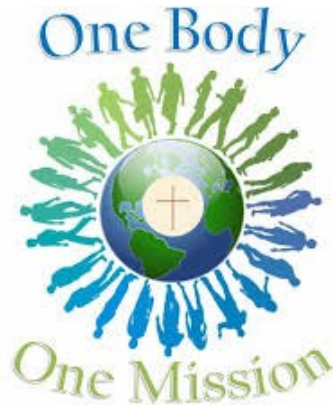




FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, June 14, and Sunday, June 17, 2018

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a “Visitors Card” & in a red Friendship Folder.

Children are welcome in worship at Federated.

Children’s Activity Bags are at the Sanctuary entrance. The Library/“Cry Room” is child friendly.

Ushers are here to help you: Lloyd Castner, Tim Warren and Dennis Vollbracht.

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available.

We are called Federated because on July 2, 1914, Columbus’ Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined to serve as one congregation.

The Order of St. Andrew serves as Federated’s deacons. Prayer requests can be shared on **Prayers Cards** in the pew pockets or **Prayer Chain** requests to the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call the Order of St. Andrew. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org for videos of worship and bulletins, or on Channel 99 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays at Noon and Sunday evenings at 8pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastors’ cell phone numbers are:

Annika: (402) 942-1636 / Edward: (402) 302-2812

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	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr		

JOYS & CONCERNS

◆ Chuck and Pat Scheuneman are having an Open House for their 60th Wedding Anniversary and their 80th Birthdays on June 24, 2:00 - 4:00 pm. It will be held at Meridian Gardens, 4515 38th St. Your presence is requested, but not your presents.

◆ Please hold Allison Hast and the Marker family in your prayers following a fire that destroyed Allison's home. Right now Allison does not need baby items. Contributions to the family's needs can be donated at the local Pinnacle Bank to the Hast/Curtis Family fund.

◆ Please pray for Chuck Elliott as he recovers from a heart pacemaker surgery.

◆ Please pray for Brenda Berry as she recovers at home after a major fall and weeklong hospitalization.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, June 17

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, June 18 - VBS Begins

8:00am Vacation Bible School, EC, FH, UR, Gym, SA

12:00pm BIG PALS~LITTLE PALS, EC 8

7:00pm Membership & Growth Meeting, EC 8

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 19

8:00am Vacation Bible School, EC, FH, UR, Gym, SA

6:30pm Property & Finance Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, June 20

8:00am Vacation Bible School, EC, FH, UR, Gym, SA

7:00pm Summer Youth Club, Youth Rooms

Thursday, June 21

8:00am Vacation Bible School, EC, FH, UR, Gym, SA

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, June 22 - VBS Concludes

8:00am Vacation Bible School, EC, FH, UR, Gym, SA

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, June 23

12:00pm Allison Hast Baby Shower, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 24

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary



Federated's Build Day for Habitat for Humanity will be Saturday, JULY 7 Help is needed with both indoor and outdoor projects, as well as volunteers to make lunch & snacks. If you can volunteer, or if you need more information, please contact Steve Heinisch for more info rheinisch@neb.rr.com

Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications are due back to the church office with an official transcript (or copy) **no later than June 25th**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org,

Library for Young Children on Sunday Mornings

During the summer (June 3 - Sept. 2), childcare will not be provided as we search for our next Nursery Attendant. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform a pastor. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

Church Nursery Attendant Needed If someone you know is interested in the Nursery Attendant position, please contact Rev. Annika (402) 564-2812 annika@federatedcolumbus.org. Resumes may be sent Attn: Rev. Annika to Federated's P.O. Box 564, zip code 68602

Summer Special Music



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide special music in worship this summer! If you or someone you know would be willing to provide some type of special music this summer, please sign up on the schedule located in the church office. All Sundays in June are filled — alleluia! Remaining Sundays that still need special music are July 15 and Sundays in August. Musicians are also welcome in Thursdays services (*please note on the sign up sheet if you are able to be at both a Thursday and a Sunday worship service*). Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share your God-given gift with others!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS

Please deliver cookies to First United Methodist Church Outreach Center located at 3602 16th St.

Please label cookies

"THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE"

Deliver cookies between 10:00-11:30am

July 5 - Circle 1

July 12 - Circle 4

July 19 - Circle 2

July 26 - Rhombus

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

Mark the week of July 9-14 on your calendar NOW for the Annual Garage and Bake Sale, then start gathering things to donate! Preparation will take place in the Education Center July 9th-13th and SALE DAY is JULY 14th. Linda Wheatley (402-564-8677) and Sue McClure (402-563-1803) are co-chairs and will answer any questions you may have. In the past our church members have supported this project in donations and their time which the community really appreciates.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 14 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please take this time for silent reflection.

PRELUDE

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

ARR. HIELSCHER

Deep River

ARR. HIELSCHER

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.**

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Among the poor, among the proud,

All: Christ makes all things new.

One: In the private house, in the public place,

All: Christ makes all things new.

One: With a gentle touch, with burning love,

All: Christ makes all things new.

One: Christ within us, Christ behind us, Christ before us,

All: in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time, Christ makes all things new!

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING SONG

The Rising

HEINISCH

Song Leaders: Benjamin Heinisch, Steve Heinisch, Doug Williams

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: God, our Source, and Christ, our foundation,

All: we confess to you our carelessness and sins of omission.

One: Yet you are still faithful in your love for us,

All: calling us to be more than we can imagine, because of Christ.

One: Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love,

All: that we may see you at all times and in all people.

One: All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ROMANS 8 & 2 CORINTHIANS 5

One: Amen. Friends, hear the good news: there is no place where the love of God cannot dwell.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

* HYMN NO. 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (verses 1 & 2)

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.*

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families

* HYMN NO. 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (verses 3 & 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Beautiful Savior

***As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel According to Mark 4: 26 - 32

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist (Sun.)

Pew Bible New Testament, pages 38

SERMON

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 229**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Camping is now in full swing at Nebraska's UCC and Presbyterian camps, Kamp Kaleo and Calvin Crest. Please keep campers, counselors, volunteers and staff in your prayers and thank you for your gifts to Kamp Kaleo & Calvin Crest.

OFFERTORY

Spirituoso

SCARLATTI

*** DOXOLOGY** Hymn No. 591

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: Holy God, give us such awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show you praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving of ourselves and our resources to your service. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

*** SONG OF PRAISE** *Sing the Faith Songbook #2235-b* ***We Are Marching in the Light of God*** (verses 1 & 2)

Verse 1: Sung by Song Leaders

Verse 2: Congregation

We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God. (4 stanzas)

Refrain: We praying (Ooo) we are praying (Ooo), We are praying in the light of God.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING LITANY (SUN.)

PC(USA) Book of Occasional Services

Anjel Garcia Lopez, Mark Garcia Lopez, Reagan Gausman, Coden Prokopec, Jovinci Villeda, Ethan Yang

Leaders: Kristen Gausman & Rev. Edward

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

One: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

*** BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

*** CLOSING SONG**

10,000 Reasons

POSTLUDE

Postlude in E Flat

ANDRE

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Barb Olson.

THIS WEEK! June 18-22 Vacation Bible School at Federated Church!

We all deal with feeling "shipwrecked" in our lives, but we can all be rescued by Jesus! Registration forms and volunteer sign up cards are in the church office and Narthex. Please contact Kristi for information 402-910-1667. wolfepackne@gmail.com **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE, CONTACT KRISTI!!!**

Gift card donations to Walmart, SuperSaver, Hobby Lobby and Hy-Vee tremendously appreciated!



****As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.***

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