

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

# FEDERATED NEWS

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## Reflection on Garage Sale

I often wondered what life in the early church was like. When I read Scripture passages like Acts 2 (e.g., verse 44: "All who believed were together and had all things in common..."), I would have asked why today's churches seem so different from early churches.

In contrast, our annual Garage Sale provided a glimpse of what the early church was like. Verse 45 says that first-century Christians "would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need." Similarly, our Garage Sale was a great way to share our blessings for the benefit of our community.

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Thursday Worship  
at 6:30 PM

Sunday Worship  
at 9:30 AM

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### Reflection on Garage Sale, cont.

Moreover, it was encouraging to see our church buzzing throughout the week leading up to the Garage Sale. There was much work to be done. The room for donation drop-offs was packed; there was barely any space to walk through. But, in just a couple days, things were moved to their respective rooms. By the end of the week, each room was beautifully organized.

Day of the Garage Sale was a blast. I got to help with selling furniture outside. When there weren't any shoppers outside, it was nice to come inside. Not only was it cool with the air conditioner running, there was a flurry of activity with church members working together. It felt like what I imagined the early church to be like - except for the AC.

During that day (July 15<sup>th</sup>), I realized it was exactly a year since I began my call at the Federated Church. It felt right to mark the completion of my first year with the Garage Sale: when we work together with the love of Christ, anything is possible.

*Edward*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
FEDERATED:

**Columbus Days - Aug. 17 - 20**

Watch for Federated's float during the parade!!!

**Adult Ed & Sunday School - Sept. 10**

**M.O.P.s starts Sept. 8**

**School Starts Aug 31, Sept. 1, Sept 5**

**Funeral Committee Information**

**Committee 3: Co-Chairpersons: Cec Bartholomew, Renee & Terry Norris, Rogalyn & Harold Stevens, Nancy & Mark Hegi**

**Members:** Bernard & Leile Anderson, Donna Augspurger, David & Jean Badje, Wayland & Brenda Berry, Loren & Sondra Burnett, John & Katie Claus, Gene & Nancy Depue, Rita Fuhr, Rae & Dave Fulton, Karen Grabowski, Alison Hast, Tom & Tammy Hempstead, Randy & Anita Kasper, Jon & Claudia Kiser, John & Linda McPhail, Bob & Gail Mead, James & Kathy Morris, Don & Robin Nyffeler, Pastor Irene Dare, Rick & Laura Porter, Tim & Val Rathje, Dave & Lori Rine, Paul & Barb Sanderson, Don & Norma Schaufelberger, Roberta Saalfeld, Mary Sharpe, Mike Slizoski & Melanie Knoepfle, Larry & Shirley Spence, Viola Suchan, Ben & Marilyn Vrana, Chuck & Karen Whitney, Sunnie Yang

## **Searching for Volunteers - URGENT!!**

Volunteers are needed for all time slots at the Quilt Raffle and Changing Station Booths during Columbus Days, Saturday August 19th. Please contact Marcia Dewalt (402) 270-0188 or Cec Bartholomew (402) 564-0264, if you are available to help!

## **Special Music - Carrie (Hicks) Calverley**

Carrie (Hicks) Calverley to Sing

Carrie Calverley, former Federated member and daughter of former Pastor Lee Hicks will be presenting the special music at the August 20 Sunday morning service. Carrie would love to meet and greet members of the congregation, but will need to do so prior to the service. She will be heading to Lincoln immediately following the service to assist her oldest daughter in preparing to start her college experience at Nebraska Wesleyan.

## **Kenn Leishchner - Guest Preacher in Aug.**

Our guest preacher this week is Rev. Kenn Leischner. Kenn is retired after more than 20 years of interim ministry across the country as a local church pastor and judicatory executive. His recently published book about the people and experiences he knew is entitled, "Stories I've Heard and Told: Memories and Meditations of a Wanderer".

