

March 15, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Pastor Vicki McGaw

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

Sunday School Pickup – Location Change 3/15

This Sunday following worship, children K-5 should be picked up in the lounge rather than their classrooms.

SJAM General Meeting

Sunday, March 15, 2026 | 11:30 AM

Federated Church | Room G30

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting following Worship in Room G30 or via Zoom. Come learn about current initiatives, upcoming opportunities for education and action, and ways you can help advocate for justice in our community and beyond. All are welcome, regardless of any church or secular affiliations.

Wondrous Wednesday – An Evening in Ethiopia

Wednesday, March 18

Join us for Wondrous Wednesday as Heather Luckey shares reflections from her month volunteering in rural Ethiopia through Laimba, a nonprofit supporting at-risk children and families through health, nutrition, and education. Hear stories of resilience and hope from the communities she served.

A community dinner begins at 6:00 PM, followed by the **presentation at 7:00 PM**.

Gluten-free and vegan options will be available, along with dessert.

PAS – CLE Concierto: In the Sunday Stillness of the Soul

Saturday, March 21, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Join us for an evening of early music honoring Women's History Month, featuring works by Barbara Strozzi, Antonio Bembo, and Isabella Leonarda. This program highlights the brilliance and resilience of early women composers alongside their contemporaries, offering music of quiet beauty and emotional depth.

Performed by CLE Concierto with soprano Andréa Walker and an acclaimed ensemble of early-music artists. A reception will follow the program.

Visit <https://onrealm.org/fedchurch/Registrations> to purchase tickets.

AT FEDERATED?

SJAM Speaker Night – Birthing Beautiful Communities

Monday, March 23 | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

In honor of Black women and their enduring legacy, Federated's Social Justice Advocacy Ministry (SJAM) invites you to a special presentation by Krista Lumpkins-Howard, Senior Director of Training & Community Impact at Birthing Beautiful Communities.

Krista will speak about the challenges facing pregnant Black women in Cleveland and the work being done to support healthier outcomes for Black and Brown mothers and infants.

Snacks will be provided. A **free-will offering** will support Birthing Beautiful Communities.

For questions, contact sjamfedchurch@gmail.com

Blood Drive at Federated Church

Tuesday, March 24 | 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Give hope this spring by donating blood at our upcoming American Red Cross Blood Drive. Join us at Federated Church's Fellowship Hall and help make a life-saving difference for patients in need.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome if space allows. Thank you for helping support this vital community need.

"Love Notes" – A New Way to Offer Care

Offering care for members of this community and others in the world is a great strength of Federated . . . and we are offering another, easy way to show our love to people.

Beginning **March 22** in Fellowship Hall, stop by the Love Notes Station each Sunday to sign a card or two for people who need a little dose of love.

On the 22nd, our cards will be for folks in Minnesota who, with the new headlines moving on to other stories, fear their plight is being forgotten even though ICE agents still roam the streets of their cities. Sign a card or two letting them know we remember them.

Each week, check out who we're encircling with love. It may be a member recovering from surgery or an illness, someone having a birthday or a homebound member we want to let know we are thinking about.

Let's share our love far and wide by spending a few minutes sending a message each Sunday after worship. Make stopping by the Love Notes Station part of your weekly practice.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

Nancy King, who is having knee surgery on March 17th: 33199 Woodleigh Rd, Pepper Pike, OH 44124-5267

Jon Denney, who is recovering from a car accident: 800 L Ambiance Cir, Apt 101 Naples, FL 34108-6729

The family of **Sandra K. Hunter**, who passed away Feb. 28th: 421 Repton Road, Riverside, IL 60546

Marie Powers, who is undergoing tests: 5000 Northridge Dr, Unit 114, Willoughby, OH 44094-4393

Silvia Kenneweg experiencing new health challenges 5665 Grace Woods Dr, Unit 308, Willoughby, OH 44094-8910

Bernadette Jekutis as she heals from a broken arm: 269 Hickory Hill Rd, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-2809

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

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 members and friends of the **Congregational Care Commission**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Bobbi Lineweaver and Judy Kramer by the Lineweaver, Kramer and Carroll families.

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 **C & D** 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 **E, F, & G** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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