

# FEDERATED NEWSLETTER



2019 *Children's Sabbath*

October 20th

Celebrated with Children's Bell Choir, H.I.S. Puppeteers and showing off their crafting skills and donated them to Operation Education





# COOKIES 'N MORE

## *~ A Very Sweet Event*

### **Yard Signs – November 15, 2019**

If you have kindly agreed to put out a yard sign, they may be picked up at church on Sunday, November 10, before and after church. You will need to wait until Friday, November 15, to put out the sign. The yard signs will be picked up one or two days after the event.

### **Delivering Your Cookies, Candy, etc. to the Church**

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

We will be receiving cookies, bars, and candy in the Fellowship Hall. A receiving table will be set up, so please do not place boxes in the kitchen. Please have your cookies boxes and trays covered with foil and labeled with your name and the name of the cookies on top. Bars and candy should not be cut, but labeled with your name and the name of the bar or candy. If you want your container back, you will find it on the northeast kitchen counter after the event.

### **Purchasing Cookies, Bars, and Candy**

Federated will be hosting the Cookies 'N More project for the community on November 21, 2019, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cookies, bars, and candies will be for sale at the time for the community, Federated workers, and Federated congregation. Please support this project by encouraging your friends and neighbors to attend this sweet event and purchase delicious baked cookies and candies.

If you would like to show your support with a monetary donation, please submit your cash or check to Women's Fellowship and include the notation Cookies 'N More on the envelope or check. This can be sent to the church or given to Alison Wagner or Paula Lange. Thank you for your generosity!!

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Lange or Alison Wagner.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## November 3

Daylight Savings Ends

## November 24

Ecumenical Thanksgiving  
at St. Luke's 4pm



## November 28, Thanksgiving Day

No Thursday Service  
Church Office Closed



## November 29

Church Office Closed

## December 12

Blue Christmas  
at Federated 6:30pm

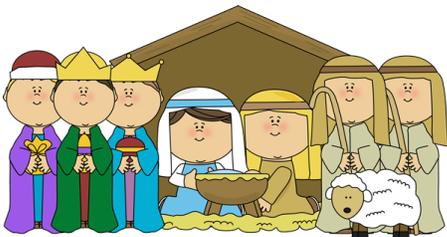


## December 15

Christmas Pageant  
and Caroling

## December 24

Family Service 5pm  
Choir and Communion 8pm





# HELP WANTED

*If your committee or group needs volunteers, workers or helpers, contact Chrissy at the Church office to put in an 'ad'!*

**Greeters Wanted!**  
Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee!  
Thank you!

**CHANCEL CHOIR WANTS YOU**  
Autumn is in the air. The Chancel Choir has resumed its singing. Please consider joining the choir. They meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 and provide special music for Sunday morning services. The third Sunday of each month is generally reserved for the Bell Choir. You can join the choir at any time. The only requirement is a sincere desire to share God's word in song.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
Is looking for volunteers for the next week of service, December 23, 26, 27. If interested in delivering meals to the homebound, contact Renee Bellum 402-563-2411

## MOPS Meetings This Fall

Federated MOPS 2019-20 year started this September the 13th. We are looking for Mommas with young kids who are looking for building relationships with an uplifting group of women. Motherhood is complicated, let us be there for you!

Contact Lynsey Kime- [ljkime@gmail.com](mailto:ljkime@gmail.com)

We are also looking for volunteers to watch the young kids during the meetings. We meet once a month on a Friday morning. The meetings run from 8:30-11:00am. Please consider helping us support our community moms by providing reliable childcare during our meetings.

Contact: Melissa Kroenke-[mkroenke16@gmail.com](mailto:mkroenke16@gmail.com)

Erin Settles- [erin\\_lynn@hotmail.com](mailto:erin_lynn@hotmail.com)



## Seasons of Life - Autumn/Fall

Fall is definitely in the air. Leaves are changing from green to beautiful autumn colors. The cool, crisp air is not only refreshing but also effective for keeping mosquitoes away. I would have to say that fall would have to be my second favorite season – only after spring. Now having lived in a place with all four seasons for a few years, I have been thinking about the significance of each in relation to our spiritual life.

