

# FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday,  
April 19, 2018**



**Sunday,  
April 22, 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.), Clark Grant, David Lange, John McPhail, Eliot Yang (youth), and Dennis Vollbracht (Sun.).

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](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org)** for videos of worship and bulletins, or on Channel 1304 (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

Dave Melick, *President* • Bill Royer, *Vice President*  
Louise Moran, *Secretary*

<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>
Jeannie Kiser-Jensen	Julie Graham	Wilma Arp
Sharon Kuncel	Kathy Leischner	Linda Wheatley
Rod Wachter	Gail Wurdeman	Doug Williams
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### Federated Church Clergy and Staff

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Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
Stuart Gausman <i>Bell Choir Director</i>	

## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please keep Kathy Senior in your prayers as she is experiencing some health concerns.
- ◆ We give thanks to God for Leroy and Brenda Kallweit recovering at home after Brenda had a second hip surgery and Leroy had a heart valve procedure.
- ◆ Please hold in prayer those who continue to suffer after the chemical attacks in Syria.
- ◆ Please pray for those who are participating from the United Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church, along with many other denominations, in Ecumenical Advocacy Days in Washington, D.C.

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, April 22

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4
- 12:00pm Bridal Shower, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, April 23

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, April 24

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Emerson After School Tutoring
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Troop 279, Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, April 25

- 8:30am VBS Planning Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm Wednesday Youth After School this week
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Ministry, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, B23, Gym
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

#### Thursday, April 26

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, April 27

- 9:00am MOPS Steering Meeting, B 23, Gym
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, April 28

No events scheduled

#### Sunday, April 29

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, EC 3/7/8
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4
- 11:30am 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

**Rev. Annika** will be in Israel & Palestine with the Mosaic of Peace Conference April 30 - May 12.

**Rev. Edward** will be at the Company of New Pastors in Wisconsin April 30 - May 2.

**Rev. Kenn Leischner** will be on call April 30 - May 2.

For pastoral emergencies, Rev. Kenn can be reached by cell phone (402) 942-3920.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org), or contact the church office (402)564-2812.

### This Week:

#### 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.

#### All Adults are welcome in the Sanctuary for Education Hour at 10:45 a.m.

We will begin a new series about the Holy Land that will tie in to Rev. Annika's participation in the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's Mosaic Conference in Israel & Palestine (April 30 - May 11).

### Summer Special Music Begins May 27!



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 posted on the bulletin board in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any 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 this year needs volunteers this year

even if you can only help a couple hours or 1-2 days the week of VBS. Registration forms and volunteer sign up cards are available in the church office and Narthex. Registrations and volunteer cards can be returned to the church office or Kristi Wolfe. Please contact Kristi for more information or with any questions: [wolfepackne@gmail.com](mailto:wolfepackne@gmail.com) or 402-910-1667

**Julie Graham and Katie Claus are going to Nairobi, Kenya** to facilitate setting up a mission site there. This is not an alumni trip--they are going at their own expense. Would you like to help? They would appreciate pencils, markers, color books, crayons, jump ropes, etc. to take to the children. Anything light weight would be much appreciated! They are leaving April 30th.

**Tuesday Christian Book Discussion Group.** Beginning on May 1st, the group will read and review 12 RULES FOR LIFE by Jordan B Peterson. The Discussion Group meets Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM. in Fellowship Hall.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY APRIL 19 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 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

*O, Hear the Joyful Tidings  
All Creatures of Our God and King  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

HARM. SCHREINER  
ARR. HUGHES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.***

MOMENT FOR MISSION (Sun.):

Caring for Outdoor Spaces  
5th Sunday Potluck Apr. 29

Sue McClure, Property & Finance Comm.  
Bob Trautwein, Membership & Growth Comm.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM UCC WORSHIP WAYS, REV. R.C. JACKSON

One: We shall praise God, who hears our prayers and draws near to us.

**All: With the confidence of God's beloved children,**

One: we rejoice in the promise of new life!

**All: We lift our voices and hearts with thanks and praise!**

One: Let us worship God.

### \* OPENING HYMN NO. 487

***When Morning Gilds the Skies*** (verses 1 & 2) Sunday Acolyte: Hailey Marker

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

**All: Gracious God, we seek your wisdom, guidance, and grace. Sometimes we do not share your love with others. Forgive us, we pray. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Help us to share the hope and joy of your love with all who hunger, all who long for peace, and all in whom hopelessness dwells. May we be witnesses to your grace.**

One: All are invited to a time for silent prayers of confession.

### \*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: As people of God, we declare: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

### \* 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 rise as you are able in body or in spirit to greet one another with a sign of peace.

### \* SONG OF PRAISE *Sing the Faith Songbook # 2026*

***Halle, Halle, Halleluja***

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

*All children are invited forward for a special message.*

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth and Families

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

*I Will Give Joyful Thanks*  
Bob Arp, Director

NOLAN

### 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.**

### \* HYMN NO. 487

***When Morning Gilds the Skies*** (verses 3 & 4)

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

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist (Sun.)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2: 1 - 13

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGES 197

SERMON

*Pride: Final of a Lenten & Easter Season Series in conversation with  
Rev. William Willimon's book Sinning Like a Christian: A New Look at the 7 Deadly Sins  
Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

\* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 108

*Christ Is Alive! (verses 1 - 3)*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*This Is My Father's World*

ARR. WOOD

\* DOXOLOGY †

A.L. STROOPE

*Praise God for water giving life, Praise Christ, redeemer of our strife;  
Praise Spirit dwelling all around, Our voices joyfully resound! Amen.*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: O God, giver of life, we come now before you, bringing our gifts.

All: **With truly thankful hearts may we show you praise, not only with our lips but in our lives,**

One: by giving of ourselves and our resources to your service.

All: **We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.**

\* BLESSING AND SENDING

\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 108

*Christ Is Alive! (verses 4 & 5)*

POSTLUDE

*The Glory of God in Nature*

BEETHOVEN

***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 Stewardship Committee.***

### TODAY - Youth Bake Sale for Mission Summer Fundraising - April 22nd

Please support our high school summer mission team with a purchase of homemade baked goods.



### NEXT WEEK at Federated

### April 29 - Children's Sunday and 5th Sunday Potluck

Please invite children in your family and neighborhood for a special celebration next Sunday.

You are welcome to share flyers as invitation.



**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\* Federated Church's southwest parking lot (along 15th St) will be closed next Sunday for Children's Sunday activities.**

Apologies for any inconvenience.