# FEDERATED CHURCH



### Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ



Thursday, July 11, and Sunday, July 14, 2019



### 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 — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals — ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.),

Anita & John Hahn and Judy Temme.

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.

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, and on TV at Noon on Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812. Rev. Edward will be away at the Triennium next week, July 15 - 20.

Pastor Linda Mohr will be on - call during that time. Her phone number is 402-910-4009

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### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

- ♦ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff or pastor.
- ◆ Please pray for our youth group and pastor Edward as they attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University. The theme for this Triennium is "Here's My Heart" (from a well-known hymn), which we hope young people will say to the church and the world. There will be a commissioning service at North Bend Presbyterian Church on Monday (7/15) 7:00pm.
- "Services for Rev. Lee Hicks (who passed away on June 16th) will be held Saturday July 20 at First Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho. Please keep Barbara (his wife) and the family in your prayers" FB post
- ◆ We lift the communities in south-central Nebraska affected by recent flooding.

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, July 14

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary **Monday, July 15** Youth travelling to Triennium

9:00am Missoula Children's Theater Auditions, Gym

12:00pm BIG PALS ~ LITTLE PALS, EC 8

7:00pm Youth will travel to Triennium at Purdue Univ.

Tuesday, July 16

9:00am Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal, Gym NO SUMMER BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Wednesday, July 17

9:00am Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal, Gym NO SUMMER BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Thursday, July 18

9:00am Missoula Children's Theater Rehearsal, Gym

3:00pm Scouts Individuals Meetings, EC 8 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, July 19

9:00am MOPS Playgroup, Gym

**Saturday, July 20** Youth returning from Triennium **Sunday, July 21** 

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

### **Columbus Days & Federated Church**

The Federated Church will host the **Baby Changing Station** during the Columbus Days Activities **Aug. 15 -18.** Please check your calendars and save a few hours to volunteer. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for volunteering to help.

Nutrition/Healthy Eating Class - Kelli Thomazin will be conducting a healthy eating class on Wednesday, July 24, 5:30pm to 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. She will use the kitchen and teach how to cook. This class includes a meal. Signup by Monday July 22nd. Cost is a free will donation.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Build Date: July 27 (Sat) We need volunteers for construction and lunch that day. Please sign up with Steve Heinisch or pastor Edward.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library for Young Children: During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), childcare will not be provided in the Nursery. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform pastor Edward. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

### **SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED!**

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 located in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share a God given gift with others!

### **NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon**

The Christian Education Committee is organizing volunteer sign-up for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. The Christian Education Committee wants to seek help from the congregation - which means that you don't have to be on a committee to serve!! Yes, you can bring your juggling, joke-telling, story telling, book reading, magic tricks or gospel sharing ideas (your own or something you have seen while visiting a church service, on Pinterest, or the internet), to our own Children's Sermon. We know that we have talent sitting among us! Sign up in the Narthex to pick your Sunday!

**SUMMER CAFÉ LA FED!** Please sign up to host Café la Fed for a Sunday during the summer. Sign up schedule is on Narthex easel.

**GREETERS WANTED!** If you would like to sign up to greet those who come to worship, please feel free to sign on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee!

Do you have some BIG ROCKS looking for a new home? The church landscaping areas can be that new home! If you have some to donate, call Sue McClure at 402-563-1803 or email her at suemcclu@neb.rr.com



**Rev. Annika's Reflections are now** available. Contact the church office to get a copy.

### **UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES AT FEDERATED**

John Ellefson Memorial Service - August 31<sup>st</sup>

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 11, AND SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019

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 Jesus, Lead Thou On

Manz Smith

A Festive Voluntary Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Plea

(Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: Love the Lord your God,

All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,

All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

One: Do this and you will live!

All: Let us worship God!

\*OPENING HYMN No. 356

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** (verses 1 & 2)

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters. We have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints. We have pursued selfish aims in our daily work; we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends; we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray.

### MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION**

One: Hear the good news:

All: Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

\* HYMN No. 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (verse 3)

### \* PASSING THE PEACE

One: Let us celebrate God's grace by sharing a sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

\* SING THE FAITH SONG#2193 (SUN.) Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

All children are invited to come forward for a special message.

<sup>\*</sup> As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 10: 25 - 37

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGES 71 - 72

SERMON

"Go and Do Likewise"

Edward Yang, Pastor

Doug Williams, Liturgist (Sun.)

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

\* RESPONSIVE HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love (see attached sheet for music)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

How Beautiful Bob & Wilma Arp **TWILA PARIS** 

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### **COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Congregants are served communion in the pews. Please hold the bread and cup to partake together. Federated celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Grape juice (and fructose-free alternative) is served, though the service sometimes refers to "wine." Gluten-free wafers are at the center of bread trays. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** 

Rock of Ages

ARR. LIVINGSTON

\* DOXOLOGY ‡

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

### \* Unison Prayer of Dedication

Receive these gifts, O God. May our lives be an offering that is pleasing to you, good gifts that come from the knowledge of life in Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

\* CLOSING HYMN No. 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

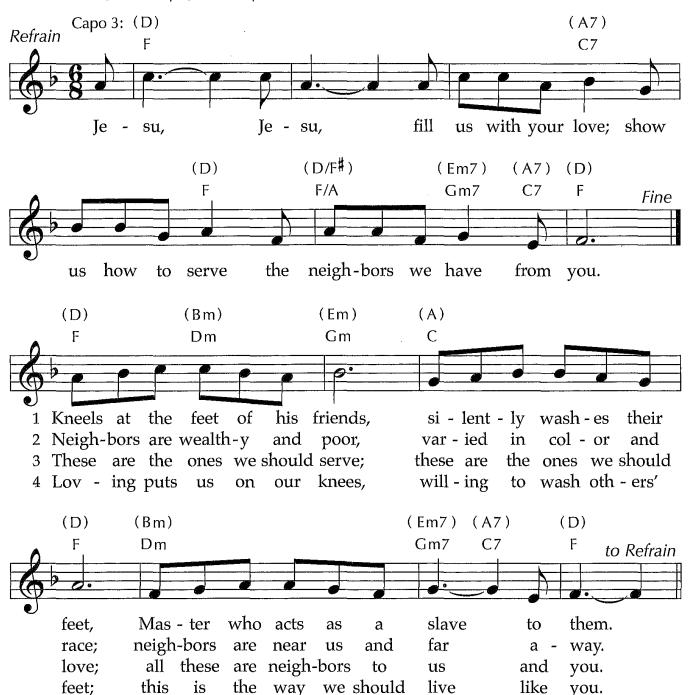
\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Marche Jubilant Broadhead

All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed, hosted this week by Mark & Amanda Weeder.

<sup>\*</sup> As you are able in body or in spirit, please rise.

## 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

# RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS

Please deliver cookies to First United Methodist Church Outreach Center

located at

3602 16<sup>th</sup> St.

Label cookies "THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE"

Deliver cookies

between

11:00-11:30am

July 3 - Circle 1 July 11 - Circle 2

July 18 - Circle 4

July 25 - Rhombus

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| I am interested in attending this class.     |
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| I want more information.                     |
| I will help clean up after this class.       |
| I am not interested, but here is a donation. |