The Lord will  
indeed give  
what is good,  
and our land  
will yield its  
harvest.

– PSALM 85:12 –

First thing that comes to mind is that autumn is the season of Thanksgiving. It has been interesting to learn that different societies celebrate this holiday on different months. In Korea, Thanksgiving Harvest is based on the lunar calendar with alignment to the full moon in late September or early October. Our neighbors to the north (i.e., Canadians) celebrate their Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October – more than a month before ours. In comparison, it feels like our Thanksgiving is very late in arriving.

I began writing this newsletter article while seated in the backseat for a car ride to Lincoln – with Clark Grant and John Novotny in front for our board meeting with the Nebraska Presbyterian Foundation (thanks Clark for driving!). Looking out the window, there are vast stretches of land ready for to be reaped of sown labor. The short, green cornstalks from a few months ago are now tall and yellow. Their harvest will provide for feed or fuel in numerous forms.

Not to belittle the labor of farmers but there seems to many factors for an abundant harvest that are beyond human control. As an amateur gardener, I am continually amazed by how a few seeds (or small plants) can produce a bountiful yield. This year, we had more tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and strawberries than we could timely consume. It is miraculous that so little could produce so much with relatively little effort on my part. I am reminded of the apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 3:6 (Common English Bible), "I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow." As autumn signals the end of growth for most crops, it is fitting to give thanks to God for the harvest.

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APOLLOS WATERED, BUT  
GOD MADE IT GROW.

1 Corinthians 3:6

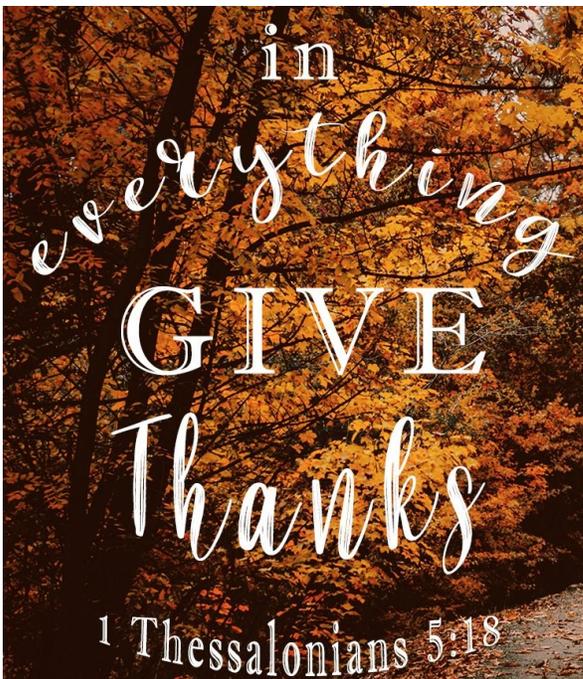
## Pastor's Report (cont. from page 4)

Along with looking back and giving thanks for the fruits of spring and summer, fall also means preparing for the cold winter. I recently learned that residential windows are designed differently for houses east of the Rocky Mountains compared to those in the western regions. Since it is my first time living east of the Rockies, I am noticing that winters are different here. There can be several months of freezing cold days. In preparation for winter, my wife and I will soon be bringing indoor our potted plants, garden hoses and rain barrel – while getting out our snow shovels. We also learned from last winter that we will need to do a better job of sealing areas of our house against water/ice damage.

In a similar way, there may be a need to winterize our spiritual life. Christian mystics speak of a 'dark night of the soul' when it feels like God is distant. Likewise, the winter can feel dark with fewer sunlit hours per day. To make matters worse, the consecutive weeks of family gatherings between Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day can be painful reminders of loneliness, especially for those who have lost loved ones. This seems like a good place to inform all of you that we will be hosting the annual, ecumenical 'Blue Christmas' worship service at Federated Church on December 12, Thursday evening 6:30pm. Rather than ignoring the 'blue' emotions of grief and sadness, we can acknowledge (and honor) them as we approach the cradle of Christ to receive the gift of hope.

