

FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, February 14, and Sunday, February 17, 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 **Ushers are here to help you and** Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are also available. Ushering this month are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Lloyd Castner, John Lohr, Terry Norris, and Hunter Yang (Youth Usher).

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 pastors’ cell phone numbers are: Annika: (402) 942-1636 and Edward: (402) 302-2812.

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JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please hold Ellie Doughty in your prayers. Cards of encouragement may be sent to her at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St., Lincoln, 68506
- ◆ Please pray for Irene Dare as she recovers from a fall at Mory's Haven.
- ◆ Marsha Veach is now in hospice care at Columbus Hospital. Prayers for Marsha and her loved ones are much appreciated.
- ◆ Please pray for Lois Aerni, mother of Sue Mares and Linda Wheatley, as she recovers from a fall at Brookestone.
- ◆ Please pray for Amanda Winig who is facing long-term health challenges to her mobility.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00am Adult Education, Ed Center Room 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, February 18

- 5:15pm Special Olympics Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 19

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Tuesday After School Tutoring at Emerson
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, February 20

- 5:45pm Personnel Committee, Ed Center 7
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Practice, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Circle 4, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, Gym

Thursday, February 21

- 5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, February 22

- 9:00am MOPS Leadership Meeting, AD 23, Gym
- 4:00pm Youth 30 Hour Famine Lock-in
- 6:00pm Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

Saturday, February 23

- 6:00am Youth 30 Hour Famine Lock-in concludes

Sunday, February 24

- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary



Youth Mission Fundraiser Book Sale in the Narthex

Please support with donation and/or purchase of books. Proceeds will go toward our youth summer mission trip to Colorado in June.

For more info, please talk with Pastor Edward.

2019 Address Directories are available!

Please pick up a 2019 Address Directory after worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:00 a.m. Sunday All Ages Education Hour

Childrens' classrooms are in the Education Center and Youth are on the Second Floor.

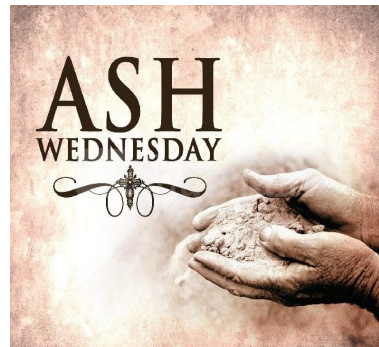
Adult Education meets in Ed Center Room 4/5

Walk to Jerusalem - Going Strong!

Do you keep track of your steps each day? Do you attend an exercise class? Great! All of these activities count to *Walk to Jerusalem* in 2019! Please take one of the flyers at the entrance to the Sanctuary to learn more about this initiative in partnership with Columbus Community Hospital.

- **2000 steps = 1 mile**
- **20 minutes of any kind of exercise = 1 mile**
- **Columbus Middle School is open** 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for walking when the weather is cold
- **We will track our miles as a congregation** using the world map in the Narthex
- **Two ways to report your miles:**
 - > **Visit** www.federatedcolumbus.org
Click on the footprints, an email to the church pops up, enter your miles, and send!
 - > **Email** fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org

2019 2 x 4 Dinners The Bible tells us how Jesus was invited into homes to share meals. At Federated we have been practicing this church-family-building concept for many years through "2x4s Dinners." "2x4s" are simple affairs: households share three meals between March-April, May-July, and August-October. The host contacts the 3 other households to arrange a date and provides the main dish, other guests bring a salad, a side dish or a desert. Contact Bob Trautwein rjtraut@yahoo.com (402) 910-4341 to participate.



Ash Wednesday March 6

All are welcome to receive prayer and ashes here at Federated Church anytime between 7am and 9am.

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Worship Service
7:00 p.m. at the FUMC Outreach Center
3602 - 16th Street

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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

Lee Augustin (Thurs.) and Ann Cattau (Sun.), Piano

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP ‡

One: God of grace and truth, we come to your house today to worship you.

All: We bring all of ourselves to you, what is whole and what is broken.

One: Blessing, glory, and honor are yours alone.

All: Praise to you, O God! Let us worship God!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Elizabeth Miller, Acolyte (Sun.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: God, our Source, and Christ, our foundation,

All: we confess to you our carelessness and sins of omission.

One: Yet you are still faithful in your love for us,

All: calling us to be more than we can imagine, because of Christ.

One: Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love,

All: that we may see you at all times and in all people.

One: All are invited to a time of prayerful meditation during the Bells of Joy.

BELLS OF JOY (Sun.)

Blessing and Honor
Stuart Gausman, Director

ARR. MCCHESENEY

*DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

ROMANS 8 & 2 CORINTHIANS 5

One: Amen. Friends, hear the good news: there is no place where the love of God cannot dwell.

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

* **RESPONSIVE SONG** (Sun.) *Sing the Faith Songbook #2056* **God Is So Good (verses 1 - 3)**
Children are invited forward during the third verse.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.*
Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families

* 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.

* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 280

Amazing Grace (verses 1 & 2)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17 : 5 - 10

Gospel According to Luke 6 : 17 - 26

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGE 719

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 64

One: God's living word for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON (Thurs.) *Trusting through Blessings and Woes*

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor

SERMON (Sun.)

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

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

‡ from UCC Worship Ways, REV. R.C. JACKSON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

* HYMN NO. 422

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verses 1 & 2)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Sun.)

Presentation of Baptisand

Ellie Rose Micek

Bill Royer, Church President

* Questions to the Parents & Congregation

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church. In life, in death, in life beyond death. God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

BAPTISM AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sun.)

All: **With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in one ministry, for we are one in Christ. Amen.**

One: See what love God has for us that we should all be called children of God. And so we are. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

ARR. LAMB

* DOXOLOGY

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verse 3)

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Loving God,

All: **we give you thanks for the light of the world, Jesus Christ,**

One: Receive these gifts we offer,

All: **in union with Christ, that we may be ministers of his new covenant**

One: through the power of the life-giving spirit.

All: **Amen.**

* CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (verses 1 - 3)

Music on Attached Sheet

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

* CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (verse 4)

Music on Attached Sheet

POSTLUDE

After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday fellowship time with refreshments at Café La Fed, hosted this week by the Membership & Growth Committee.

FEDERATED CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, February 24, 2019
immediately following the 10:0 a.m. worship service

Documents for the Annual Meeting have been mailed to members from the church office. Please call (402) 564-2812 if you have not received them by February 15.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Near the Cross

1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
 2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the bright and Morn - ing Star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ows o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;

till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Federated Youth Missions Fundraiser

Pizza Order Form

(Cost \$12.00 per Pizza – Please Pay With Your Order)

(Pizza Size: Approximately 12" to 13")

Orders will be collected in the Narthex following church services
through Sunday, March 3rd

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Best number to contact you.)

_____ Please deliver my pizza(s) on Saturday, March 9th.

(It is estimated that deliveries will begin around 11:30 a.m. If we miss you at home during our delivery time, your pizza will be returned to church for you to pick up on Sunday, March 10th.)

_____ I will pick my pizza(s) up at church on Sunday, March 10th.

WHITE CRUST	
Quantity	Pizza Flavors
	Cheese Pizza
	Beef Pizza
	Pepperoni Pizza

WHEAT CRUST	
Quantity	Pizza Flavors
	Cheese Pizza
	Beef Pizza
	Pepperoni Pizza

Total Pizzas Ordered: _____

Total Amount Paid: _____

Paid With: Check or Cash (Circle One)

Thank you for your support of the Federated Youth Missions!