



# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday, June 28, and Sunday, July 1, 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.

**Ushers are here to help you and** 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 99 (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

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ♦ We give thanks to God that Lloyd Castner is home following a procedure at Bryan East this past week.
- ♦ Please pray for Chuck Elliott as he recovers from a heart pacemaker surgery and Phyllis Elliott as she recovers at home from being in the hospital.
- ♦ Please keep Paula & Rebecca Timperley in your prayers. Paula suffered a concussion last weekend.
- ♦ Wondering how churches are helping with recovery after disasters, as well as the crisis of unaccompanied and separated minors on the U.S. border? Read more about what Presbyterian Church Disaster Assistance and United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries are doing at <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/unaccompanied-children/> and [www.ucc.org/disaster](http://www.ucc.org/disaster)

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, July 1

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 2

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew, Library  
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, July 3

10:15am Staff Meeting, EC 7

#### Wednesday, July 4 - Church Office closed

#### Thursday, July 5

6:15pm Boy Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, July 6

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, July 7 No events scheduled

#### Sunday, July 8

9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Summer Special Music

Remaining Sundays that still need special music are July 15 and Sundays in August. Please sign up on the schedule located in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. Thank you!



#### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE

**DONATIONS** Label cookies "THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE" to the First Methodist Outreach Center, 3602 - 16th St. between 10-11:30am July 5 - Circle 1 July 12 - Circle 4 July 19 - Circle 2 July 26 - Rhombus



#### ANNUAL GARAGE Donations

may be brought to the Northwest EC Rooms (EC 4/5) this week. This area will be open the same hours as the church office. Or you may call Linda Wheatley (402-564-8677) to arrange a special time.

**SALE DATE is SATURDAY, JULY 14th.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org),

### Upcoming in Worship at Federated

Thurs., July 5 & Sunday, July 8

Rev. Kenn Leischner preaching

*Special Music by Men's Quartet*

Thursday, July 12

Pastor Linda (Schaufelberger) Mohr preaching

**Pastor Linda is on-call for**

**pastoral emergencies July 5-13**

**Her cell phone # is (402) 910-4009**

Rev. Annika is on vacation July 5-13, and from July 15-20, she is attending a training.

Rev. Edward is on vacation July 2-13

**Library for Young Children:** During the summer (June 3 - Sept. 2), childcare will not be provided during Sunday worship service as we search for our next Nursery Attendant. The Library adjacent to the Sanctuary is available for watching and listening to the worship service. There are children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform a pastor. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

**Church Nursery Attendant Needed** to care for children ages 0-3 in the church nursery on Sunday mornings. If interested, please contact Rev. Edward (402) 564-2812 [edward@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:edward@federatedcolumbus.org) Please send resumes Attn: Rev. Edward to Federated's P.O. Box 564, zip code 68602



### Federated's Build Day for Habitat for Humanity will be Saturday, JULY 7

Help is needed with both indoor and outdoor projects, as well as volunteers to make lunch & snacks. If you can volunteer, or if you need more information, please contact Steve Heinisch for more info [rheinisch@neb.rr.com](mailto:rheinisch@neb.rr.com)

**The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated Church members** Bob Arp, Wilma Arp, Robin Lehr, John McPhail, and Linda McPhail who volunteer with TeamMates. Find out how spending just one period each week can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. The one-to-one mentoring takes place at the school and can include a variety of activities. TeamMates is looking for additional mentors to impact the youth in our community for the upcoming school year. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call (402) 564-8326 or visit [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org)

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 28 AND SUNDAY, JULY 1, 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

*A Hymn of Gratitude*  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

DIGGLE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ***Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.***

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

FEASTING ON THE WORD

One: I wait for the Lord,

**All: My soul waits, and in God's word we hope.**

One: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

**All: more than those who watch for the morning.**

One: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

### \* OPENING HYMN NO. 466

***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we want to be disciples of Jesus... *(moment of silent prayer)*

### DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PSALM 130

One: If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand?

**All: But 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.

### SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*  
Annette Griffith, soloist

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

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 8 : 7 - 15 *(Pew Bible New Testament, page 183)*

SERMON (THURS.)

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

MISSION TESTIMONY (SUN.)

High School Mission Team

### \*RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 370

***Just as I Am, Without One Plea***

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Invitation to the Lord's Table***

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

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy....

**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. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents and guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. Only grape juice is served for communion, though the service sometimes refers to "wine." Gluten-free wafers are at the center of bread trays. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.*

## **Unison Prayer After Receiving**

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

MILLER/JACKSON

**\* 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.***

## **\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Most holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of justice, peace, and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 280**

***Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (verses 1 – 5)***

## **\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata*

LARDELLI

***After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Marilyn & Ben Vrana.***



## **The Federated Church ANNUAL GARAGE SALE is Saturday, JULY 14th !!!**

**Donations** may be brought to the Northwest Education Center Rooms (EC 4/5) this week, which will be open the same hours as the church office (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Call Linda Wheatley (402-564-8677)

if you need to arrange a special drop-off time.

Garage Sale proceeds go to local charities.