



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Pentecost

Thursday, May 17 and Sunday, May 20, 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. **Child care is available Sundays** in the Nursery.

Ushers are here to help you: Rick Porter (Thurs.); Pete Bennett, Katie Claus, Rodger Grisham, Jeannie Johnson, Dennis Vollbracht, and Bronwyn Prokopec, Youth Usher.

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

Governing Council 2018 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Rod Wachter	Gail Wurdeman	Doug Williams	Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	
Financial Administrators:	Terry Norris	Terry Millard		
	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr		

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Chancel Flower Bouquet is given with thanks to God and in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Kay & Lloyd Castner. They are celebrating with family this weekend in Lincoln.
- ◆ Please pray for Chuck & Phyllis Elliott as they recover from recent hospitalizations: Chuck from early pneumonia and Phyllis for heart condition. They are currently homebound and appreciate your prayers.
- ◆ *Thanks to all of my good friends at Federated Church for the love and support you have given me and my family over the years. I have accepted a Call to Trinity Covenant Presbyterian Churches in the Catskills in New York, serving three Presbyterian churches that have covenanted together to serve Delaware County, the poorest county in the state of New York. Please pray for me as I begin this exciting new journey. May the Lord bless you all in your continued ministry. ~ Grace and Peace, Pastor Connie Stone*

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, May 20

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Education, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, May 21

- 12:00pm BIG PALS ~ LITTLE PALS, EC 8
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Columbus Jazz Orch. Rehearsal, Choir Room

Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 10:15am Staff Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, May 23

- 11:00am Berdean Miller Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School, Fellows Hall, Gym
- 6:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting, AD 1
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Potluck Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, B23, Gym

Thursday, May 24

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, May 25

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, May 26

Sunday, May 27

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

A Babysitting Clinic sponsored by Columbus Women's Club for boys and girls ages 10-13, will be Wednesday, June 20, at East Pinnacle Bank. Session times are 8:00 am to Noon OR 1 to 5 pm. \$7.00 fee per session. To register, please call Phyllis 402-270-0384.



Federated's Build Day for Habitat for Humanity will be Saturday, JULY 7 Help is needed with indoor and outdoor projects, as well as volunteers to make lunch & snacks. Contact Steve Heinisch for more info rheinisch@neb.rr.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org,

Education Hour After Sunday Worship

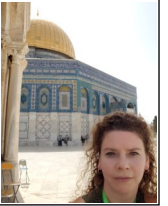
Pre-K to high school are welcome to Christian formation and fellowship at **10:30 a.m.** in the Education Center and Upstairs Youth Rooms.

Adult Education

10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rev. Annika will share photos and resources from her time in the Holy Land earlier this month.

Bring your questions!



Nursery Attendant We give thanks to God for Ashli Porter's service as Federated Church's Nursery Attendant. She concludes as Nursery Attendant at the end of May. If someone you know is interested in the Nursery Attendant position, please contact Rev. Annika annika@federatedcolumbus.org or (402) 564-2812. Resumes may be sent Attn: Rev. Annika to Federated's P.O. Box 564, zip code 68602

Summer Special Music Begins May 27!

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



Please join us June 18-22 for "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School at Federated Church!

We all deal with feeling "shipwrecked" in our lives, but we can all be rescued by Jesus!

VBS volunteers are needed this year **(especially science, crafts and decorations)**.

Registration forms and volunteer sign up cards are in the church office and Narthex. Please contact Kristi for more information or with any questions 402-910-1667.

wolfepackne@gmail.com

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

Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications were mailed last week. Please contact **Jim in the church office** if you do not receive yours. 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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, MAY 17 AND SUNDAY, MAY 20, 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

Crown Him with Many Crowns: Variations
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

ARR. CALLAHAN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the spirit of the living God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit! Set our hearts aflame.

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Blow through us with a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers.

All: Come, Holy Spirit! Envelop us in your love, which leaps across the boundaries of race & nation.

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Send us power from above to make our weakness strong.

All: Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Ryland Prokopec, Sunday Acolyte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

All: God of wind and flame, we are at times lifeless, scared to move forward, unsure of your direction, denying your lead. Forgive us those times. Breathe your spirit within us again, and make us new. We pray in Christ's name. Amen. *(All are invited to offer silent prayers.)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The good news in Christ is that God offers us life at every moment, forgiving us, and inviting us to the freshness of new beginnings. Let us praise this God of grace!

* 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.

Children and Sunday School Teachers are invited to come forward during the Passing of the Peace.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION (SUN.)

SONG #2119 from *Sing the Faith Songbook* (SUN.) ***Where the Spirit of the Lord is***

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

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

CHANCEL CHOIR APPRECIATION (SUN.)

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

Let Your Light Shine

M. McDONALD

Bob Arp, Director

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kristi Wolfe, Liturgist

READING OF SCRIPTURE

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2 : 1 - 21

(pew Bible New Testament page 119)

SERMON

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 128

On Pentecost They Gathered

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Both the United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church (USA) receive a Pentecost offering to encourage, develop and support young people, assist at-risk children, and fund leadership for new and renewing congregations. Gifts may be received on Pentecost Sunday or at anytime when designated for "Pentecost Offering."

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

ARR. HAYES

* **PENTECOST DOXOLOGY** (tune page 592 of the hymnal)

ROGER C. LYNN

***Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.***

* **UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of all Creation, you have blessed us beyond measure. Through your goodness we have these gifts to offer. Accept and use our offerings in the care of your creation of this good earth and our dear friendships. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN NO. 315**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

CHORAL BLESSING (SUN.)

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

POSTLUDE

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



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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.

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

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