

# FEDERATED CHURCH



*Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ*

**Thursday, May 2, and Sunday, May 5, 2019**



**MISSION COMMISSIONING**



## **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.), Pete Bennett, Brian Klevemann, Steve McClure and Meg Weeder, 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 pastor’s cell phone number is:** Edward (402) 302-2812.

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ Please pray for the family of Marian Burns (mother of Judy Trautwein) who passed away on April 28th in Denver, CO. Funeral service will be on May 17th.
- ◆ Please hold John Ellefson, brother of Rev. Jane Ellefson, in your prayers. John is in hospice care and resides in Albuquerque, NM.
- ◆ Please pray for Dr. Nila & John Novotny who will be serving in Zambia, Africa May 5-19 at Chifundo Rural Medical Clinic with Dr. Marjie Heier to establish an Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic.
- ◆ We wanted to say thank you to everyone for their prayers and support since the flood. We're still working on getting things cleaned up and it will be a long process, but we're so happy to be home.  
~Drew & Kristi Wolfe family
- ◆ Chancel Flower Bouquet courtesy of Sara Aerni and Gail Wurdeman in loving memories of our parents Irene and Harold Wurdeman

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, May 5

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

#### Monday, May 6

- 5:15pm OSA Meeting, Library
- 6:30pm CM Teachers Meeting, EC 8
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, May 7

- 7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00am All Staff Luncheon Meeting, AD 1
- 4:00pm Emerson After School Tutoring
- 5:30pm YM Teachers Meeting,
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, May 8

- 6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Practice, EC 3/Fellowship Hall
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Rooms & Gym

#### Thursday, May 9

- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 10

- 8:30am MOPS Meeting, EC/FH/Gym
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, May 11

No events scheduled

#### Sunday, May 12

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed. Center, Upper Room
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

**Camp Registration now open!!!** Vacation Bible Camp will be held at FUMC from June 3rd to June 7th. Registration forms are now available. ALSO, don't forget about Kamp Kaleo and Camp Calvin Crest. You can find more information about Summer Camps on the websites: [www.kampkaleo.com](http://www.kampkaleo.com) and [calvincrest.org](http://calvincrest.org) Federated Church has the Flossie Watson Fund to help pay for half of camp fee! You can speak with one of the Endowment Committee members for more information!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group

The book, "A Glad Obedience, Why and What we Sing" by Walter Brueggemann, is the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion Group. Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. We meet every Tuesday morning at 7 AM in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join us!

### SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC NEEDED!

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 located in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share a God given gift with others!

### Please Help!



While we explore various options for recycling, the Church Office needs your help! If you recycle at home and would be willing to take some of the church's paper and/or cardboard to include with your curbside recycling, please stop by the church office. If you are aware of a community resource for cardboard and/or paper recycling, please call the church office (402) 564-2812 and speak

**Garage Sale Co-Chairs Wanted!** Federated Church is seeking volunteers to Co-Chair this years garage sale, July 8th starts prep, the sale is on July 13th. Please contact Linda Wheatley if you are interested 402-276-0215 or [lwheatley@neb.rr.com](mailto:lwheatley@neb.rr.com)

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FAITH BUILD 2019

Our congregation is partnering with Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent in a Faith Build to help a local family in need of safe and affordable housing. Help us raise walls, funds and prayers to make a difference in Columbus. We invite you to grab a blue house-shaped coin bank or a house on the board in the narthex of the church! The banks can be used for collecting funds while thinking about how grateful you are for your own home and conveniences of our lives. Be the change in Kylie's life!! Or, simply take one of the houses on the board and make a direct donation to the construction the amount of money listed on that house in the box. Habitat is asking that congregations prayerfully consider donating to the first ever Faith Build where our church community will provide half of the cost of the house while Thrivent Financial has committed to the other half! If you would like to be part of the Federated build day on July 27th, you can volunteer to help build or provide snacks, drinks, and/

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, MAY 2, AND SUNDAY, MAY 5, 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

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

ARR. ELLIOTT

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

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: Brothers and sisters, if you lift your net and it is empty, Come here!

**All: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

One: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, Come here!

**All: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.**

One: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

**All: Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

One: Come here, sisters and brothers!

**All: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!**

\* **OPENING SONG #2130** (*Sing the Faith Songbook*) **The Summons** (verses 1 - 3) Bronwyn Prokopec, Acolyte

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**For when we have individually harmed one another, Lord have mercy. For when we as a community have ignored one another, Christ have mercy. For when we have relied on ourselves instead of on you, Lord have mercy.**

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: Amen. Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage!

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

**SONG #2130** (*Sing the Faith Songbook*) **The Summons** (verses 4 - 5)

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Brenda Sand, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to John 21 : 1 - 19

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGES 115 - 116

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

\* **RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 525** **Here I Am, Lord**

COMMISSIONING SERVICE (Thurs.)

Commissioning Litany

Presentation of Mission Team Participants

Questions to Mission Team Participants and Congregation

Commissioning Prayer

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

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

## SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (Sun.)

Presentation of Confirmands & Mentors

Bill Royer, Church President

Questions to the Confirmands & Congregation

Called, Confirmed & Commissioned Litany

Sharing by Confirmands & Mentors

Laying on of Hands for Confirmation and Prayer of Gratitude

\* Welcome by the Congregation

**We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior. 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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* COMMUNION HYMN #2260 from *Sing the Faith Songbook* **Let Us Be Bread** (please sing three times)

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM (SUN.)

*Run with Me to the Garden*

NOLAN

Bob Arp, Director; Dana Brandt, flute

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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. Grape juice (and fructose-free alternative) is served, 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/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in pew holders.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ARR. SMITH

\* 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

**Bless these offerings which we return to you, O God, that in our seeking and our serving, we show your grace to the world. Amen.**

\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 369

***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Praising!*

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 Youth Ministry Committee.***

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

† tune on page 592 of hymnal

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# Called, Confirmed and Commissioned Litany

(from *Professing Our Faith*)

One: You are called beloved children of God.

All: **Long before God laid down earth's foundations, God had you in mind, had settled on you as the focus of God's love, to be made whole and holy by God's love.**

One: Long, long ago God decided to adopt you into God's family through Jesus Christ.

All: **God promises, "And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be my people." (Leviticus 26:12)**

One: As you keep God's commands, you live deeply and surely in God, and God lives in you. And this is how you experience God's deep and abiding presence: by the Spirit God gave you.

All: **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27)**

Mentors: Like grain baked into one loaf,

Confirmands: Like the notes combined to create one song,

Mentors: Like raindrops that blend into one sea,

Confirmands: As Christians, we become one body.

One: You are commissioned to follow Jesus Christ as you live your life. It's in Christ that you find out who you are & what you are living for.

All: **Long before you first heard of Christ and got your hopes up, he had his eye on you, had designs on you for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone.**

One: "So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another." (Romans 12:5)

All: **"For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12)**

One: We will sit together at God's table, and share Christ's body.

All: **As children of God, we will work together and sing. In life, in love, we will be brothers and sisters in Christ.**



# Kevin & Heidi Cheng

## Piano/Violin Benefit Concert

Thursday, May 16th, 2019 7:30pm @  
Columbus Federated Church

**\*Free Admission\***

**Donations will go toward Nebraska flood victims**



**Featuring classical and sacred piano-violin music**



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