

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

# FEDERATED NEWS

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## Associate Pastor's Report

Every year when May 5th comes around, my wife and I ask our kids what is special about this day. Often they'll begin by saying it's Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican American day of celebration. Then they will say it is Children's Day, which is observed as a holiday on May 5th in South Korea.

Growing up in a Korean family, I learned early on that this was a special day. It felt like a big deal that my brother and I would be excused from school that day to go on our own special field trip. A couple times, our dad would take us to the zoo or an amusement park - while mom took care of the family business. There would a few times when an unfamiliar Korean adult would take us on a special day trip - while both our parents stayed at work.

As an adult I've learned that Children's Day in South Korea is a major event with jam-packed venues (such as parks, museums and zoo) and highways that resemble filled parking lots. Observance of Children's Day was founded in 1923 by Jung-Hwan Bang, a children's book author. The special day was meant to draw attention to the needs of children - especially during a tumultuous time in Korean history.

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Thursday Worship  
at 6:30 PM

Sunday Worship  
at 9:30 AM

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## Associate Pastor's Report (continued)

Since the 1970s, May 5th has been an official holiday in South Korea for children and their families to enjoy together (side note, May 8th is 'Parents Day' in South Korea albeit not a public holiday).

During my first year of serving at Federated Church, I noticed how we have a special service for recognizing the needs of children (i.e., Children's Sabbath on the third weekend in October). But we didn't have something to celebrate the children in our midst. It was borrowing from the Korean holiday of Children's Day that we began celebrating Children's Sunday, which has been the



last Sunday of April for the past two years. The weather has not been agreeable for both years but we're thankful that we have a spacious narthex and gym to hold activities indoor. As evident in photos below, children (and youth) had a good time running around, bouncing



up and down, playing games and getting treats. The Christian Education Committee is always looking to improve on this event, so if you have any thoughts on things that worked well and not so well, please let us know.



Especially encouraging this year was the attendance of a Peruvian family who learned about our event through the Emerson after-school tutoring program. While eating lunch with them during our fifth Sunday potluck, they shared how appreciative they were of our church's hospitality.



There is one more thing special about May 5th, which our kids always have a hard time remembering... it's their parents' wedding anniversary. Sometimes I have to add that it's the most important because if we weren't married then they wouldn't be around. Yet, they still like to think of May 5th as their Children's Day.

## Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications were mailed this week. Please contact Jim in the church office if you do not receive yours. Applications must be postmarked or received by the Church office *no later than* **4:30pm, Monday, June 25**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.

## Summer Special Music Needed!

### **Summer Special Music Begins May 27!**

The choir takes the summer off. If you or someone you know would be willing to provide some type of special music this summer, please sign up on the schedule posted on the bulletin board in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share your God given gift with others!

## Funeral Committee Information

**Funeral Committee 6:** Co-Chairpersons: *Chris & Tim Warren, Jeannie & Roland Johnson, Jean & Bill Royer, Shirley Johnson*

**Members:** Bob & Wilma Arp, Roland & Doris Augspurger, Lee Augustin, Lloyd & Kay Castner, Jon & Andrea Frey, Richard & Beverly Fry, Charlotte Griffith, John & Anita Hahn, Dorsie & Pat Ivy, Gary & Sue Jacobs, Neil & Janice Jensen, Cliff & Jeannie Kiser Jensen, Coley & Nancy Kiser, Clark & Robin Lehr, Cindy Lisko, Janet Lyon, Terry & Beth Millard, Louise Moran, Mary Norton, John & Nila Novotny, John & Marilyn Petersen, Carrie Prokopec, Andrew & Elizabeth Purinton, Doug & Deb Rasby, Gary Robertson, Peg Rupprecht, Sam & Deanna Scheidegger, Chuck & Pat Scheuneman, Calvin & Alison Wagner, Brenda & John Wardman, Ardell & Marcene Wurdeman

## 2018 Vacation Bible School

Please join us June 18-22 for Shipwrecked VBS at Federated Church! We all deal with feeling shipwrecked in our lives, but we can all be rescued by Jesus! Volunteers are also needed even if you can only help a couple hours or days that week. Registration forms and volunteer sign up cards are available in the church office and Narthex. Registrations and volunteer cards can be returned to the church office or Kristi Wolfe. Please contact Kristi for more information or with any questions: [wolfepackne@gmail.com](mailto:wolfepackne@gmail.com) or 402-910-1667

Registration and volunteer forms now available on website under the Groups tab, on the Children and Youth tab.