THE LORD HIMSELF GOES  
BEFORE YOU AND WILL BE  
WITH YOU; HE WILL NEVER  
*leave* YOU NOR *forsake* YOU.  
DO NOT BE AFRAID;  
DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED.

- DEUTERONOMY 31:8



Once again, autumn is a time to winterize one's home. Metaphorically, this season is a time to prepare for the harsh realities of life. We will all experience loss in some form: death of loved ones, declining abilities, or end of a stage in life. While cannot avoid these challenges, we can prepare by building resilience. As we spend time with God through prayer and Scripture, we can better prepare for life's challenges. Thankfully we are not alone. The Lord goes with us; our God will not fail nor forsake us (Deuteronomy 31:6, 8).

How do you feel about the season of autumn? What do you like or not like about this time of the year? Please feel free to share via email/letter/phone call/text/in-person.

Grace and peace,  
Edward

## Temporary Christian Education Director, Brenda Sand

As Temporary Christian Education Director, Brenda will collaborate with the children and youth Sunday school teachers, prepare supplies, coordinate the children's moment, lead weekly youth club, plan youth activities and communicate with parents regarding activities. Brenda will work with pastor(s), teachers, committee members and parents to ensure all children know they are loved and valued by God and our congregation. And that Federated Church is a place where they can learn, have fun and make memories.



Brenda first started attending Federated Church at the age of three when her parents, Harold and Rogalyn Stevens, moved to Columbus. Brenda was confirmed at Federated and was active in children and youth activities. After high school, Brenda attended UNL and graduated with a degree in psychology. Brenda and her husband, Mike were married at Federated Church. They have three children who are all active in children/youth programs at Federated; Jessica (freshman @ Doane), Elizabeth (junior at Lakeview) and Toby (6<sup>th</sup> grader at Shell Creek). Brenda has spent the past 18 years working as a stay-at-home mom which allowed her time to volunteer with MOPS, the Lakeview Baseball/Softball Assoc., various school activities, serving as a Sunday school teacher, funeral committee co-chair and various committees within Federated.

"I have so many great memories from growing up at Federated Church – playing with the toy kitchen set that is still in our nursery, children's moments with Jane Hopp, and hanging out at the youth center. I love that my children are growing up at Federated. I hope that the experiences they have at Federated and the memories they make here, will lead to church being a priority in their adult lives and in their children's lives."

*Brenda recommends a great read called: "4 Ways to Pass Down a Spiritual Legacy" go to <https://www.kathyhoward.org/4-ways-pass-down-a-spiritual-legacy/> to read about how you can pass your love of God to the next generations!*

## Small Groups, Sign Up Today!

Do you enjoy small group activities with people who like the same things as you? We want to build up our congregation by gathering people with similar interests. There are a wide range of groups already set up, and more can be added, if you have an idea.

Do you like to go out to eat after Sunday worship? Join one of the Sunday Lunch Brunches! Would you like to share your enthusiasm for the arts? The Arts Connoisseurs Group may just be for you!

Or are you one of those who has their nose in a book all the time? Bookworms Club!

There are so many to choose from, so, don't be left out! Join one of the groups today and start enjoying time well spent with your Federated Family!

Go to our website, [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) and you can find a link to the 2019 Small Groups document for more information.



## Tuesday Morning Book Discussion - NEW BOOK!

The book, "The Zealot: the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth" by Reza Aslan, will be the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion. The author describes Jesus as one of the many would-be messiahs who sprang up during Rome's occupation of Palestine. Animated by a strict adherence to the Torah and devoted to God, he was dedicated to freeing his country from Rome.

Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. Mark your calendars to meet with us at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, November 12th for a light breakfast and a stimulating discussion in Fellowship Hall. In preparation, read the introduction and first chapter of the book.

