunity to reflect on the past year, discuss plans for the year ahead, and take part in the life of our church community. Watch your email for the Annual Report and Financial Report in the coming days.

Alter Flower Donation Opportunities

There are two opportunities to donate the altar flowers in March. We have Sunday, March 15th and Sunday, March 22nd available. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or memorialize a loved one, as well as brighten our sanctuary for the Sunday service. Please contact **Sue Mansour** at **(440) 668-9399** or sueman@roadrunner.com if you are interested.

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.

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.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Jane Badal - as she navigates continuing medical concerns: 505 S Chillicothe Rd., Apt 107, Aurora, OH 44202-6526

Bernadette Jekutis - as she manages health issues: 269 Hickory Hill Rd. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2809

This month, please pray for our mission partners—**Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH Cleveland)**

This week, please pray for staff members and **Joshua Konow** and **Pat Haynish**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week: **Carol King-Shaw, Sonja Solar,** and **Joyce Ritchie**

USHERS/GREETERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Joan Rieke and Dan Allen in memory of their parents.

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: Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a Mardi Gras inspired lunch hosted by our Colorado Kids.



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