



# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



## Thursday, June 7, and Sunday, June 10, 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:** Lloyd Castner, Tim Warren and Dennis Vollbracht.

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

- ◆ Please keep the family of Betty Tatro in your prayers. Betty died June 5 in Lincoln. There will be a private memorial service.
- ◆ Please hold Allison Hast and the Marker family in your prayers following a fire that destroyed Allison's home. Right now Allison does not need baby items. Financial contributions to the family's recovery needs can be donated at the local Pinnacle Bank to the Hast/Curtis Family fund.
- ◆ Please pray for Chuck Elliott as he recovers from a heart pacemaker surgery.
- ◆ Please pray for Brenda Berry as she recovers at home after a major fall and weeklong hospitalization.

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, June 10

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:45am Youth Ministry Committee
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Monday, June 11

- 9:00am Personnel Committee, EC7
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, June 12

- 10:15am Staff Meeting, EC 7
- 6:30pm Christian Ed. Committee Meeting, EC 8

#### Wednesday, June 13

- 8:30am VBS Planning Meeting, AD 1
- 7:00pm Summer Youth Club, Youth Rooms

#### Thursday, June 14

- 6:30pm VBS Leader/Helper Training, EC 8
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, June 15

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, June 16

#### Sunday, June 17

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



**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)

**Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal** Applications have been mailed — 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 25th. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.

**A Babysitting Clinic** sponsored by Columbus Women's Club for boys and girls ages 10-13, will be Wednesday, June 20, at East Pinnacle Bank. Session times are 8:00 am to Noon OR 1 to 5 pm. \$7.00 fee per session. To register, please call Phyllis 402-270-0384.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Library for Young Children on Sunday Mornings

During the summer (June 3 - Sept. 2), childcare will not be provided as we search for our next Nursery Attendant. 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 a pastor. Thank you for your understanding & cooperation.

**Church Nursery Attendant Needed** If someone you know is interested in the Nursery Attendant position, please contact Rev. Annika (402) 564-2812 [annika@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:annika@federatedcolumbus.org). Resumes may be sent Attn: Rev. Annika to Federated's P.O. Box 564, zip code 68602

### Summer Special Music



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide special music in worship this summer! 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. All Sundays in June are filled — alleluia! Remaining Sundays that still need special music are July 15 and Sundays in August. Musicians are also welcome in Thursdays services (*please note on the sign up sheet if you are able to be at both a Thursday and a Sunday worship service*). Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share your God-given gift with others!

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COOKIE DONATIONS

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

### Please label cookies "THURSDAY BLOOD DRIVE"

Deliver cookies between 10:00-11:30am  
July 5– Circle 1                      July 12 – Circle 4  
July 19 - Circle 2                    July 26 - Rhombus

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL GARAGE AND

**BAKE SALE** Mark the week of July 9-14 on your calendar NOW for the Annual Garage and Bake Sale, then start gathering things to donate! Preparation will take place in the Education Center July 9th-13th and SALE DAY is JULY 14th. Linda Wheatley (402-564-8677) and Sue McClure (402-563-1803) are co-chairs and will answer any questions you may have. In the past our church members have supported this project in donations and their time which the community really appreciates.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JUNE 7 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 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

*The Inward Heart  
Praise!*

EARLY AMERICAN HYMN  
MARTIN

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

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

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 77

One: We call to mind the deeds of the Lord;

**All: we remember God's wonders.**

One: Your way, O God, is holy!

**All: You are our God who works wonders!**

One: Let us worship God!

## \* OPENING HYMN NO. 430

**Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: God, our Source, and Christ, our foundation,

**All: we confess to you our carelessness and sins of omission.**

One: Yet you are still faithful in your love for us,

**All: calling us to be more than we can imagine, because of Christ.**

One: Bless us, we pray, with the gift of love,

**All: that we may see you at all times and in all people.**

One: All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.

## \* SONG OF PRAISE Sing the Faith Songbook #2226

**Bind Us Together**

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

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

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

*En La Cruz (On the Cross)*  
Antonio Garcia

## 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.**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Vrana, Liturgist (Sun.)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Gospel According to Mark 3: 13 - 30

*Pew Bible New Testament, pages 37*

SERMON

Divided Households

Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

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

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 275**

**God of Our Life**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*Camping is now in full swing at Nebraska's UCC and Presbyterian camps, Kamp Kaleo and Calvin Crest. Please keep campers, counselors, volunteers and staff in your prayers and thank you for your gifts to Kamp Kaleo & Calvin Crest.*

OFFERTORY

*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show*

ARR. TRAVIS

**\* DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 591)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: Holy God, give us such awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show you praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving of ourselves and our resources to your service. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN NO. 265**

**Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand**

**\* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

**\* 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.

**All are invited to rise as you are able in body or in spirit to greet those around you.**

**\* CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE Sing the Faith Songbook #2226**

**Bind Us Together**

POSTLUDE

*Finale in B Flat*

MAXSON

**After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Sunday Fellowship time with refreshments, hosted this week by Sue & Steve McClure.**

**June 18-22**

**Vacation Bible School at Federated Church!**

We all deal with feeling "shipwrecked" in our lives, but we can all be rescued by Jesus!

VBS volunteers are welcome.

Registration forms and volunteer sign up cards are in the church office and Narthex.

Please contact Kristi for more information 402-910-1667.

[wolfepackne@gmail.com](mailto:wolfepackne@gmail.com) **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE, CONTACT KRISTI!!**

**Gift card donations to Walmart, SuperSaver, Hobby Lobby and Hy-Vee would be tremendously appreciated!**

**Thank you!**

