



# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



## Thursday, June 1 and Sunday, June 4, 2017

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FEDERATED!

If you are new to Federated, please let us know 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!** Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available.

Head Usher is Dennis Vollbracht. Ushers this week: Rick Porter (Thurs.), Kay Castner, Lloyd Castner, Daryl Smith, Dennis Vollbracht.

**We are called Federated because** on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational church (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian church joined in an effort to serve as one congregation. **Our faithful federation continues to this day!**

For **Prayer Chain** requests, call the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call the Order of St. Andrew to start the prayer chain. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential. To reserve Chancel Flowers, please complete a form located next to the Church Office door.

**If you missed worship last week,** visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org) to see videos of worship and bulletins or Channel 99 (HD) at Noon Mondays and Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

**In the event of a pastoral emergency,** please contact Rev. Edward Yang (cell: 402-302-2812). On June 6 & 7, please contact Rev. Jane Ellefson (cell: 402-942-2908).

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## PREPARING FOR GOD'S WORD

*The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please observe this time in silent meditation.*

PRELUDE

*We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit  
Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit  
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano*

BACH/BUXTEHUDE  
TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

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

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the spirit of the living God.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit! Set our hearts aflame.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Blow through us with a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit! Envelop us in your love, which leaps across the boundaries of race and nation.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit! Send us power from above to make our weakness strong.

**All: Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!**

### \* OPENING HYMN NO. 128

***On Pentecost They Gathered***

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**All: God of wind and flame, we are at times lifeless, scared to move forward, unsure of your direction, denying your lead. Forgive us those times. Breathe your spirit within us again, and make us new. We pray in Christ's name. Amen. (All are invited to offer silent prayers.)**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The good news in Christ is that God offers us life at every moment, forgiving us, and inviting us to the freshness of new beginnings. Let us praise this God of grace!

### \* 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.***

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 485

***To God Be the Glory***

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)**

*I Shall Not Want*  
Reagan Gausman, Soloist

ASSAD/BROWN

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Judy Trautwein, Liturgist (Sun.)

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

The Acts of the Apostles 2: 1 - 21

(Pew Bible New Testament page 119)

(SUN.) Gospel According to John 7: 37 - 39

(Pew Bible New Testament page 100)

**SERMON (THURS.)**

"Like a Big Blanket?"

Rev. Cindi Stewart

(SUN.)

"The Gift of Fire"

Pastor Linda Newman

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* COMMUNION HYMN NO. 514

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

**The Invitation**

The Spirit of God yet moves among us. We are invited to share in the promise of this meal, which makes us whole and calls us to God's mission. In this sharing, God in Christ breaks down the walls that make us strangers to ourselves and divides us from one another.

**We are the body of Christ. Around this table we enact our faith. The body broken is restored to health, lifeblood poured out brings healing and hope to our world.**

**Communion Prayer 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.*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)**

**All: Lord, for the bread we have eaten and for the cup we have tasted, we thank you. For the promise you have made and for the faith you have granted, we thank you. For the life you have bestowed and for the Spirit you have poured out, we thank you. By these gifts, O Lord, give strength to all your people. Help us bring your light and your love to all nations. May our gifts strengthen the Church. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

OFFERTORY

*Sing with the Spirit*

BAYLOR

\* PENTECOST DOXOLOGY †

ROGER C. LYNN

***Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;  
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.***

\* HYMN NO. 398

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

\*BENEDICTION

Go forth from this place knowing  
that God has filled you with the Holy Spirit.  
Rejoice in the power of the Spirit within and among you,  
and tell the Good News everywhere you go,  
trusting that God will translate where needed.  
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
.....In the name of Christ. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Joy*

YOUNG

***After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome to Fellowship time in the Narthex.***

Right after Sunday worship, the Alumni Mission Team will share a brief report about their experiences in Cuba. **PLEASE STAY in the sanctuary ---**  
*it will be such fun to hear the kids tell about worship and work in a country where the culture is so different.*

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

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## JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ A graveside service for Patricia Rush, who died March 7 in Minnesota will be held at noon Saturday, June 17, at Columbus Cemetery. A reception will follow from 1pm-3pm at Dusters.
- ◆ Please hold Dorsie & Pat Ivy in your prayers. Dorsie's brother Stan died June 1 in Las Vegas, NV.
- ◆ Please pray for Sarah Williams, mother of Rebecca Timperley, who is battling stage 4 breast cancer.
- ◆ We rejoice in the celebration of marriage of Shelby Hughes and Brian Alther, who were united in a service here at Federated Church on May 27th!

