

FEDERATED CHURCH



Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ



Thursday, April 25, and Sunday, April 28, 2019

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.), Clark Grant, David Lange, John McPhail and Alyse Wolfe, Youth Usher (Sun.)

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 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:

Rev. Edward is away at conference this week. Pastor Linda Mohr is on-call during that time.

Her phone number is **402-910-4009**

Governing Council 2019 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship	

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ 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 all who were affected by the recent flood in Nebraska and neighboring states.
 - ◆ 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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

10:00am PEO, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 30

7:00am Tuesday Book Group, Fellowship Hall
10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 1
4:00pm Emerson After School Tutoring
6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
6:30pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, May 1

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 2

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

Friday, May 3

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, May 4

No events scheduled

Sunday, May 5

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 and 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 with Jim Rains. Thank you!



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

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/or lunch for the volunteers.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 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

Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please sign and pass Friendship Folder to your neighbors.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We believe

All: in God the Father

One: We believe

All: in Jesus Christ

One: We believe

All: in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life

One: We believe

All: in the crucifixion

One: We believe

All: that He conquered death

One: We believe

All: in the resurrection and He's comin' back again, WE BELIEVE!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

I, a poor sinner, plead before God that I am guilty of all my sins. I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. I have not let God's love rule in my life and my love for my neighbors has failed. I am sorry for all this and ask for grace. I want to do better. Hear my sins, O God of my salvation...

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

* 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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

Kevin Wagner

SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)

Columbus Jazz Combo

* SONG OF PRAISE (STF NO. 2128)

Come and Find the Quiet Center

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julie Graham, Liturgist (Sun.)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Gospel According to John 20: 19 - 31

Pew Bible New Testament page 115

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

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

THE APOSTLES CREED (TRADITIONAL)

*** HYMN (STF No. 2051)**

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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.

INVITATION TO GIVE FROM OUR BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY

*** 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.*

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, who sent Jesus, making the nations his heritage, the ends of the earth his possession, all that we have is a gift of your love. Our wealth is measured by the mercy you have shown us; even life itself is due to your grace. Entrusted by Jesus as stewards of your dominion, we come before you with the fruits of our labor. Accept them as signs of our gratefulness and use them to further your rule over all creation.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

(STF No. 2223)

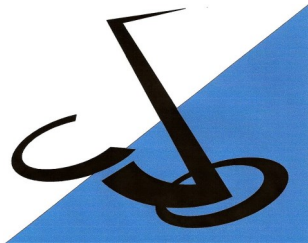
*** CHARGE & BLESSING**

Walk by Faith, Not By Sight

2 Corinthians 5: 7

POSTLUDE

***All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed, hosted this week
by the Foundation Board of Directors.***



Today, April 28, 10:00 AM

Don’t miss the Columbus Jazz Combo in Sunday Worship at Federated Church! Members of the Jazz Orchestra will accompany our praise of God during worship service. Invite family, friends, and neighbors to this special Sunday!