

FEDERATED CHURCH



Mission Statement:

We are called to nurture a growing relationship with God by following the example of Jesus Christ.



Thursday, October 29 & Sunday, November 1, 2020
All Saints & Communion Sunday

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

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 with the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to initiate a Prayer Chain with 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: Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays 11:55am, Saturdays 11:55am and Sundays 7:55pm.

In case of an emergency, Pastor Edward's cell phone is (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, <i>President</i> (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	
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	Terry Millard	Terry Norris	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>	

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.
- ◆ Please pray for Rosie Heinisch, who has been diagnosed with ALL (*Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia*) and is currently receiving chemotherapy treatment.
- ◆ Pray for Doniver Peterson, brother of Neal Peterson and retired Lutheran minister in Colorado, who is dealing with major decline due to Parkinson's disease.
- ◆ We rejoice for the wedding celebration of Andrew Behlen (son of Rod & Georgia) and Adriana Smith on Oct. 24, 2020 in Columbus, NE.
- ◆ We rejoice for the birth of Elliott Edwin Oran (son of Jake & Abbie Oran and grandson of Kathy & Kenn Leischner) on Oct. 21, 2020 in Kearney, NE.
- ◆ Pray for Shelley Atwell, daughter of John & Katie Claus. Unfortunately, the medical procedure did not go well and will be retried in three months.
- ◆ Pray for all who are battling cancer.
- ◆ Pray for individuals and families affected by COVID-19.
- ◆ From Homestead Presbytery:

Hebron

The Hebron Church continues to prosper in spite of the pandemic. We are especially grateful for Rev. Gail Cross and his wife Sylvia who have helped us a lot. Also grateful for John Duling and Jim Fitzgibbon who always have insightful words and blessings to share with us. Our prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving for the Church leaders and Presbytery's pulpit supply people who have been so willing to share their time and wisdom with us.

The following motions were made and recognized by Governing Council during the October 2020 meeting:

- The Governing Council recognizes with serious concern the COVID pandemic and will continue to follow the safety precautions that have been established for this church. The Governing Council will continue to monitor and follow recommendations of state and local health professionals as well as our denominations, regarding in person services. We will continue to offer a choice of in person or online participation as long as conditions permit.
- A motion was made, seconded and adopted to open the east narthex doors on Sunday for parking convenience. Ushers will move rope and have hand sanitizer available. In addition, a bulletin containing activities, announcements and Joys and Concerns will be available as you exit the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 1 (Daylight Savings Ends)

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & Upper Room
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 2

- 5:15pm OSA Meeting, EC 4

Tuesday, November 3

- 8am-8pm General Election, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC 8 & Zoom
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Meeting, EC 4
- 7:15pm Worship & Music Meeting, Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

- 9:30am Topaz Book Club Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD 2
- 2:00pm Worship Planning Meeting, EC 8
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom Meeting
- 6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room

Thursday, November 5

- 6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC 8

Friday, November 6

- 7:00pm Scouts Adult Leadership Meeting, FH

Saturday, November 7 No Events

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00am Education Hour, Ed Center & Upper Room
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary



Lifetouch Directories have arrived. People who had pictures taken or submitted a photo can pick up their hardcopy from the church office starting next week. For all church members, please contact the church office if you would like access to the mobile directory.

What: Prayer Walk & Gathering

Why: To Pray for 2020 Election

When: Monday, November 2

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Start Location: First UMC

Let's join together for PRAYER for our community & nation on the evening before the Election.

Option #1: Prayer Walk around downtown.

Option #2: Prayer Gathering at First UMC (meet at southwest "double doors"). Please note: social distance measures & masks will be expected. Please share with others the message, "bring a friend" to join you.

Thank you so very much to all who donated to OPERATION EDUCATION NAIROBI when we had the sack lunch fundraiser on October 18th. As always, the congregation of Federated was very generous. We so appreciate your help. In the future if you would like to donate by check, please make it out to OPERATION EDUCATION NAIROBI. We are now a non-profit organization, and you will receive a donation receipt, as all donations are tax deductible. Thank you.

Julie Graham and Katie Claus

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS & COMMUNION SUNDAY

Hymns, Songs, Prayers, and liturgies in **Bold** are for the participation of the **Congregation**

PRELUDE

*Let Us Break Bread Together
Shall We Gather at the River?
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

TRADITIONAL
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jill Duffield of Presbyterian Outlook

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

All: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

All: We sought the Lord, and God answered us, and delivered us from all our fears.

One: Let us worship God.

OPENING SONG

For All the Saints

How

Performed by the Chancel Choir on November 15, 2015

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of every tribe and nation, on this day when we remember and give thanks for all the saints, we are mindful of the countless ways we fail to follow their example of loyalty and faithfulness. We worship the false gods of our time instead of bowing down before the Lamb on the throne. We imagine all people gathered in praise of you and lament how we make our witness through our divisions and strife. Forgive us for acting as if earthly powers are ultimate. Hear our plea to find our hope, our life, our salvation in you alone. Accept our repentance and reshape us in ways that glorify you. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

All: happy are those who take refuge in the Lord.

One: O fear the Lord, you God's holy ones,

All: for those who fear God have no want.

One: Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: With forgiveness, we have peace with God and one another. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share a sign of peace with one another.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kristi Wolfe, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

JOSHUA 3 : 7 - 17

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy *catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[*catholic = universal]

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION**COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE****COMMUNION SONG***Communion Hymn*

KELLERMEYER

Performed by the Chancel Choir on October 7, 2018

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**INSTRUMENTAL DOXOLOGY****UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Alpha and Omega, our beginning and end, there is nowhere we can flee from your Spirit, no place God-forsaken or unable to be transformed by your redemptive power. As we remember the saints who ran the race before them and were called good and faithful servants, we are humbled and inspired to seek to follow you more closely and imitate those who imitated Christ. We offer these gifts as a sign of our desire to be loyal to you and loving to our neighbors. Take them, bless them, distribute them in ways that reveal your goodness to your creation. Amen.

CLOSING SONG*Come Thou Fount*

ROBINSON

iWorship

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Help Me, Lord

Schroder