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, June 4

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm Boy Scout Jamboree, Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, June 5 (VBS @ FUMC 8:15am - 11:30am)

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

#### Tuesday, June 6 (VBS @ FUMC 8:15am - 11:30am)

- 9:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1

#### Wednesday, June 7 (VBS @ FUMC 8:15am - 11:30am)

- 7:00pm Youth Club, Gym, Upper Room

#### Thursday, June 8 (VBS @ FUMC 8:15am - 11:30am)

- 6:30 pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, June 9 (VBS @ FUMC 8:15am - 11:30am)

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, June 10

- 8am-4pm Foster/Adoptive Training, EC 8
- 9:00am Fantastic 4-Hrs, Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday, June 11

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:30am YMAC Committee Meeting, AD 1
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

### This Week's Preachers:

Our guest pastor Thursday, is Rev. Cindi Stewart, Senior Pastor at First United Methodist Church, Columbus, NE. She grew up in Syracuse, NE and attended Doane College. She entered into full-time Christian Ministry serving as a Youth Director in Loveland, CO; Wichita, KS and Norfolk, NE before responding to the call to go to seminary. Pastor Cindi graduated from Sioux Falls Seminary in 2006. She and her husband Clint have two daughters. Pastor Cindi also rides a motorcycle and enjoys scrapbooking and crocheting.

Our guest pastor Sunday, is Pastor Linda Newman. She shares: "I grew up in Fremont. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. I am a graduate of the first Education for Lay Ministry class. I began serving the Uehling and Scribner congregations before graduating. I then took a call to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Elwood, NE. They could no longer afford a full time called pastor so I retired from ministry and moved back to Fremont. Since then I have worked as a Registered Nurse doing prior authorization for Managed Medicaid and doing pulpit supply. I semi-retired from nursing in January. I have three grown daughters, nine grandchildren and one GREAT grandson. My spouse experienced a traumatic brain injury 1 1/2 years ago and is currently living in a care center."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more details, visit [www.federatedcolumbus.org](http://www.federatedcolumbus.org), or contact the church office (402)564-2812.

### This Week at Federated

**Summer Special Music Needed!** If you or someone you know can share special music this summer, please sign up on the bulletin board in the choir room. What a great way to share your God given gift with others!

### Mission & Outreach

Mark your calendar for Federated's **Habitat for Humanity** build day on **Saturday, June 10**. Volunteers are needed for working and to make lunch and snacks. If you can help in any way, please contact Steve Heinisch (402) 564-9614.



**2017 Hero Central Vacation Bible School (VBS) starts next week and everyone is excited!** The colors for each day are **Monday-Red, Tuesday-Yellow, Wednesday-Orange, Thursday-Green, Friday-Blue.**

**KOLN-KGIN 10-11 Can Caravan will be in Columbus on Tuesday, June 6 this year.** Please bring Vacation Bible School canned food donations to the church before that date .

### Caring & Fellowship

Soon in June! The **Annual Kitchen Clean-Up will be June 20** at 9 a.m. Come for all, or whatever part of the day works for you. Both cleaning and inventory are done, and yes, we have fun!

**Looking Ahead:** Annual Garage & Bake Sale is **July 15**. You may bring your donations during regular church office hours beginning now. Drop them off in Ed. Center room EC 5. We can not accept TVs, computer monitors baby cribs or car seats.

### Upcoming Preachers & Pastoral On-call

Rev. Edward and Pulpit Supply preachers will lead worship while Rev. Annika is on Study Leave.

**Thursday, June 8 & Sunday, June 11** - Rev. Edward  
**Thursday, June 15 & Sunday, June 18** - Rev. Edward  
**Thursday, June 22** - Rev. Cindi Stewart, First UMC  
**Sunday, June 25** - Rev. Seong Lee, First UMC

Please contact Rev. Edward for pastoral care during the summer except on the following dates:

**June 6 & 7** : Rev. Jane Ellefson

**June 19 - 24** : Pastor Linda Mohr

**June 28 - July 5** : Pastor Linda Mohr

### Phil Wilson Scholarship Renewals

**Federated Church Foundation Scholarship Renewal Applications** have been mailed out. 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 23**. Late applications are subject to a reduction penalty.