

# FEDERATED CHURCH



*Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ*

**Thursday, May 30, and Sunday, June 2, 2019**



**7th Sunday of  
Easter**



**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.), Donna Augspurger and Tim Warren.

**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

- ♦ If you have joys and concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff or pastor.
- ♦ Please pray for LaRene Busler as she prepares the memorial service for her late husband, Robert. The memorial service will be here at the Federated Church on June 29th, Saturday, 11:00 AM with visitation starting at 9:30 AM.
- ♦ Please continue praying for Shelley Atwell, daughter of John & Katie Claus, who is having complications since her surgery on May 24th in Omaha.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, June 2

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
  - 11:15am Youth Ministry Committee Meeting, AD 1
  - 1:00pm VBC decorating @ FUMC
  - 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary
- Monday, June 3 - Vacation Bible Camp Begins**
- 5:15pm OSA Committee Meeting, Library

### Tuesday, June 4

- 1:00pm Staff Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm FEMA/PDA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Worship & Music Meeting, Library

### Wednesday, June 5

- 7:30pm Youth Summer Club, Upper Rooms

### Thursday, June 6

- 6:15pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8
- 6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, June 7 - Vacation Bible Camp Concludes

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

### Saturday, June 8 No events scheduled

### Sunday, June 9

- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

**Vacation Bible Camp** will be held at FUMC from June 3rd to June 7th. Registration is still open.

**ALSO, Volunteers are needed** to help decorate the First UMC spaces for VBC on Sunday June 2nd from 1:00-2:30pm.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** Federated Church will be delivering meals the week of June 3 - 7. Coordinator will be Charlotte Lambert (402-564-5834). **New volunteers are needed!**

Our funds to help the less fortunate who do not belong to the church, are getting very, very low. In the last year, we have helped seventy two people with rent, fuel, electricity and food, but, although we have had very generous contributors to this fund, we have spent more than what came in. If you would like to help our fellow Columbus area citizens, send a check to the church and write in the memo: **Helping Hands Non-Members** (or **HHNM**).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Library for Young Children:** During the summer (May 26 - Sept. 1), childcare will not be provided in the Nursery. The Library which is adjacent to the Sanctuary will be available for watching and listening to the worship service. There will also be children-friendly activities available. Parent/guardian will need to stay with their children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform pastor Edward. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

## 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!

**SUMMER CAFÉ LA FED!** Please sign up to host Café la Fed for a Sunday during the summer. Sign up schedule is on Narthex easel.

**GREETERS WANTED!** If you would like to sign up to greet those who come to worship, please feel free to sign on the sheet in the Narthex provided by the Membership & Growth Committee!

**INTERESTED IN HELPING SHAPE OUR ADULT EDUCATION?** A taskforce is being formed to plan and prepare for the restart of Adult Ed in the fall. Please talk with pastor Edward for more info.

**Phil Wilson (Federated Church Foundation) Scholarship Renewal Applications** were mailed out this week. Please contact **Jim in the church office** if you do not receive yours. Applications are **due back** to the church office **with an official transcript** (or copy) **no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.

**Do you have some BIG ROCKS looking for a new home?** The church landscaping areas can be that new home! If you have some to donate, call Sue McClure at 402-563-1803 or email her at [suemcclu@neb.rr.com](mailto:suemcclu@neb.rr.com)



## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Interested in learning more about the Bible in a group setting? Pastor Edward will lead weekly Bible studies during the summer. Tentative meeting times are Tuesday (starting from June 18th) afternoons 1:00-2:30pm and Wednesday (starting June 19th) evenings 5:30-7:00pm. If you are interested but neither times work for you, please talk with Edward. Sign-up sheet is on Narthex easel.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, MAY 30, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 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

*Prelude in F Major  
Blessed Assurance  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

BOYCE  
HYMN NO. 341

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

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

One: Give praise to God the Almighty.

**All: By God's great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

One: Let us worship God!

## \* OPENING HYMN NO. 507

***I Come with Joy (verses 1 - 3)***

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

One: Friends in Christ, God knows our needs before we ask, and in our asking prepares us to receive the gift of grace. Let us open our lives to God's healing presence, seeking peace with God and reconciliation with our neighbors. Let us be mindful not only of personal evil but also of our communal sins of family, class, race, and nation. Let us confess to God whatever has wounded us or brought injury to others, that we may receive mercy and become for each other ministers of God's grace.

[moment for silent prayer]

One: Let us confess our sin together.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

One: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)    *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place*  
Clark & Jean Mowry

## \* 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.

## \* SING THE FAITH SONG #2224 (SUN.)    ***Make Us One***

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 22 : 14 - 20

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 86

SERMON

*“This IS my body”*

Edward Yang, Pastor

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 517**

*We Come as Guests Invited*

**COMMISSIONING LITANY (SUN.)**

*PC(USA) Book of Occasional Services*

Youth Summer Mission Team: Anjel Garcia Lopez, Reagan Gausman, Elizabeth Miller, Lucas Miller,  
Codan Prokopec, Ethan Yang; Leaders: Max Porter & Rev. Edward

Vacation Bible Camp Staff: Coordinator: Kristi Wolfe; Adult Volunteers: Denise Hughes, Kathy Leischner,  
Sunnie Yang, Julie Graham, Emily Grant, Sue Mares, Anita Hahn, Barb Olsen  
Youth Helpers: Tessa Klevemann, Anjel Garcia Lopez, Ryland Prokopec,  
Ethan Yang

LITANY, INFO SHARING, QUESTIONS, PRAYER

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**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.

COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*In Remembrance*

**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**

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Church’s One Foundation*

ARR. HUSTAD

**\* 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. 507**

*I Come with Joy (verses 4 - 5)*

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE (SUN.)**

*Toccata*

LARDELLI

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

‡ tune on page 592 of hymnal

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**Get off the doghouse!!**

**Homestead Presbytery  
needs you!**

**2 Cornhuskers per congregation  
are needed to help  
The Disaster Response Team.**

**FREE training  
FREE fellowship  
FREE learning experiences**

**Contact:**

**Sue – 515-490-3982**

**Gary – 817-757-2980**

**for details**

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS**

Please deliver cookies to First United  
Methodist Church Outreach Center  
located at 3602 16<sup>th</sup> St.

**Label cookies “THURSDAY BLOOD  
DRIVE”**

Deliver cookies between 11:00-  
11:30am

July 3– Circle 1

July 11 – Circle 2

July 18- Circle 4

July 25 - Rhombus

**GIVE BLOOD**  
American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual 10/11 KOLN/KGIN "Can Care-A-Van"

**Co-sponsor: Black Hills Energy**

**Thursday, June 6, 2019  
9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.**



**New Location: Collecting non-perishables  
at the Pizza Ranch parking lot on the  
north side. The corner of 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue &  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street.**

***All donations go to  
the Platte County Food Pantry.***

## 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.

The last day for funds to be received by Federated Church will be **June 9th**, so please remember to bring in your banks or the house you chose from the board!

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/or lunch for the volunteers.



Partners in building better futures