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

## Meals on Wheels

THANK YOU to the April 9-13 meals on wheels delivery volunteers. Federated's next week of service will be June 18-22. Coordinator will be Charlotte Lambert - 402-564-5834.

## Cookies 'N More

### Looking for Co-Chairs!!

We are looking for people to help co-chair the annual Cookies 'N More on November 15, 2018. Anyone who is interested should contact Rogalyn Stevens.  
rogalynrr@gmail.com 402-563-2332

## Center For Survivors

Please call ahead if you have questions 402-563-1719

**Household Items:** Garbage bags, cleaning supplies, dish towels/wash cloths, paper plates and plastic-ware.

**Personal Care Items:** Toilet paper, toothbrushes/toothpaste, paper towels, tissues, feminine hygiene products.

**Children's Items:** Diapers, wipes, baby lotions.

## 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 has a donation receptacle in the northwest entrance of the Federated Church. Requested items are: **May:** 30 Gallon Trash Bags, Liquid Hand Soap **May:** Hand Sanitizer, Cat Litter

## Columbus Rescue Mission Meal Schedule

5/11: Judy Temme & Ruth Schlobohm  
6/8: Karen Paben  
7/13: Deb Curry & Julie McClure

## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13</b> 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am Adult Bible Education 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship	<b>14</b> 6:30pm Property & Finance Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212 7:00pm Membership & Growth Committee Meeting	<b>15</b> 7:00am Tues. Morning Book Discussion Group 8:00am Primary Election 10:15am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Emerson Elementary After School Tutoring	<b>16</b> 8:30am VBS Planning Meeting 9:30am Circle 1 Meeting 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Youth Club Meeting 7:30pm Circle 4 Meeting	<b>17</b> 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service	<b>18</b> 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am Adult Bible Education 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship	<b>21</b> 12:00pm BIG PALS-Little Pals 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212	<b>22</b> 7:00am Tues. Morning Book Discussion Group 10:15am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Emerson Elementary After School Tutoring 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279	<b>23</b> 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School Personnel Committee Meeting 6:30pm H.I.S Puppet Ministry Practice 7:30pm Youth Club Choir Rehearsal	<b>24</b> 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service	<b>25</b> 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service	<b>26</b>
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# June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service	2 9:00am Fantastic 4- Hrs
3 9:30am Worship Service 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship 6:00pm Confirmation Class	4 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Committee Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212	5 7:00am Tues. Morning Book Discussion Group 10:15am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 7:00pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting	6	7 6:15pm Boy Scouts Roundtable 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service	8 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service	9
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## Women's Fellowship Circles



### **Circle 1:** Co-leaders:

Sharyn Beard 402-606-4244

Jean Royer 402-564-8012

### **Circle 1 9:30 A.M. Meetings for 2018**

- May 16:** Hostess: Jean Royer  
Lesson: Sharyn Beard
- June:** No Meeting
- July:** No Meeting
- Aug.:** No Meeting
- Sept. 19:** Hostess: Charlotte Lambert  
Lesson: Kay Castner
- Oct. 17:** Hostess: Sue McClure  
Lesson: Jean Royer
- Nov. 14:** Hostess: Sharon Kuncel  
Lesson: Anita Hahn  
**(Please note, 2nd Weds.!)**
- Dec. 19:** Traditions (Charlotte Lambert)  
Lesson: Anita Hahn

## Women's Fellowship Restructuring Committee

Sue McClure  
Rogalyn Stevens  
Joie Taylor  
Linda Wheatley



## Upcoming Sundays

**May 20**

Graduation Sunday  
& Choir Recognition

**June 18 - 22**

VBS Hosted at Federated  
Theme: 'Shipwrecked'

## 2018 Address Directories

**2018 Address Directories** are printed. They are available in the Narthex or in the Church Office. If you find any errors, feel free to contact Chrissy at [cford@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:cford@federatedcolumbus.org).

