

FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ



Thursday, August 22, and Sunday, August 25, 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 week are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Don Anderson, Dana Augspurger and Annette Griffith.

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.

Governing Council 2019 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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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 Rev. Dr. Seth Agidi, Moderator of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana, who is confined to his home because of serious back condition.
- ♦ Let us lift up the family of Wilson “Willie” Kudzo Akorita (the drummer who visited from Ghana), who died in May 2019.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: *“Please keep [Rev.] James Splitt, of Laurel Nebraska, in your prayers as he recovers from surgery for skin cancer.”*
- ♦ *“Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Alexandria congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.”*

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 25

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 26 No events scheduled

Tuesday, August 27

1:00pm Summer Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 28

10:00am Staff Meeting, AD1

5:30pm Summer Evening Bible Study, AD1

Thursday, August 29

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, August 30

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, August 31

10:30am John Ellefson Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Sunday, September 1

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

Summer is coming to an end. The **Chancel Choir** is getting ready to resume. Please consider joining the choir. They meet Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 and provide special music for Sunday morning services. The third Sunday of each month is reserved for the Bell Choir. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4. Come and see what it is all about. The only requirement is a sincere desire to share God’s word in song.

GREETERS WANTED! Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee! Thank you!

EDUCATION HOUR KICK OFF—Sept. 8th

We will be restarting our education hour (Sunday 9:00am) for children (preschool-6th grade), confirmation (7th & 8th grade), high school (9th-12th grade) and adults. There will be a free BBQ after worship on Sunday, Sept. 8th. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Families with Young Children: During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), children are welcome to go to the nursery right after the Children’s Sermon. Parent/guardian(s) are also welcome to sit in the library during the service. Of course, families with young children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary throughout the service. There is a saying: “If there is no crying, the church is dying.” We welcome the cries of young children.

New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group

The book, “The Triumph of Christianity, how a forbidden religion swept the world” by Bart Ehrman, will be the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion. The author examines how a tiny band of mostly illiterate outsiders converted the proud Roman Empire in just three centuries. Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. Mark your calendars to meet with us at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, September 3rd for a light breakfast and a stimulating discussion in Fellowship Hall. In preparation, read the introduction and first chapter of the book.

NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon

The Christian Education Committee is asking for volunteers for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. The Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!

Thank you to Jean Royer and the crew of volunteers who delivered “Meals” August 12 - 16. Federated will deliver again the weeks of October 21 and December 23 (no delivery on December 24 & 25). With 10 churches rotating 52 weeks, this is our year to have six weeks of service.

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month, a time of prayer that is open to all, is held in our **sanctuary** from **11:30AM -12:30PM**. In July, we completed our goal of praying for every person in our church family. Within the last 6 months we have spoken your name in prayer and asked for God’s blessing in your life. This time of gathering before God in prayer, reminds us that we are not alone in facing the challenges of life. Whether you are new to prayer or have practiced for years, you are welcome here. If you have questions or prayer requests please contact:

Church office – 402-564-2812

Email - fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org or

Barb Sanderson – 402-910-3586

Email - bjs.sanderson@gmail.com

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 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, Organ & Piano (Thurs.)

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION (SUN.)

Nila Novotny, Membership & Growth Committee Chair

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places;

All: We shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.

One: With thanksgiving and praise,

All: let us worship God.

***PRAISE** (lyrics included in bulletin insert and projected on screens)

The Rising

B. HEINISCH

Faith, Hope & Love

A. PAPPAS

Ben Heinisch, guitar; Andy Pappas, keyboards; Carmen Petersen, bass; Ben Kessler, drums

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry or satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Parched for mercy, we cry out for your help. Forgive us, God, and teach us your ways that we may be renewed like a garden freshly watered.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the waters of baptism we receive abundant mercy, flowing like a spring that never runs dry.

All: Forgiven and freed, we are reconciled with God and with one another. Alleluia, amen!

