

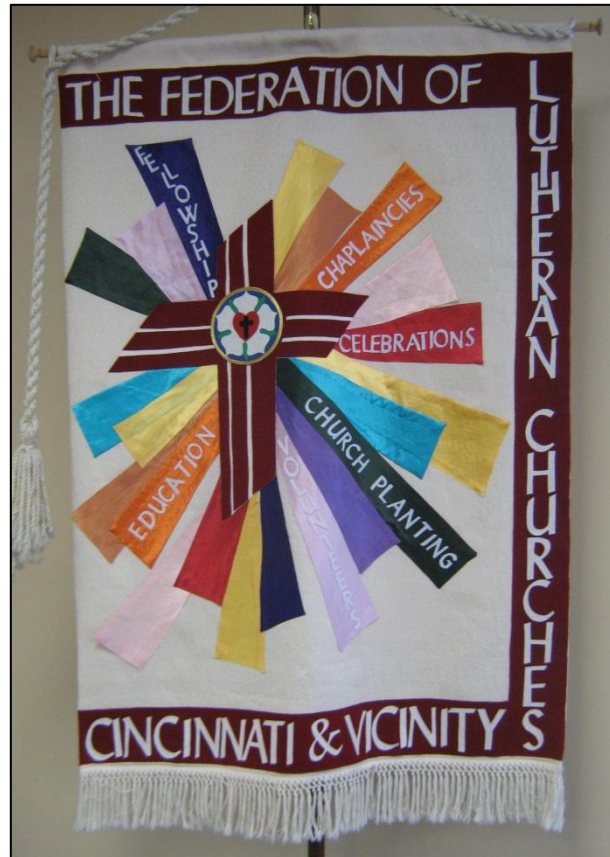
THE FEDERATION OF LUTHERAN CHURCHES OF CINCINNATI AND VICINITY

Fellowship

Church Planting

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Celebrations



Mercy Work

Education

**Campus
Ministry**

Volunteer

Serving Together in Christ

History

The Federation of Lutheran Churches of Cincinnati and Vicinity began in 1921 when LCMS churches in Cincinnati wanted to reach out together with Jesus' love to the hurting and lost people in the surrounding community.



Over the years the Federation's outreach ministries have varied from serving at hospitals, at a home for the aged, at a TB sanitarium, at a rehabilitation facility, on university campuses, at a drug rehab center for US military vets, and serving the homeless in Cincinnati.



The first staff member called by the Federation was given the title of Missionary. Our titles have changed but we are still missionaries, and our mission field is Cincinnati and the surrounding area.

The Lord's Ministry + Federation Ministry + Your Ministry

The Federation's desire to reach out to the hurting and lost in the community in the 1920's is still alive today. Through the saving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, hope is born, hurts are soothed, guilt is lifted, love is shown and lives are changed. It is still our mission to spread this Good News while caring for those Jesus loves.



By supporting Federation ministries, you are participating in the work of the Lord that he has called us to do together within the Federation. He is doing great things through us all for the people of Cincinnati and spreading the Gospel message of hope to all. Here are how your Federation ministries are serving those in need in Christ's name:



The Bridge Ministry







Concordia Campus Ministries

- Connecting the Word with the World



Hearing God's Word



Building Community



Serving Beyond



Joseph House and UC University Hospital.

Chaplain Ron Ewell

UC University Hospital

- Chaplain Ewell has been working in the hospital since 2003.
- He currently works 24 hours a week, providing pastoral care and counseling to a variety of patients, but he especially deals with trauma and deaths.

Deaconess Hospital

- In 2011, UC-University Hospital moved its psychiatric units to Deaconess Hospital.
- Chaplain Ewell spends 10 hours a week at Deaconess.
- He does 3 spiritual groups a week.
- He does 3 worship services a week.

Joseph House

- Treatment for homeless, substance abuse veterans consisting of around 120 current residents.
- Chaplain Ewell works 24 hours a week at the Joseph House.
- Chaplain Ewell does two groups a week, and counsels the clients.
- One worship service a week is provided.



Ohio District Care Giver

Chaplain Ewell is the care giver for the Southwest region of the Ohio District. This means that he counsels church workers within the southwest region who are impaired or just have a problem, giving them spiritual care and speaking God's Word of Law and Gospel to them.



Volunteer Opportunities

Federation ministries are your ministries, so feel free to jump on in! We have several opportunities for volunteers to become involved in our ministries, and volunteers are very important to our efforts in reaching out to bring Christ's message of hope to those we serve.

