

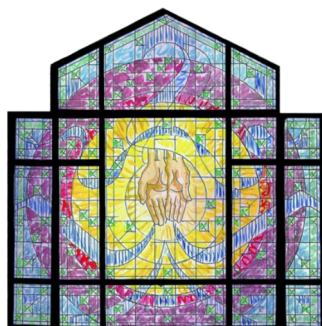
FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



Thursday, February 21, and Sunday, February 24, 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 Brinlee Kleveman (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 24

- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am 104th Annual Cong. Meeting, Sanctuary

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Tuesday After School Tutoring at Emerson
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Troop 279, EC 8

Wednesday, February 27

- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Practice, EC 3/8
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room, Gym

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

- 9:00am MOPS Meeting, EC, Gym, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

Saturday, March 2

No events scheduled

Sunday, March 3

- 9:00am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministries Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, 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.

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



12:05 PM / Worship

Soup Lunch \$5.00

March 13 to April 10

First UMC

2710 14th Street

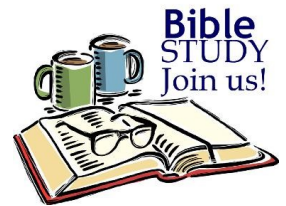
Fellowship Hall

Federated · First UMC · Grace Episcopal · St. Luke's UCC

Monday Morning

Bible Study

Next meeting on Monday,
March 4 at 9:30 a.m. in
the Education Center



Walk to Jerusalem



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 6453!

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**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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

*See What His Love Can Do
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Lee Augustin, Piano & Organ*

BACH
ARR. MUELLER

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 27

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation; what shall we fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of what shall we be afraid?

One: We seek to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of our lives.

All: to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to come to worship God.

One: Let us worship God!

* OPENING SONG #2001 *Sing the Faith Songbook* **We Sing to You, O God**

Brielle Wolf, Acolyte
BEACH SPRING

SUNG PRAYER CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION †

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

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

One: Let us join together for the sung prayer of confession and reconciliation:

***We have failed to love our neighbors, their offences to forgive;
Have not listened to their troubles, nor have cared just how they live,
We are jealous, proud, impatient, loving over much our things;
May the yielding of our failings be our Lenten offerings.***

One: All are invited to a time of silent prayer.

* 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.

* 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 SONG *Sing the Faith Songbook* #2056 **God Is So Good** (verses 1 - 3)

Children are invited forward during the third verse.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC

*How Great Thou Art (bells)
Oh, Happy Day! (sung)
Stuart Gausman, Director*

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.

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

† tune #2138 in blue *Sing the Faith songbook*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bika Mono Ver/It is Well with My Soul

F. CROSBY, W.H. DOANE, H. SPAFFORD, P. BLISS

Annette Griffith, Steve Heinisch, and Doug Williams

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Book of the Exodus 14: 21 - 31

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGE 61

The Book of Joshua 3: 12 - 17

PEW BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT PAGE 196

One: God's living word for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Crossing

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** RESPONSIVE SONG** *Sing the Faith Songbook #2212* ***My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep From Singing)***

MEMORIAL FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN 2018

Barb Sanderson, Reader; Doris Augspurger, Chime

God has gathered a great company of the faithful to this place. Today we name those who died in 2018, whose membership is now in the Church Triumphant, living fully into the joy of the resurrection.

*** HYMN OF GRATITUDE NO. 526**

For All the Saints (verses 1 - 3)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Be Thou Near to Me

D. GROW

*** DOXOLOGY**

***Praise God throughout all of our days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts, God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.***

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: O God, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for you, and love for our neighbors. May they bring to closer fulfillment your reign of peace and love, through Jesus Christ, our brother and our Savior. Amen.

*** RESPONSIVE SONG # 2234** *Sing the Faith Songbook* ***Lead On, O Cloud of Presence***

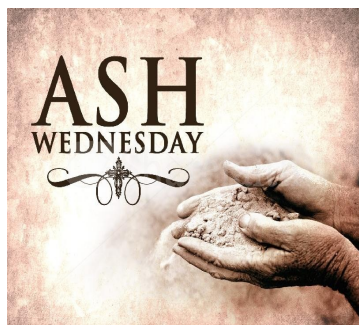
The 2019 Annual Meeting will commence immediately following the Responsive Song.

POSTLUDE

Maestoso Pomposo

GOUNOD

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 Café La Fed Committee.



Ash Wednesday, March 6

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

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

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

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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!