

April 19, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Creation Care Sunday—
Cliff Aerie and the Oikos
Ensemble

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

Colorado Kids' Bake Sale

Today–Sunday, April 19

Join us after worship for the Colorado Kids' Bake Sale! Enjoy homemade treats during fellowship hour and support our generosity initiative, launched on Youth Sunday, with a freewill donation.

Don't miss the silent auction featuring some extra-special baked goodies.

SJAM General Meeting Sunday

Today– Sunday, April 19th | 11:30 AM | Room G30 or via Zoom

SJAM will be hosting its monthly meeting today following Worship. 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.

Heartland Conference – Environmental Care and Justice Network Meeting

April 21 | 3 pm – 4 pm | Online

In recognition of Earth Month, the guest speaker will be Federated's very own, new senior pastor, **Rev. Michael Howard**. He will be sharing his dream for the Earth. This event will also include prayer, video vignette and a reading about care for the earth. Everyone is invited to join in this meaningful event. If you cannot join live, register anyway to receive the recording.

To get the link to join this online message, contact **Maren Koepf at: maren.koepf@gmail.com**

Trinkets N' Treasures Rummage Sale

April 23–25 | Family Life Center

Discover hidden gems and support our community at Federated's annual Trinkets 'N Treasures sale at the Family Life Center! Shop furniture, clothing, books, electronics, and more. You never know what treasure you'll find!

Donation Drop-Off: Saturday–Monday, April 18–20 (gently used items only)

Sale Dates: April 23 | \$10 Pre-Sale Entry, April 24 | Regular Sale, April 25 | Half Off Everything!

We need YOU to volunteer! Call or text Heidi Asplin at 216-577-5658 for more information.



GET FEDERATED?

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers in May. We have **Sunday, May 3rd** 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 sueman@roadrunner.com or (440) 668-9399 if you are interested.

Earth Day Worship: Music & Stories to Change the World

Next Sunday, April 26th | 10 AM

The Oikos Ensemble will lead a special Earth Day worship service featuring inspiring music, storytelling, and dramatic liturgy for all ages. This meaningful service will celebrate creation and invite us to reflect on caring for the world around us through sound, song, and spirit.

Mother's Day Photo Submissions

Help us celebrate the mothers in our lives! We're creating a special Mother's Day video for Sunday, May 10, and we would love for you to be part of it.

Please send a photo of the moms you'd like to honor to Pics@fedchurch.org (email submissions only). Be sure to include your name and the names of those pictured. Submissions are due by **May 6**.

Prayers for the Earth – Prayer Booklet Available in the Narthex and Lobby

Through April and May, please Pray for the EARTH.

We invite our Federated Church members, families, youth, and adults alike, everyone, to join in prayer over the next few months. Pick up a prayer booklet. You may choose to pray the same prayer each day throughout April and May, or choose one prayer a week to pray, or perhaps a different prayer each day. One idea is to invite you to pray at these times during the day – 8 am, 12 noon, and 8 pm. Doing this, you will know you are joining with other Federated family members in prayer at the same time. United in prayer for the earth!

Creation Care and Justice Tree

Visit our **Creation Care Action Tree** after worship each Sunday in April and May. Take a leaf and write on the back of it, what you are doing to care for the Earth. Let's fill the tree with the actions we all do to care for God's beautiful creation and all living beings.

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

We offer prayers of praise and gratitude for this new chapter at Federated. May God guide and bless our congregation and our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Michael Anthony Howard, as we journey forward together.

This month, please pray for our mission fundraiser— **Trinkets 'N Treasures**

This week, please pray for staff members— **Jannine Mason and Joshua Konow**

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

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members of the members and friends of the **Generosity Commission**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given in honor of Rev. Michael Howard, our Senior Pastor. We look forward to beginning a new chapter in our faith journey together.

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 **S & T** 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 **U, V, W, X, Y & Z** are invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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