## Monthly Open Prayer Time

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, a time of prayer that is open to all, is held in our sanctuary from 11:30AM -12:30PM. Whether you are new to prayer or have practiced for years, you are welcome here. If you have questions or prayer requests please contact: Church office – 402-564-2812  
Email - fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org or  
Barb Sanderson – 402-910-3586 Email -  
bjs.sanderson@gmail.com



## Funeral Committee 5 Information

**Funeral Committee 5:** Co-Chairpersons: *Elsie and Wendell Ita, Sherry Miller, Judy Temme, Judy and Bob Tupper*

**Members:** Jesse & Marilyn Abrego, Pat Anderson, LaRene Busler, Doris Busse, Jan Curry, Sid & Debbie Gaeth, Stuart & Kristen Gausman, Annette Griffith, Rodger & Elizabeth Grisham, Roger & Cathy Hare, Reuben & Denise Hughes, Jerry & Cyndi Jarecke, Mike & Ann Jeffrey, Brian & Heidi Klevemann, Jeanne Miller, Barb Olson, Kathy Orr, Max & Ashli Porter, Dwayne & Virginia Smith, George & Barbara Sturgill, Margaret Trew, David Veach

## Funeral Committee 6 Information

**Funeral Committee 6:** Co-Chairpersons: *Chris and 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, John & Anita Hahn, Dorie & Pat Ivy, Gary & Sue Jacobs, Neil & Janice Jensen, Cliff & Jeannie 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, Diane Scheidegger, Calvin & Alison Wagner, John & Brenda Wardman, Ardell & Marcene Wurdeman

## Meals on Wheels

Thank you to Charlotte Lambert and the volunteers who delivered "Meals" October 21 - 25. Our next week of service is Dec. 23, 26, 27. We're still looking for new volunteers. It takes about one hour, one to five day commitment. If interested in delivering meals to the homebound, contact Renee Bellum 402-563-2411



## Center for Survivors



We are reaching out to our amazing community and asking for donations of NEW simple clothing for children in crisis situations. Following is a list of what we need:  
Boys and Girls new clothing: plain t-shirts, plain sweatshirts, leggings/sweatpants, shorts, underwear; sizes for both boys and girls will include: 2T, 3T, 4T, 5T, 6T, 7, 8, 9, 10-12

## 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:

**November:** Postage Stamps, Wal-Mart/Menards Gift Cards

## B-I-N-G-O

**Ladies:** We are seeking names of who would like to be called IF and WHEN additional help is needed on 4th Wednesdays (2:00 - 3:00) Bingo. It would not be an every month call, but a 'just in case'. Prizes are always provided by the circles. The sign-up sheet is in the sanctuary. *Thanks for your help, PW Women*



## Presbyterian Women's Meeting

On Saturday Sept. 14, Louise Moran and I attended the annual Homestead Presbytery PW (Presbyterian Women) Fall Gathering at Camp Calvin Crest. After registration, attendees helped fill 50 or so homemade cloth bags with school supplies. They will be distributed to missions.

After welcoming the groups, Moderator Terry Sherman, lit the Christ Candle and dedicated the meeting. The 30219 - 2020 of Homestead Presbytery PW suggested **Book List** was presented and a copy is near the Federated Women's book case in the Library. Various other books were introduced and could be ordered that day. The new Interim Executive Director of Homestead Presbytery, **Rev. Stephen Earl**, was introduced and spoke of his experiences as an Executive Presbyter in other parts of the country. He will soon be working with Federated Church. Rev. Teresa Bartlett of the Wayne Presbyterian Church offered the opening devotions.

The key-note speaker was the **National PW Moderator, Rev. Jyungis (Jenny) Lee** of New Jersey. She is a founder and executive of Women Together, a nonprofit for spirituality and empowerment of women. She spoke of accomplishments of PW: 30 years of PW, **1,600 women** attending the 2018 Church-wide Gathering in Louisville, PW awarded nearly **\$1 million** in 2018 in grants for mission and ministry, gaining official status at the **United Nations** which strengthens our witness, **Together in Service for Puerto Rico** took root, video conference board meetings to be cost saving and encourage presbytery and synod teams to gather this virtual way, two PW/Horizons Bible studies were translated in **Mandarin Chinese** and **47 PWs** became **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance trainers**..