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Sacrifice

B. HEINISCH

* 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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Heinisch, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE 13 : 10 - 17

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 76

SERMON

Sabbath Healing

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - RHYTHMS OF LIFE (John van de Laar)

While around us the song of fear calls us to march to the tune of self-protection,

We choose to dance to the rhythms of life;

While around us the music of greed entices us to join its frenzied drivenness,

We choose to dance to the rhythms of life;

While around us the drums of fashion seek to beat us into conformity and desire,

We choose to dance to the rhythms of life;

While around us so many are crippled by a Sabbath-less existence,

are in bondage to the devils that drive our world,

we praise you, God, for your healing touch, for Sabbath-rest and Sabbath-inspired work,

for daily manna and the freedom of sharing, for joyful “enough-ness” and comfortable justice.

May we learn to dance to your Sabbath-rhythms, a little more each day,

and may our dancing bring healing and freedom, to all those who receive our invitation

to join us in the rhythms of life. Amen.

* RESPONSIVE PRAISE

Jubilee

S. HEINISCH

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Love is in this Place

A. PAPPAS

* 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

Lord of the Sabbath, we rejoice in offering you these gifts, that our lives may show forth the wondrous healing of your love in the world. Amen.

* BENEDICTION

* REPRISE

The Rising

*All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed,
hosted this week by Steve & Sue McClure.*

“The Rising” (by Ben Heinisch)

Vs1:

Rise up if you believe
Rise up if you need grace
Rise up to say a prayer
Rise up to greet today
Rise up to lift the fallen
Rise up to sing praise

Refrain:

Rise up it's time for realizing
In His service, we are rising

Vs2:

Rise up if you want to hear
Rise up to make some noise
Rise up to listen close
Rise up to raise your voice
Rise up for those that hunger
Rise up for those in need

Refrain:

Rise up it's time for realizing
In His worship, we are rising

Bridge:

Lift up your voice, its here you belong
Join us in song
Lift up your voice, its here you belong
Join us in song

Vs3:

Rise up for those you love
Rise up for strangers too
Rise up to give away
Rise up He gave his life for you
Rise up to join in worship
Rise up to be at peace

Refrain:

Rise up it's time for realizing
In His worship, we are rising
Rise up it's time for realizing
In this service, we are The Rising

“Faith, Hope, & Love” (by Andy Pappas)

Vs1:

Give us faith Lord.
Give us faith in you Lord.
Give us confidence in Your Name
Give us faith Lord
Give us faith
Let us be a place
Where faith, hope, and love abide

Vs2:

Teach us hope Lord
Teach us how to hope Lord
Teach us to persevere in Your Name
Teach us hope Lord
Teach us hope
Let us be a people
Where faith, hope, and love abide

Vs3:

Show us love Lord
Show us how to love like you Lord
Show us loving one another in Your Name
Show us love Lord
Show us love
Let us be a world
Where faith, hope, and love abide
Faith, hope, and love abide
Faith, hope, and love abide

“Jubilee” (by Steve Heinisch)

Intro:

Fill Up your Vessels with Wine
Jesus has Saved Us, Redeemed Us in Time
Let's Rejoice, Raise Your hands and Your Voice
To Sing Praise to His Name!

Vs1:

The Lamps, they are burning, Our Hearts feel the Yearning ,
To See our Messiah again
We Fast and we Falter and lay at the Altar
Our Hea—vy Bur---dens
The Rejected Stone, the Lamb all on His Own,
Was the Keystone, the Shepherd, the Son
The Light in the Darkness to show us the way
To Break this World's Chains!

Chorus:

Fill Up your Vessels with Wine
Jesus has Saved Us, Redeemed Us in Time
Let's Rejoice, Raise Your hands and Your Voice
To Sing Praise to His Name!
Feast on the Wine and the Bread
Ce-le-brate Life, Where there was Death Instead
We are Freed from our Sin and our Need
We will Know Jub-i-lee !