## **Searching for Volunteers!!**

**We need your help! We are hosting a large rummage sale at First Christian at 16<sup>th</sup> & K in Lincoln as a fundraiser for Kamp Kaleo. We need donated items for the sale, helpers for sorting and pricing and helpers during the sale.**

**Receipts for tax deductions will be available if you need them and if you leave your name and address with your "stuff".**

**We will have people available to help unload your donations in the alley on the north side of First Christian Church on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 8 am to noon and Sunday, Aug. 6 from 1 to 3 pm.**

**Please try to deliver your items then; however, we will accept donations on Monday, Aug. 7. Sorting and pricing will take place August 7 - 10, daytime and early evening hours. We'll need a lot of help for preparation and sale days!! Please consider volunteering for even half of a day.**

### **Contacts:**

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**D'Arcy Blosser (402) 429-6902,**

**[darcy.blosser@gmail.com](mailto:darcy.blosser@gmail.com)**

**1: if you have any questions, 2: if you will be able to help in any way with this project, or 3: if you can help with the sale, please let one of the above individuals know the day(s) and time(s) you are available.**

**A clean-up team of people will also be needed from 3 - 5 pm on Sunday, August 13 to box up remaining items.**

# Big Kamp Kaleo Rummage Sale



*Proceeds to benefit Kamp Kaleo in Burwell, NE*

## First Christian Church - Lincoln

430 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St. (16<sup>th</sup> & 'K' Streets)

Enter alley door on north side of building

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>5 pm - 7 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 11</b>	<b>9 am - 4 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 12</b>	<b>9 am - 1 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>Noon - 3 pm</b>

### Items for Sale

linens	sporting goods	office supplies
craft supplies	antiques	holiday items
kitchen supplies	collectibles	gently used toys
small furniture items	curios	books & puzzles
household items & décor	artwork	jewelry
tools	lamps	<u>and so much MORE!!</u>

## Center For Survivors

We ask that you help support this ministry by bringing in:



### August:

Canned Soup  
Cereal  
Canned Meat/Tuna

### September:

Kid's Pajamas  
Socks  
Diapers & Wipes

## Platte County Food Pantry

We ask that you help support this ministry by bringing in the following items:

Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Tuna, Macaroni & Cheese, All Soups, Spaghetti Sauce, Jell-O, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Ramen Noodles, Pancake Mixes, Bar Soap, Applesauce, Canned Pasta, Diced Tomatoes, Dry Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tomato Sauce, Pudding, Saltine Crackers, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pancake Syrup, Toilet Paper

## Platte Valley Humane Society

The Platte Valley Humane Society is privileged to have a donation receptacle in the northwest entrance of the Federated Church. Requested items are:



### August:

Kitten Milk Replacer  
Dog Treats

### September:

Dog Toys  
Puppy Milk Replacer

## Columbus Rescue Mission Meal Schedule

8/25/2017 - Rosie Heinisch and Marilyn Peterson

9/8/2017 - Tami Gotschall

9/22/2017 - Linda McPhail, Gail Mead & Kay Castner

10/13/2017 - Kathy Senior & D'Ete Kluck

## Meals on Wheels

Thank you to Charlotte Lambert and the many volunteer drivers and deliverers for their service the week of July 3.

Federated's next week of delivery will be Sept. 11-15.

Coordinator will be Cec Bartholomew - 402-564-0264.

**August 2017**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
13 09:30 AM-Worship Service 11:30 AM-YMAC Committee 03:00 PM-El Buen Pastor Worship	14 10:00 AM-Bible Study Group 06:30 PM Nominating Cmte 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts Troop 212 07:00 PM-Membership & Growth Meeting	15 06:30 PM-Property & Finance Cmte	16 06:30 PM-Worship & Music Committee 07:30 PM-Circle 4 Meeting	17 06:30 PM-Thursday Worship Service	18 06:00 PM-Latino Prayer Service	19
20 09:30 AM-Worship Service 03:00 PM-El Buen Pastor Worship	21 12:00 PM-BIG PALS little pals 06:30 PM Nominating Cmte 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts Troop 212	22 07:00 PM-Governing Council Meeting	23	24 06:30 PM-Thursday Worship Service	25 09:00AM -MOPS Steering Meeting 06:00 PM-Latino Prayer Service	26
27 09:30 AM-Worship Service 03:00 PM-El Buen Pastor Worship	28 07:00 PM-Boy Scouts Troop 212	29	30	31 06:30 PM-Thursday Worship Service		



# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 08:30 AM-MOPS Meeting 06:00 PM-Latino Prayer Service	2
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## Women's Fellowship Circles