A former Federated member, now residing in Lincoln, **Joan Berglund**, interviewed **Rev. Danelle McKinney**, who works as a Student Rights Specialist at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. She is a Native American who grew up in the non-geographic Presbytery of Dakota. She feels her 4th generation Native American culture plays an important role in current social issues facing many Indigenous people and in Presbyterian Church (USA). She shared a bag of native sage with each person. She hopes what she and her husband have learned will bridge 'mainstream' Christianity and Native American Spirituality.

A report of Camp Calvin Crest was given by Craig Huffman and the offering of the day, **\$630**, was given to the camp.

The group was entertained by a style show of Biblical women and special music by women from Sothern Heights Presbyterian church.

Reports were given about the Presbyterian Disaster Response Team and the Synod of Lakes and Prairies gathering.

Officers were elected and Communion was served by four women ministers. Cluster meetings will be held in the spring and Federated Church is included in Cluster 2 at **Clarkson Presbyterian Church**. It will be a coffee/roll meeting with representatives sharing concerns and solutions. Rogalyn Stevens has been our contact person for Homestead PW and Louise Moran is replacing her. There are presently **54** Presbyterian churches in Homestead Presbytery and of those 24 have inactive/disbanded PWs. We, Federated Church, are still listed as active!

*Judy Temme*

## Many Thanks!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have been working quite diligently these last few weeks! A huge thank you goes out to Marv Zoucha for all the maintenance things he has done for us office staff! I'm not sure we could have found the time nor put up the frame and billboard as quickly nor SRAIGHT!

Thank you Brenda Sand! Without your organization and perseverance, the photoshoot directory may not have even happened! We are lucky to have you onboard!

Mr. and Mrs. Hoeman: Once again you graced us with your presence, loaded up the recycling and emptied our office of the refuse! Thank you for your time and energies!

## Needlecraft Ministry's T-shirt Drive

The Needlecraft Ministry is again making diapers for Africa from T-shirts. Please donate good used adult t-shirts. They may be left in the church office. Any questions, please ask Louise Moran. Thank you!

## Donate Pill Containers

The Chifundo Rural Health Center in Zambia can use your pill containers instead of buying new ones. Dr. Marjorie Heier said they are used as filler in a shipping container and then they are used for new prescriptions.

Bring your pill containers and put them in the plastic box in the narthex. Judy Trautwein and Pat Scheuneman (Marjorie's mother) will take them where they are supposed to go.

Thanks for recycling.  
Judy Trautwein 402 564 5287

## Operation Education is Now a Non-Profit!

GREAT NEWS! OPERATION EDUCATION NAIROBI is now a non-profit organization. Please make donations out to "Operation Education Nairobi". Your contribution is tax-deductible and can be dropped off at the church or with Julie or Katie! THANK YOU!

## P. D. A. Volunteers to Utilize Our Facilities

This month, **Governing Council** has approved the use of the facilities for the **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance volunteers** this next Spring. The volunteers will be helping with the damages from this previous Spring's flood. The **P.D.A.** has offered, in exchange for the building usage, a number of amenities that will be disclosed in greater detail at a later date.

## Living Waters Annual Gathering

The Living Waters Association Annual Gathering was held on October 12th at the First Congregational UCC in Norfolk, NE.

The theme of the day was "Living the Marks". Executive Conference Minister Rev. Brigit Stevens explained the philosophy behind the development of The Marks as an evaluation tool for ministry as it is done today. ...

For more information, or the full minutes, email the church office, or request a printed copy.

