

# FEDERATED CHURCH



INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday, February 28, and Sunday, March 3, 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.), Cliff Jensen, Randy Kaspar, John and Marilyn Petersen, Clark Smith and Celine Perrin, 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](http://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 the family of Marsha Veach in your prayers. Marsha passed away on February 24. Services were held here at Federated on Thursday, February 28, followed by inurnment at Roselawn Cemetery.
- ◆ Please hold Ellie Doughty in your prayers. Ellie is now at Mid-Nebraska Lutheran home, 109 N. 2nd St, Room # 301, Newman Grove, NE 68758
- ◆ Please pray for Irene Dare as she recovers from a fall at Mory's Haven.
- ◆ Please pray for Amanda Winig who is facing long-term health challenges to her mobility.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### 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

### Monday, March 4

- 5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, Library
- 7:00pm CM Teachers Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, March 5

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Scouts Annual Pancake Feed, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm Tuesday After School Tutoring at Emerson
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting, Library
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Troop 279, EC 8

### Wednesday, March 6

- 7:00am Ash Wednesday Prayer & Ashes, Sanctuary
- 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, March 7

- 5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
- 5:30pm YM Teachers Meeting, AD 1
- 6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
- 6:15pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, March 8

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, Ed Center Room 6

### Saturday, March 9

- 9:00am Fantastic 4-Hrs, Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, March 10

- 9:00am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 9:00am Sunday School, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Pastor Appreciation Gathering, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary
- 6:00pm CHS Cast Party, Fellowship Hall

### Monday Morning Bible Study

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

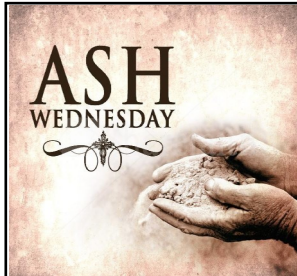


## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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



### This Week Ash Wednesday, March 6

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

### Evening Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Worship Service

7:00 p.m. at the FUMC Outreach Center  
3602 - 16th Street



### Lenten Lunches 2019

"For the Journey"  
Travel Light, Pack Wisely

12:05 PM / Worship  
Soup Lunch \$5.00  
March 13 to April 10

First UMC  
2710 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fellowship Hall

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

### Walk to Jerusalem



Great job, everybody!

Please keep sending in your steps/miles/minutes for the Walk

to Jerusalem! Spring in near!

- 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](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org)  
Click on the footprints, an email to the church pops up, enter your miles, and send!
  - Email [fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org)

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, AND SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 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

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow  
There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today*  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

ARR. SCHRADER

ARR. HAYES

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

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

ADAPTED FROM A PRAYER FROM VANUATU, IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

One: O Jesus, be the canoe that holds me in the sea of life;

**All: may your spirit be the sail that carries me through each day;**

One: be the strength that we can paddle steadfastly on;

**All: in the long voyage of life.**

One: Let us worship God.

#### \* OPENING HYMN NO. 8

***Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates***

Bronwyn Prokopec, Acolyte

#### UNISON CONFESSION

One: Holy and merciful God,

**All: in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

One: You alone know how often we have sinned,

**All: by wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love.**

One: Have mercy on us, O Lord. All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Amen. Holy One, you make all things new;

**All: With God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!**

#### \* 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 #2193 *Sing the Faith Songbook* ***Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.*

Edward Yang, Associate Pastor for Children, Youth, and Families

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

#### \* HYMN NO. 329

***Break Thou the Bread of Life***

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Letter of Paul to the Colossians 1: 1 - 14

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 199-200

SERMON "since the day we heard it" (Col. 1: 9)

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

#### MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \* BAPTISMAL HYMN NO. 492

***Baptized in Water***

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of Baptisand

Raeya Jae Curtis

Marcia Grant, Vice President

### \* Questions to the Parents & Congregation

## BAPTISM AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**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.

### \* COMMUNION HYMN #2260 *Sing the Faith Songbook*      **Let Us Be Bread (sing twice)**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

CHORAL ANTHEM

Communion Song

PRICE & BESIG

Dave Melick, Director and Dana Brandt, Flute

## 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.**

## 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. Only grape juice is served for communion, 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 and guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.*

## UNISON PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

**All: Loving God, fed and freed, we are your grateful people. Sustained and sent, we are your servant people. Created in your image, we overflow with your gifts of mercy and grace. Send us from this table in wholeness, to build your reign and share your love. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*When I Can Read My Title Clear*

ARR. INNES

### \* COMMUNION DOXOLOGY ‡

A.L. STROOPE

***O God, we gather at your feast; Your table welcomes yet the least;  
So all to you this day we bring, Receive our humble offering. Amen.***

### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**One:** The prophet Micah asks: what does the Lord require of us?

**All: The prophet responds: to love justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with God. O Lord, accept these offerings as one step, on this Sabbath, of our humble walk with you, May our offerings extend justice and kindness in your world. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

**One:** Bless our offerings, O God,

**All: that they fill emptiness and heal brokenness in our community and beyond. Amen.**

### \* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

### \* CLOSING HYMN NO. 538

***Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing***

POSTLUDE

*Laudation*

G. MARTIN

***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.***

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

‡ tune on page 592 of hymnal

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February 27, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of Federated Church,

Federated Church would like to present Pastor Annika with a Love Gift for her years of service on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. This will be her final Sunday service at Federated Church. Please bring your donation to the service on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and place in the offering plate, or mail or bring to the church office by Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>. Please note Love Gift on the memo or on the envelope so that this donation can be directed correctly.

Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> is the final service in Pastor Annika's call to Federated Church. Please join the Governing Council in the Fellowship hall immediately after the 10:00 AM service for a potluck lunch and cake to honor Pastor Annika and wish her well as her call to our church concludes. While this is a transitional time, it is also a time to say thank you to Pastor Annika for her service to our church.

Please direct questions to Marcia Grant, Bill Royer or Pastor Annika.

With Peace and Grace,

Marcia Grant



Bill Royer





# 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 10<sup>th</sup>.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will pick my pizza(s) up at church on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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!**