**Circle 1:** Sue McClure - 402-563-1803

**Circle 2:** Cec Bartholomew - 402-564-0264

**Circle 4:** Louise Moran - 402-564-5745

**Women's Fellowship  
Co-Moderators:**

Cec Bartholomew, Rogalyn  
Stevens & Charlotte Griffith

**Immediate Past Moderator:** Joie Taylor

**Sept 20:** Circle 1: 9:30AM Hostess: Charlotte Lambert  
Lesson: Kay Castner

**Sept 20:** Circle 2: 1:00PM Hostess: Donna Augspurger  
Lesson: Shared

**Sept 20:** Circle 4: 7:30 PM Co Hostesses: Karen Paben &  
LaRene Busler  
Lesson: Louise Moran

## Women's Fellowship Dates to Remember

**Sept 6:** WF Board Meeting 2:45, EC8  
Regarding important decisions about the  
future of Women's Fellowship

**Sept 13:** Needle Craft Ministry, Fellowship Hall

## B-I-N-G-O



**August 23:** Circles 1 and 2 with  
Circle 1 providing prizes.

**September 27:** Circles 2 and 4  
with Circle 2 providing prizes.

## Camp Calvin Crest Fundraiser

Saturday, August 26, **Camp Calvin Crest Fundraiser** will hold their 20<sup>th</sup> and final Annual BBQ (11 a.m.-1 p.m.) **and Quilt Auction**. Quilts are on display for a silent auction (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) Live quilt auction is at 1 p.m. at Camp Calvin Crest (2870 County Road 13, Fremont.) On-line bidding at [www.proxibid.com/calvincrest](http://www.proxibid.com/calvincrest)

Open swim and activities will be going on during the event. This is a special opportunity to see the camp, purchase a beautiful quilt, and help out the camp. Bring your family or invite some friends to join you for a fun day!

## 2017 Garage Sale Wrap-Up

The 2017 Federated Church Garage and Bake Sale is in the books! This year we offered early drop off of donations and boy did our members jump on that. The room was so full when we started Monday morning, but we had so much great help and by evening we had it cleared out.

We had great help all week and it's always fun to work with our church family members. So many people helped and we are appreciative of everyone, including the youth that pitched in.

Our room chairs were: Sue Mares and Doris Augspurger, household goods; Margaret Nyffeler and Karen Paben, holiday and knick-knacks; Barb Olson and Sue Jacobs, toys and books; Nancy Hegi and Karen Whitney, clothing; Anita Kaspar and Brenda Wardman, bake sale; Val Rathje, furniture and "big stuff". Anita Hahn handled publicity and Anita and John took care of placing, and retrieving the yard signs.

Allison Wagner handled all the finances. Sunny Yang brought a delicious lunch for workers on Saturday. Brenda and Mike Sand provided a trailer for additional storage and outside space. Paula and David Lange let us use their canopy for some welcome shade. Heading up the calling committee, and organizing all that data was Barb Sanderson and Elizabeth Grisham. Special thanks to fantastic office staff and to our wonderful custodian, Zach, who actually rescheduled some of his vacation days to be "at our beck and call."

Profits from the garage sale total \$6,150.60 with a total of \$951.00 coming from the bake sale. The committee will be meeting soon to decide how to allocate that money. The goal is to support local missions and charities.

To everyone who donated, worked, and supported us in the effort, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Linda Wheatley

## **Pulpit Supply Schedule**

August 10 & 13 - Kenn Leischner  
August 17 & 20 - Edward  
August 24 - Kenn Leischner  
August 27 - Gary Eller  
August 31 - Kenn Leischner  
September 3 - Dr. Ford Craig

## **Columbus Days Help Needed!**

As many of you know, Federated Church has two booths during Columbus Days. We are in dire need of volunteers, for all time slots, at both booths, the Quilt Raffle and Changing Station Saturday August 19th. Please contact Marcia Dewalt (402) 270-0188 or Cec Bartholomew (402) 564-0264, if you are available to help!

## **SC & M Committee + BackPack Program**

The Social Concerns and Mission Committee will have a box out by the office area for donations to the Place at the Table/ Backpack project starting Sunday, August 20th. Items may be brought thru the end of September. Needed are: 18 oz size of peanut butter (in plastic containers, not glass), 32 oz COMPLETE Pancake Mix and 15 oz LITE sliced peaches. Thank you for supporting this Mission Community Project.