## Federated Church's Transition

### **Federated's Future, Your important opportunity for input!**

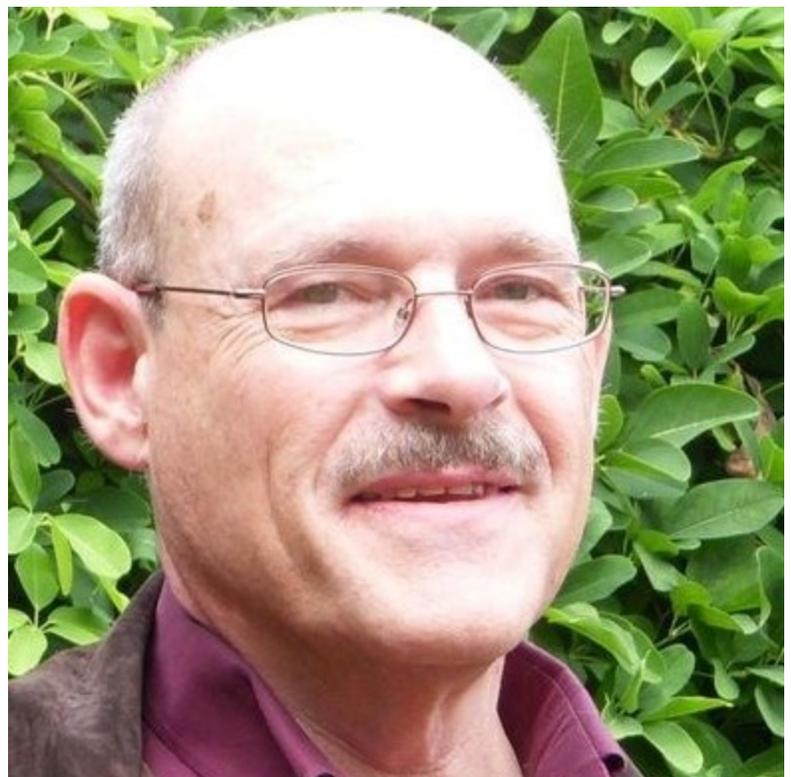
Our church is in transition and it is important for the members of the Governing Council to hear from you. There will be four opportunities in November to meet in listening sessions with GC members after church services on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings (Sundays Nov 3rd and 10th, Thursdays Nov 7th and 14th). These listening sessions will discuss Interim pastor staffing options available and will gather thoughts on long-term pastoral leadership models.

Your input and guidance to the Governing Council is important. All of the group meetings will follow the same format and will use the same agenda to keep on topic. Group sizes will be kept to about 12 people in order to allow everyone to participate.

The strength of Federated Church has always been the fellowship of its members. Please plan to attend one of the listening sessions meetings.

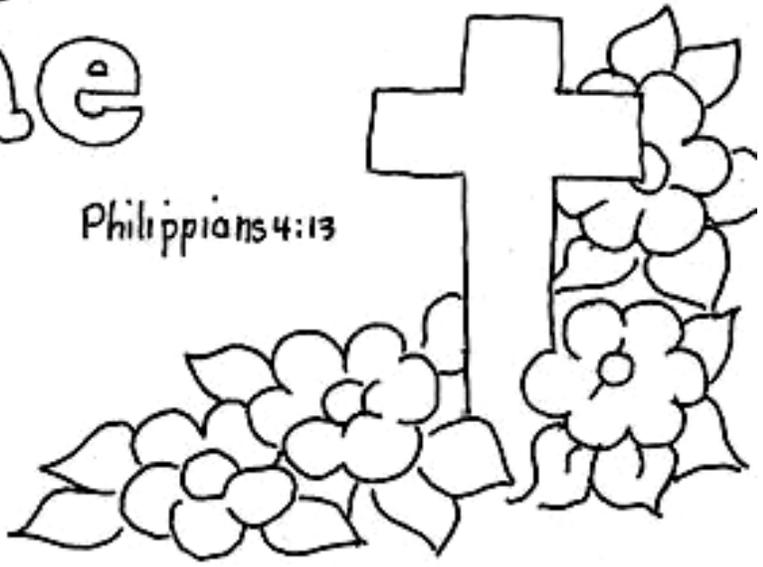
## Churches in Transition

Interim Executive Presbyter, Stephen Earl, will be coming to Federated on November 17th and speaking about Churches in Transition during Adult Education hour (9am). If you are interested, make sure you mark your calendars.