At the Bridge Ministry volunteers can serve by:

- participating in daily devotions (M, T, Th, 10 AM)
- preparing/participating in Fellowship Time (T, Th, 10:30-12:00 AM).
- leading/participating in Bible study (T, Th, 1:00 PM).
- working as a secretary in our office (M, T, Th 10 AM-2 PM)
- teaching a computer class



Volunteer Opportunities

At Concordia Campus Ministries volunteers can serve by:

- providing a meal for students (Tuesdays or Fridays)
- building friendships with international students
- serving as a college student advocate at your church
- praying for students and the campus
- hosting a social or service activity



At UC University Hospital and Joseph House, volunteers can serve by:

- knitting/crochetting prayer shawls for patients and families.
- making receiving blankets for newborns.
- Volunteering with the Joseph House.



Federation Representatives

Nineteen churches make up the Federation. Each church is expected to select two representatives to sit on the Federation Board. These representatives are crucial to the mission of the Federation . They are part of the decision making process concerning our outreach ministries. They support and help plan the annual events that aid the various congregations coming together for worship, education, and the Federation Picnic. They also help develop the yearly budget, promote the ministries of the Federation within their congregations, and plan for the future of the Federation.

It is very important for each member church to have representatives to not only bring back news of Federation activities and ministries, but also to ensure that member churches have a vote and voice in daily decisions and in ensuring that Federation ministries and activities continue in the future.

Messiah Lutheran Church:

-Roger Hamilton


-Randy Gross

Federation Fellowship Opportunities

- Education Seminar (February/March)
 - Cincinnati –wide Picnic (July)
 - Reformation Service (October)
 - Women's Auxillary
- Nursing Home ministries
- Ingathering (October)
- Cookie Pack (December)
- Blanket Brigade (Summer)
- Quarterly meetings

Questions? Contact Us!

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Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church

Jesus' Love in Action: Moving People from Dependency to Independency

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4: 10

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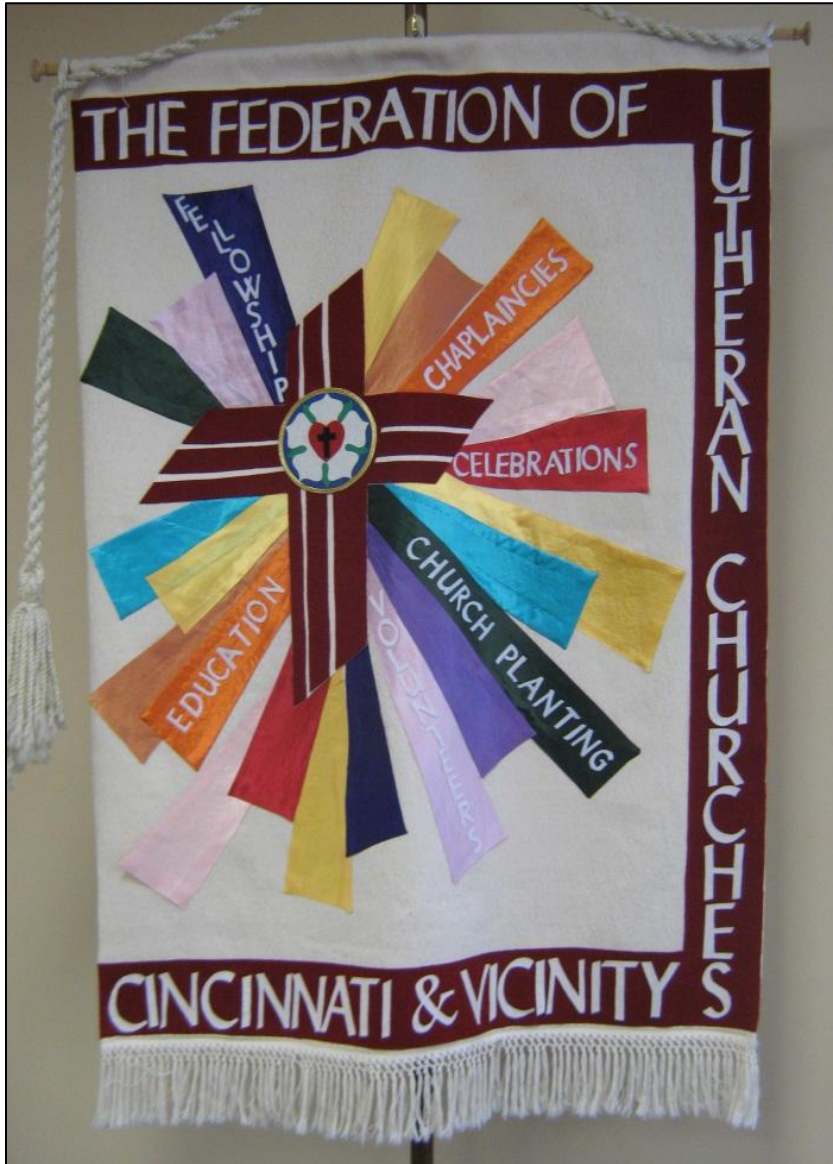


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Thank You!

God's Blessings!

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"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." -Romans 15: 5