



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday,
November 10,
2016**



**Sunday,
November 13,
2016**

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.

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available.

Ushers are here to help you! Ushers this week are: Rick Porter (Thurs.);

Donna Augspurger, Rod and Georgia Behlen and Peg Rupprecht.

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

For **Prayer Chain** requests, call the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call the

Order of St. Andrew to start the prayer chain. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

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

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

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WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

Prelude Risoluto
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

LEFEBURE-WELY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ***Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.***

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 34 & REVELATION 7

One: Come see that the Lord is good!

All: With hearts and hands and voices!

One: Let us praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

One: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN No. 559

We Gather Together

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens."

All: O God, we yearn for your healing, your peace, and your renewal.

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

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH 1968

One: Amen. God promises to all who trust in the Lord forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace.

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

*SONG OF PRAISE #2233 *Sing the Faith Songbook (Sun.)* ***Where Children Belong (sing twice)***

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

The Rev. Dr. Edward Yang

*SONG OF PRAISE #2195 *Sing the Faith Songbook* ***In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful***

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM (Sun.)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Bob Arp, Director

JONAS MYRIN & MATT REDMAN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lucas Miller, Liturgist (Sun.)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The First Book of Kings 6: 2 - 20

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGES 308-309

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

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

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***RESPONSIVE HYMN**

Christ Be Beside Me

1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on

Em Am Em F G C Am F C
 hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that

Am G C G Am G7 C
 low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let All Things Now Living

ARR. HAMLIN

***DOXOLOGY ††**

A.L. STROOPE

Thanksgiving is our song and prayer; O God we thank you for your care; These gifts are yours to bless and share; With them may we both dream and dare. Amen.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Committee: Rod Wachter (Thurs.) & Kristi Wolfe (Sun.)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)**

All: Generous God, we are graced with your work and blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we pray, our thanksgiving and offerings that already belong to you. May we reflect in our words and deeds your fearless generosity. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 551**

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

***BLESSING AND SENDING**

***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.

POSTLUDE

MARCHE ROMAINE

GOUNOD

After praising God with the Postlude, all are welcome Sunday fellowship, hosted by Rhombus.



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, November 20 at 7:30 o' clock p.m.
AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Participating Congregations: Federated, First United Methodist, Grace Episcopal, St. Luke's UCC **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

†† tune on page 592 of the hymnal

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ To learn more about how you can help folks who have been affected by hurricanes and flooding, please visit the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance website pda.pcusa.org and the United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries website www.ucc.org/disaster. Both websites have links to donate funds and recommendations for other needs for communities and churches close to home and internationally.
- ◆ Please pray for Lois Zoucha, Marv's mother, as she faces health challenges from cancer.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 13

- 8:00am YMAC Meeting, AD 1
- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 14

- 9:30am Monday Morning Bible Study, EC 8
- 6:00pm Worship & Music Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 15

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Grief Support Counseling, Choir Room
- 11:30am Personnel Cmte. Meeting, AD 1
- 1:00pm Mediation, EC 8
- 4:30pm Boy Scouts Pancake Feed, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, November 16

- 8:00am Cookies 'N More Setup, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School, Upper Room
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Puppet Ministry, EC 8 & 3
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room & Gym
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 17

- 5:00pm WF Cookies 'N More, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, November 18

- 9:00am MOPS Playgroup, Gym
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, November 19

No events scheduled

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Books sales start **TODAY** for Federated's **first annual All Church Book Read**. The book is a memoir by Nebraska native Mary Avidano, titled *In the House of I Am*. Mary's mother came to Nebraska on an orphan train. Mary entered a convent as a teen and later married Ray Avidano. Mary and Ray are ordained ministers in the United Church of Christ (UCC). Many Federated folks will recognize the places and situations of Mary's life growing up in Nebraska while enjoying her spiritually reflective writing.

IN WORSHIP AT FEDERATED THIS FALL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Methodist Church at **7:30 p.m.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - First Sunday of Advent Lighting of the first Advent candle.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Blue Christmas Service here at Federated at **6:30p.m.** Please see insert for more information. Feel free to invite family & friends.

Be a part of the Advent worship theme of *No Fear: Angels in Advent!* Please bring **angel ornaments from your Christmas collection** for the Narthex Christmas tree! Ornaments can be dropped off at the church office in November. Please choose angels made of **durable materials** or that you are okay with **children potentially handling**. Please label your angel with your name if you prefer. Thank you!!

December 2nd - Deadline for Annual Report

Please note this deadline, unless other arrangements are made with the church office. Please also let the office know if you have new phone, address, or email address for the 2016 directory. Call (402) 564-2812 or fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org.

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew with Joie Tayler meets again 9:30-10:30a.m. on Monday, **Nov. 14** in Room **EC 8** to study chapter 21:19 through 22 & 23.

Beginning Tuesday, November 15th, the 7AM Christian Book Discussion Group will be viewing 30 minute video lectures by Christian scholar, Bart D. Ehrman, on the topic, "How Jesus Became God". Please contact Robert Trautwein at 402 910 4341 or at rjtraut@yahoo.com for more information.

Grief Support Group meets again **Tuesday, Nov. 15** from **10 a.m to 11 a.m.** and is open to the community. Facilitated by Mary Phillips, therapist from Colgrove Counseling Center, and Rev. Annika. All are welcome. Group meets every other Tuesday.

Immanuel Extravaganza is November 19 at the Ramada. The silent auction online bidding actually starts on November 9th at www.qtego.net/qlink/extravaganza. Tickets can be purchased at that website, Immanuel Church, or Immanuel Lutheran School offices. Bidding on the silent auction continues at 4:30 at the event, dinner at 7:00 and Grand Auction, with lots of fun trips and items to follow.

IMPORTANT CHANGE! MEALS ON WHEELS!

Federated Church will be responsible for delivery **November 28 – December 2** rather than the week listed in the monthly newsletter and the Sunday, November 6 worship bulletin. Cec Bartholomew will coordinate (402-564-0264)