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The Federated Squared Circle: Wrestling with God's Word - Go to www.federatedsquaredcircle.com to like and subscribe to the podcast or listen to an episode right on the website.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

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8:15 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

December 7, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Jesus was born “Lord at His birth” - His first advent secured a decisive victory over sin and death and His second advent is the fulfillment of that victory! Let us come and adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rick Plucknett

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form or fill out a physical Connection Card that are at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



MINISTRY NEWS

Pastor Kendall Hunter

MINISTRY UPDATE

Mike Anderson, Gideons

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25, CSB

Reader: v. 18-21 / **Congregation:** v. 22-25

8:15 a.m. Nancy Snyder / **11:00 a.m.** Sheila Hillen

SERMON

Pastor Stephen Pettis

A Tale of Two Journey's: "The Journey of God's stepdad"

TODAY:

8:15 / 11:00 a.m. **Kids Church:**(Family Center) 4 years olds through 5th grade, **Infant and Toddler care** (11:00 a.m. only)

9:45 a.m. **All Sunday School Classes**
Infant/Toddler Care (Family Center)
4:00 p.m. **Teen Ensemble** (Sanctuary)
5:45 p.m. **Ignite**

Local Northwestern Food Pantry clients need help providing Christmas gifts for 32 children. If you can help, pick up the labels and information at the Welcome Center desk. Return wrapped gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 14th or to the St. Lawrence Church in Albion by Wednesday, December 17th.

****If you use and would like 2026 offering envelopes, please let us know by:** writing “Offering Envelopes” beside your name on the Friendship pad, **or** call the office during the week, **or** by email (ericka@fedchurch.net).

Tithes & Offering

We have a couple ways to give electronically:
Text “GIVE” to 814-402-8798 or by following the link from our website www.fedchurch.net.

THIS WEEK:

TUES 9:45 a.m.

Springfield Senior Center, Family Center

3:30 p.m.

SALT, Family Center

6:30 p.m.

Elders and Deacons Meeting

WED 10:00 a.m.

Golden Circle, Family Center Room

6:30 p.m.

Journey, Family Center

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting

THUR 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery, Church Dining Room

FRI-SUN

The Castle ‘25 retreat for 8th-12th grade students
See the FedYouth board in the Family Center for more details. Cost is \$45.

SAT 11:00 a.m.

Women’s Christmas Luncheon, Family Center
TODAY is the last day to get your tickets (\$15).

1:00 p.m.

Open House at Brenda’s Jellies and Hot Pickles
(great for stocking stuffers for Christmas) until 6:00 p.m. at 3583 Beaver St., Springboro, PA.
Proceeds benefit the 2026 Honduras Mission Trip.

NEXT SUNDAY (December 14):

Pastor Ed Huntley will continue with our Advent series. Please read: **Luke 1:39-56, Luke 1:5-25, John 16:12-15, Proverbs 3:34, James 4:6-10, Titus 2:1-7, Isaiah 9:1-7 and Genesis 12:1-3** in preparation. Go to the YouVersion Bible App, search for The Federated Church to follow Advent reading plan.

COMING EVENTS:

December 21-22: Decorating days for the 5th Annual “Tree-fest at The Fed” will be starting on the 21st after 2:00 p.m. and finishing the evening of the 22nd. Sign up at the Welcome Center desk to participate.

December 23: Christmas Eve Eve Worship Service, Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship Service, Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
The 5th annual **“Tree-fest at the Fed”** and a **Live Nativity** will be open from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. both nights.

December 28: Brunch and fellowship before one combined worship service at 10:00 a.m.! Serving brunch in the Family Center from 8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Freewill donation to benefit Honduras mission trip.

January 30/31: 2026 Outdoor Expo - Our guest speaker is Ray Howell. **Outdoor Expo** tickets are \$15 and on sale now. Also available at www.fedchurch.net for \$15.50.

***ATTENTION HUNTERS AND THOSE THAT FISH!** Keep in mind when hunting that the Outdoor Expo will be in need of fish, bear, elk, moose and venison. Venison can be donated at McDonald’s Meats, Girard, Pa. to go towards the Outdoor Expo.