I can do  
all things  
through  
Christ who  
strengthens  
me



Philippians 4:13



A very happy belated birthday to Roland Augspurger (Sept. 17th)

Debbie Dahlberg, Carrie Prokopec, Peg Rupprecht	11/1	Alex Lange	11/14
Heather Purinton	11/2	Gunnar Wolfe, Peggy Tanner	11/17
Elizabeth Grisham, Donna Shreve	11/3	Rylan Carstens	11/19
Hunter Yang	11/5	Diana Barbaglia, Coley Kiser	11/22
Mia Purinton	11/6	Nell Burnham, Megan Kallweit, Amber Mohr	11/23
Irene Dare, Emily Forsberg	11/7	Anita Hahn	11/24
Mary Sharpe	11/9	Dana Augspurger, Amy Moore	11/25
James Morris	11/10	Neil Jensen, Toby Sand, Deanna Scheidegger	11/26
Meera Lange, Mackenzie Slizoski, Mary Thoms	11/11	Rita Mae Fuhr	11/27
Benjamin Hickey, Gary Puckett	11/13		



If you would like your Anniversary published,  
please let Chrissy know and the date.

# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><i>In order to make this calendar more effective and as correct as possible, please contact the church office to schedule events, meetings or groups. Thank you!</i></b></p>					<p><b>1</b> 9:00am MOPS Steering Meeting 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service</p>	<p><b>2</b> 3:00pm Wurdeman Baby Shower</p>
<p><b>3</b> 9:00am Education Hour 10:00am Worship Service</p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Committee Meeting 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:00am Tuesday Morning Book Discussion 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal 6:30pm Christian Education Committee Meeting 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 7:00pm Worship &amp; Music Committee Meeting 7:30pm Adult Education Sub-Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Youth Club 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>7</b> 5:15pm Cookies 'N' More Meeting 6:15pm Scouts Roundtable 6:15pm Order of the Arrow 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:30am MOPS Meeting 6:00pm Scouts Lock-In 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service</p>	<p><b>9</b> 12:00am Scouts Lock-in</p>
<p><b>10</b> 9:00am Education Hour 10:00am Worship Service 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting 7:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:00am Tuesday Morning Book Discussion 11:30am Open Prayer Time 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study 4:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting? 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Club 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>14</b> 5:15pm Cookies 'N' More Meeting 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279</p>	<p><b>15</b> 5:00pm Augspurger Wedding Rehearsal 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service</p>	<p><b>16</b> 4:00pm Augspurger Wedding</p>
<p><b>17</b> 9:00am Education Hour 9:00am Youth Trip to Omaha 10:00am Worship Service 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship</p>	<p><b>18</b> 12:00pm BIG PALS-Little Pals 6:45pm Membership &amp; Growth Committee Meeting 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting</p>	<p><b>19</b> 7:00am Tuesday Morning Book Discussion 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal 6:30pm Finance &amp; Property Committee Meeting 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279</p>	<p><b>20</b> Cookies 'N' More Setup 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Club 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Circle 4 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>21</b> 5:00pm Cookies 'N' More 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:00am Cookies 'N' More Cleanup 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b> 9:00am Education Hour 10:00am Worship Service 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship 4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Luke's</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:00am Tuesday Morning Book Discussion 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00am Staff Meeting 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Club 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>28</b> Office Closed - Thanksgiving</p>	<p><b>29</b> Office Closed- Thanksgiving 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>



Daylight Savings Ends (back one hour)	Nov 3rd
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service	Nov 24th
Thanksgiving, Office Closed	Nov 28th
Office Closed	Nov 29th
Blue Christmas Service	Dec 12th
Christmas Pageant and Caroling	Dec 15th
Christmas Eve Services - Family Service 5pm Choir and Communion 8pm	Dec 24th
Christmas Day, Office Closed	Dec 25th

**NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER**

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