



# FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



## Thursday July 26, 2018 and Sunday, July 29, 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.** Ushers are Rick Porter (Thurs.), John and Anita Hahn, Kathy Leischner, and Judy Temme. 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

- ◆ Carolyn (Curry) & Reggie Bosn of Lincoln are the parents of daughter Zoe Hope Bosn, born July 20th, joining siblings Heide, Johnny, & Betsy. Grandparents are John & Deb Curry and great-grandmother is Laura Andrews of Columbus.
- ◆ Please hold the Columbus Medical Mission Team in your prayers as they work in Zambia.
- ◆ At Columbus Hospital: please hold in your prayers Sherry Miller and Norma Schaufelberger as they do physical therapy at CCH.
- ◆ At Brookestone Acres: please hold Irene Dare, Phyllis Elliott, and Gail Mead in your prayers as they do physical therapy at Brookestone.
- ◆ At Home: please hold Wendell Ita and Celia Stroope Bronson in prayer. Wendell had a good outcome from his heart procedure, but now is struggling with severe pain in one knee. Celia (Rev. Annika's sister) is at home in Maryland recovering following surgery.
- ◆ Wondering how churches are helping with recovery after disasters, as well as the crisis of unaccompanied and separated minors on the U.S. border? Read more about what Presbyterian Church Disaster Assistance and United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries are doing at <http://pda.pcusa.org/situation/unaccompanied-children/> and [www.ucc.org/disaster](http://www.ucc.org/disaster)

### THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

#### Sunday, July 29

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:45am 5th Sunday Potluck Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 30

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, July 31

- 10:15am Staff Meeting, EC 7

#### Wednesday, August 1 No events scheduled

#### Thursday, August 2

- 6:15pm Boy Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

#### Friday, August 3

- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

#### Saturday, August 4 No events scheduled

#### Sunday, August 5

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:00pm "Come Sunday" movie, Fellowship Hall

#### Summer Adult Education Movie – "Come Sunday"

\*\* RESCHEDULED BY POPULAR DEMAND \*\*

NEXT Sunday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Popcorn and lemonade provided in Fellowship Hall!  
"Come Sunday" is a biographical film of Rev. Carlton Pearson, a graduate of Oral Roberts University whose ministry in the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ was jeopardized by his "Gospel of Inclusion," which, among other things, cast doubt on the concept of a hell of eternal torture. Discussion with Rev. Annika following.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Young Children in Summer Sunday Worship:** During the summer (June 3 - Sept. 2), childcare is not being provided during Sunday worship services as we search for our next Nursery Attendant. The Library adjacent to the Sanctuary is available for watching and listening to the worship service with children-friendly activities. Parents/guardians need to stay with children in the Library. If there are any needs, please inform a pastor. Thank you for your understanding!

**Church Nursery Attendant Needed** to care for children ages 0-3 on Sunday mornings. If interested, please contact Rev. Edward (402) 564-2812 [edward@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:edward@federatedcolumbus.org) Please send resumes Attn: Rev. Edward to Federated's P.O. Box 564, zip 68602

#### Columbus Days & Federated Church

The Federated Church will host the **Baby Changing Station** during the Columbus Days Activities Aug. 17-19. Please check your calendars and save a few hours to volunteer. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex starting July 22. Thank you for volunteering

**The TeamMates Mentoring Program would like to give a special thanks to Federated Church members** Bob Arp, Wilma Arp, Robin Lehr, John McPhail, and Linda McPhail who volunteer with TeamMates. Find out how spending just one period each week can make a tremendous difference to a child in our community. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, call (402) 564-8326 or visit [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org)

**Donation to Dr. Marjie Heier's medical mission work in Zambia, Africa** — financial donations for Marjie's mission can be made with a check to: Chifundo Medical Mission, Inc., c/o John McHargue, 234 Lakeside Drive, Grand Island, NE 68801. (John McHargue is a friend of Marjie's, and is a banker with Pinnacle Bank in Grand Island. He has been instrumental in helping Marjie set up the 501(c)3 corporation and corresponding checking account.

**Fall School Supply Comfort Closet Donations** There are children who come to school on a daily basis without the basic necessities that we often take for granted, such as clothing that fits, basic school supplies, having their hair and teeth brushed, and nourishment. We are asking for donations from you to supply school Comfort Closets. Please see the lists in the Narthex for items that are needed. We also are accepting cash donations to be able to purchase items. On August 4th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at 1C Church Gymnasium we will be sorting, packing, and delivering items to each of the schools. Please sign up to volunteer with [Melanie Knoepfle at ColumbusNEoffice@Thrivent.com](mailto:Melanie.Knoepfle@ColumbusNEoffice@Thrivent.com) or (402) 606-4410. Breakfast and lunch will be served to volunteers! Thank you for your generosity. ~ Event hosted by Thrivent Communities Team

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 26 AND SUNDAY, JULY 22, 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

Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Steve McClure, Membership & Growth Committee

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

PSALM 33

One: Our soul waits for the Lord.

**All: who is our help and strength.**

One: Our hearts are glad,

**All: because we trust in God's holy name.**

One: Let your steadfast love, O Lord,

**All: be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

One: Let us worship God!

**\* OPENING HYMN** (*please see beige hymn sheet*) **Here in This Place** (verses 1 & 2)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**

One: Holy and merciful God,

**All: in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

One: You alone know how often we have sinned,

**All: by wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love.**

One: Have mercy on us, O Lord,

**All: for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.**

One: Forgive our sins,

**All: help us live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

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

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

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

One: Amen. Gracious God, though at times we fail to be generous, your generosity toward us is never-ending! By sending Christ and the Spirit to your people, you have extended generosity beyond measure. Let us now do the same by greeting each other with a sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Please share a sign of peace.

**\* SONG OF INVITATION**

**Jesus Love Me** (VERSE 2)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (Sun.)

*I Believe*  
The Consonaires

DRAKE/GRAHAM/SHIRL/STILMAN

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR PRAYER** *Sing the Faith Songbook #2128* **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

**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.**

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

\* **RESPONSIVE HYMN** (please see beige hymn sheet)      **When God Restored Our Common Life**

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alison Wagner, Liturgist (Sun.)

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Letter to the Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

Pew Bible New Testament, page 193

SERMON      “far more than all we can ask or imagine” - Ephesians 3:20      Annika Lister Stroope, Senior Pastor

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

\* **RESPONSIVE HYMN** (please see pink hymn sheet)      **What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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.**

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: God of all creation,

**All: your claim on us is total; your desire for us, complete.**

One: We cannot follow Christ at a comfortable distance.

**All: Yet we ask that you would receive us this day and use what we bring.**

One: Keep sending your Spirit

**All: into our hearts, until we yield all that we love to your holy purpose. We dedicate our offering and our service to the Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN** (please see pink hymn sheet)      **Fight the Good Fight** (verses 1 - 3)

\* **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

One: May the artist who crafted you continue to shape your heart, may the Christ who commissioned you charge you with purpose, may the Spirit that stirs you, help you to carry the cross, that you may honor your Creator and bless the world.

**All: Amen.**

\* **CLOSING HYMN** (please see pink hymn sheet)      **Fight the Good Fight** (verse 4)

POSTLUDE



**After praising God with the Postlude, all are warmly welcome  
to the 5th Sunday Potluck at 11 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall**

Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided. All members are asked to bring a meatless side dish, salad or dessert.

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

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