Bridge:

God's Spirit has Born Us A-new
There is Nothing the Spirit can't do
Open Blind Eyes to See
Give Us Power to Fulfill Prophe-cy... Ju-bi- Lee !

Vs2:

Our Lamps, they're Still burning, Our Hearts Still are
Yearning ,
To See our Messiah again
He's here with the Addicts, the Homeless, the Freaks,
The Bro-ken Heart-ed
Our Bonds have been Shattered, So what is the Matter?
We Still Live like Slaves to the World
Our Savior Released Us to Answer His Call
To Set All Pe-ople Free!

Chorus:

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Jesus has Saved Us, Redeemed Us in Time
Let's Rejoice, Raise Your hands and Your Voice
To Sing Praise to His Name!
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Federated Church Opportunities for Service

GOVERNING COUNCIL – 3 persons elected for a three year term. The Governing Council is the governing board of Federated Church. Each member of the Governing Council is either a chairperson or member of a Committee, serves communion, attends denominational meeting, calls on members as needed.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE - 2 persons elected for a three year term. Oversees Church School, Vacation Bible Camp, Confirmation, and Adult Ed.

FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE - 2 persons elected for a three year term. Oversees asset management and expenditure of church budget, church property, upkeep.

MEMBERSHIP & GROWTH COMMITTEE – 2 persons elected for a three year term. Oversees evangelism and outreach, including Community Publicity, Special Events, New Members.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - 1 person elected to a three year term.

Conducts interviews & evaluations of non-ordained candidates/staff, keeps job descriptions current, and makes recommendations to Council.

SOCIAL CONCERNS & MISSIONS COMMITTEE – 2 persons elected to a three year term. Coordinates special offerings, missions, community outreach, social advocacy, connects to community partners.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – 1 person elected for a three year term and 1 person for a one year term Coordinates annual stewardship campaign to encourage pledging and tithing as a spiritual discipline of the whole congregation.

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE – 2 person elected to a three year term. Coordinates communion, special services, & musicians. Advises Pastor and Music Staff.

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE – 2 persons elected to a three year term. Relates to pastor/director as a resource group, and reports to Governing Council concerning regular and special activities for 7th-12th grades.

ORDER OF ST. ANDREW – 3 persons elected to a three year term. Makes visits and assists with care ministry projects of the Order to members & community. **NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 4 persons elected for a ONE year term.** Presents annual slate of recommended names for elected offices and committee members.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE - 1 person elected for a THREE year term. Manages the Endowment fund and encourages and promotes gifts to the fund. Receives requests for fund distribution and makes recommendations for such distributions to the Governing Council. Committee meets as needed.

Please take time to prayerfully consider where God is calling you right now in your life and in the life of Federated Church.

Thank you!

The 2019 Nominating Committee: Marcia Grant, Chair; Dave Melick, Deb Curry, Peg Meyer, Mike Slizoski, and Alison Wagner

Name: _____
Recommended for the _____ Committee
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2019 SMALL GROUPS

CIRCLE THOSE OF INTEREST TO YOU

Federated Family Fellowship Group - Federated Family Fellowship is a small group for families with children of any age. This group will meet once a month starting in September with the first activity being a hay rack ride. If you are interested in this group, please contact Brenda Sand 402.276.2080 (call or text) or email brendajsand@gmail.com. Those Interested - Brenda Sand, Kristen Gausman, Heidi Klevemann, Melanie Knoepfle, Nicole Miller, Lisa Perrin, Kristi Wolfe

Sunday Lunch Bunch – Small groups will meet after Sunday Services for lunch. We can add other groups at other venues as interest indicates. Those Interested - Marian Staroscik, Judy Temme

Runza Funza Group Those Interested - Val Rathje, Max Porter

Stack n Steak – Bill Royer

Those interested - Sharon Kuncl, Melanie & Mike Slizoski, McPhail's, Sue & Steve McClure, Trautwein's, Novotny's, Castner's.