## Habitat For Humanity

Mark your calendar for Federated's Habitat for Humanity build day on **July 7th!**

There are volunteers still needed, not only skilled laborers, but also for lunch that day.

Sign up now to share your talents today!

Please contact Steve Heinisch for more information.



## Tuesday Morning Discussion Group

**Beginning May 1st**, the group will read **12 RULES FOR LIFE** by Jordan B Peterson. The author promises to transform and ennoble the mind and spirit of the readers. The Discussion Group meets Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM. in Fellowship Hall. Light breakfast is served. You are invited to visit a time or two to learn if this is the kind of group interaction you would enjoy. Contact Bob Trautwein 402 910 4341 for information.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Crystal Baldwin, Jeanette Dean, Connor Higgins	5/15
Madison Coutts	5/17
Heather Curry, Emily Tetzloff	5/19
Tammy Baldwin, Brenda Berry, Elizabeth Ostrowski, Kyle Royer	5/20
Elizabeth Sand	5/21
Katie Claus, Larry Mares	5/24
Nolan Rine	5/25
Jake Gotschall, Herman Lauterbach	5/28
Richard Fry	5/29
Matthew Ernst	5/30
Lee Augustin, Pam Phillips	5/31
Henry Moore	6/1
Kevin Kallweit	6/2
Andree Hoeman, Peggy Meyer, Shirley Spence	6/3
Noaha Macario	6/4
Nicole Miller, Kevin Perrin, Karen Whitney	6/5
Morgan Walters	6/6
Kelda Speicher	6/9
Ada Marsh	6/10
Victoria McKinney	6/11
Samuel Hickey, Pat Scheuneman, Brielle Wolfe	6/12
Jose Garcia	6/13
Dorothy Eschliman	6/14
Terry Hoeman	6/15

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 April 2018

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 - April 2018

##### Contributions, Etc.:

Current Year	\$35,825.68
Future Year Transfer	\$8,542.10
Miscellaneous Income	\$601.25
Rent	\$500.00

##### Designated Funds (Savings):

One Great Hour of Sharing	\$541.86
Pentecost	\$200.00
Camp Calvin Crest	\$20.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$842.00
Youth Fund	\$975.00
Building Maintenance	\$11,991.92
Alumni Mission Trip	\$125.00
Tuesday Morning	\$56.00

##### Interest Income:

Memorial	\$2.02
Checking	\$0.69
Savings	\$27.67

#### Expenses - April 2018

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

Committee, Administration, Church Staff, Utilities/Facility Expenses	\$35,521.32
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##### Designated Funds (Savings):

Pastor's Discretion	\$150.00
Easter Flowers	\$232.99
Church Bus/Van	\$43.04
Building Maintenance	\$3,238.91
Helping Hands-Non-Members	\$286.96
MOPs Expense	\$8.21

**Checking Account Balance Ending March 31, 2018: \$3,504.22**

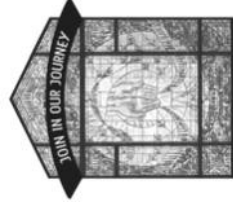
**Savings Account Balance Ending March 31, 2018: \$139,100.02**

**Memorial Account Balance Ending March 31, 2018: \$30,378.74**

**Checking Account Balance Ending April 30, 2018: \$19,290.94**

**Savings Account Balance Ending April 30, 2018: \$141,306.55**

**Memorial Account Balance Ending April 30, 2018: \$30,875.76**



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