**NORTHEAST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST'S 53rd ANNUAL  
KAMP KALEO FAMILY CAMP  
LABOR DAY WEEKEND – Sept. 1 through Sept. 4**

*Weekend Rates for Kamp Kaleo Family Camp are:*

*Adults - \$75.00\**

*Youth – 6 to 17 - \$35.00\**

*Children - (Under 5) Free\**

*\*Cabins & meals are provided in these week-end rates*

*NOTE: An adult must be responsible for each child and youth*

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

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**KAMP KALEO FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM  
(Firm Registrations and Payments are due by August 23, 2017)**

**Names: (Indicate Adult, Youth and/or Child):**

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**Totals:    Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address(s):**

**Phone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Time of Arrival: (Ex: Friday Evening or Saturday)**

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**Payment: Make checks payable to Northeast United Church of Christ-Family Camp and mail to 6200 Adams St., Lincoln, NE 68507.**

**Questions: Contact Janet Domeier @ 402-429-9286 or Cathy Becker @ 402-440-4700**

**Information: Kamp Kaleo Family Camp Brochures and additional registration forms available in the Narthex Display Rack at church**

**Rates: If questions on rates, cabins, tents, or what to bring, contact Janet Domeier.**

**CAMP OPPORTUNITIES – ALL OPTIONAL**

Sunday Worship, Evening Vespers, Sand Volleyball, Water Balloon Volleyball, Picnic Tables, Tree Swings, Hiking Trails, Canoes and Tubes for floating down the river, Fishing, Camp Fires with S'mores and Camp Pies, Star Watching, Golf, Ping Pong, Games, Fellowship, Great Prepared Meals, etc..



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Paula Lange, Andrew McClure, Glynette Smith	8/15
Jon Kiser, Kristi Wolfe	8/17
Dennis Vollbracht	8/19
Ivy Hammans	8/20
Dave Melick, Nicholas Whitney	8/21
Cindy Lisko, Joseph Srb, Libby Williams	8/22
Azucena Alarcon	8/23
Ashli Porter	8/24
Barb Zoucha	8/25
Jeremy Anderson, Riley Lyon	8/26
David Marsh	8/27
Jordan Graham, Alexander McKinney, Joshua Mueller	8/28
Chase Lambert, Payne Lambert	8/29
Wendell Ita	9/1
Deb Curry, David Vollbracht	9/2
Brett Beal, Faith Dill, Elsie Ita	9/3
Fred Wunderlich	9/4
Annette Griffith	9/5
Linda Miller, Rueger Schrier	9/8
Madeline McClure	9/9
Wyatt Brandl, Reagan Gausman, Miranda Kaspar, Val Rathje, Payton Swierczek	9/10
Calvin Wagner	9/13
Jeannie Will	9/14

Don't see your birthday in our list above? Find an error?  
Contact the church office and let us know!

## Federated Church Finance-at-a-Glance

### Recap of financial transactions for July 2017

The following information is a brief description of transactions for the previously completed month. Complete records are available in the church office upon request.

#### Income - July 2017

##### Contributions, Etc.:

Current Year	\$26,372.24
Memorials	\$1,400.00

##### Designated Funds (Savings):

One Great Hour of Sharing	\$54.59
Kamp Kaleo	\$50.00
Camp Calvin Crest	\$35.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$70.00
Youth Fund	\$110.80
Building Maintenance	\$80.00
Alumni Trip	\$50.00

##### Interest Income:

Memorial	\$2.27
Checking	\$2.86
Savings	\$13.38

#### Expenses - July 2017

##### General Expenditures (Annual Budget):

Committee, Administration, Church Staff, Utilities/Facility Expenses	\$32,166.08
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##### Designated Funds (Savings):

Study Leave Pastoral Care	\$875.00
Youth Fund	\$48.30
Mission Trip (Youth)	\$320.46
Bldg. Mntc.	\$1,680.06
Alumni Mission	\$207.75
Pastor's Discretion	\$26.83
Helping Hands-Members	\$200.00

**Checking Account Balance Ending June 30, 2017: \$49,185.57**

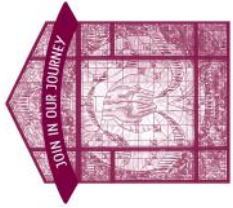
**Savings Account Balance Ending June 30, 2017: \$82,634.35**

**Memorial Account Balance Ending June 30, 2017: \$33,418.80**

**Checking Account Balance Ending July 31, 2017: \$37,663.59**

**Savings Account Balance Ending July 31, 2017: \$83,029.74**

**Memorial Account Balance Ending July 31, 2017: \$33,037.52**



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