Electronic Learning Small Group – Meet to discuss electronic questions and interests. Learn to sell things on eBay, Platte Co. Classified, Columbus Buy, Sell, Trade, etc. This could include selling large items from the home for the church garage sale.

Sue Jacobs, McPhail's, Sue & Steve McClure, Trautwein's, Judy Temme

Readers Small group – Meet every other month to discuss books and recommend books to each other

Those Interested -Nila, Deb Curry, Marcia Grant, Sue McClure, Judy Temme

Walking/Hiking Group – Three day trips a year for walking/hiking. Spring, summer, fall. Would include walkers & hikers of all levels.

Those Interested - Novotny's, Augspurger's, McPhail's, Sue & Steve McClure, Sanderson's, Cola & Gene Hahn

Music/Art/Museum Small Group – Take day trips to concerts, museums, etc as decided by the group.

Those interested - Donna Augspurger, Sharon Kuncl, McPhail's, Sue & Steve McClure, Linda Wheatley

Dinner and a Movie Small Group – Go out periodically as decided by the group.

Those interested - Marcia Grant, Julie Graham, Karen Grabowski, Linda Wheatley, Sanderson's

Helping Brothers Group – Men's group to volunteer in a variety of ways. They will meet and discuss various needs such as Harbor of Hope Rescue Mission, Cancer Care driver, Church facility repairs or updates, spreading information on human trafficking in Columbus, etc.

Those Interested – Bob Trautwein

Music Jam Small Group – Get together to play and sing as decided by the group.

Those Interested - Annette Griffith

Game night group – Meet periodically to play board games, dominoes or other games as decided by the group.

Those Interested – Marilyn & Ben Vrana

Volleyball, Pickle ball, Badminton – Play these in the gym periodically as decided by the group.

Those Interested - Sue McClure

Knitting Group – Knit baby caps for newborns at hospital, for missions, etc. as decided by the group.

Those Interested -

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST _____

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



COLUMBUS FEDERATED
MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers is a Christian ministry seeking to connect moms from all around the world to a community of women in their neighborhood; we meet together to embrace the journey of motherhood. MOPS offer emotional support, friendship, mentoring, education and creative activities. We accept mothers with children from childbirth to graduating kindergarten. Childcare is provided by loving and trained volunteers. MOPS meeting is held at the Federated Church usually on the second Friday of the month from 8:30 am to 11am, during the school year. If you are interested in joining please check out our Facebook page Columbus Federated MOPS and also feel free to take a look at the MOPS site <https://www.mops.org> or pick up a registration form at the Federated Church office. Please register by August 15th 2019 for a guaranteed spot. If you have any questions please contact Julie Wilke at 402-276-1232 or julie_wilke@yahoo.com, We would love to have you join this amazing sisterhood!

We are currently seeking volunteers for our MOPS KIDS childcare program at Federated Church! MOPS KIDS volunteers provide a loving, safe, and appropriate care for the children while their moms are attending the meetings. Children are from birth to kindergarten age and the meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month September thru May from 8:30 am till 11:15am. First meeting is Sept 13. Some of the many activities you will be doing is bible story, craft, snack, gym time and music all provided by the MOPS KIDS Coordinator. MOPS KIDS Volunteers are greatly appreciated and are a vital part of the MOPS Program! Volunteers are utilized as their schedule allows. If you love children and are available to help at any of our MOPS meetings please contact Julie Wilke at 402-276-1232 or julie_wilke@yahoo.com or Melissa Kroenke at 402-651-9888.

We would love to have you this 2019-2020 MOPS season!!!

Tools for Building Resilience

A workshop presented by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in partnership with Missouri River Valley and Homestead Presbyteries.

At this workshop you will learn:

- Recognizing your own signs of stress
- Learn tools to use in difficult moments
- Increase calm and effective responses to stress
- Make lifestyle choice to promote resilience

Date: Monday, 9/9/2019

Registration: 1:00 PM

Workshop: 1:30-5 PM

Location: Federated Church

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