

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, July 1, and Sunday, July 4, 2021

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, the pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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	Terry Norris	Marv Zoucha		

JOYS & CONCERNS

If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office.

- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley as she prepares to go back home for long-term rehab (after a month at UNMC Hospital). Preparations include access ramp and foldable electric wheel chair. Please pray for healing (physical and emotional) and provisions for recovery.
- ♦ John Rosenberg and Diana Arp, daughter of Bob and Wilma Arp, will be married in Omaha on Friday, July 9. They will reside in Omaha where Diana is a speech language pathologist and John is a research professional with the Berkshire Hathaway Homestate Co. Congratulations to John and Diana!
- ♦ Congratulations to Toni Schwichtenberg & Tom Gumm, who exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 3rd, at Federated Church.
- ♦ **Thank you** for all the wonderful cards and gifts I have received since my retirement! It is truly appreciated! Thinking of you all! May God Bless!
- Jim Rains

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, July 4

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, July 5 - Church Building Closed

7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, FH

Tuesday, July 6

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH

Wednesday, July 7

No events scheduled

Thursday, July 8

6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Friday, July 9

4:30pm Schulte Vow Renewal Rehearsal

Saturday, July 10

8:00am Schulte Vow Renewal

Sunday, July 11

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

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The Small Groups by the Membership and Growth

Committee would like to get these restarted! If you were in a group before (or would like to join!) please contact the others in the group to initiate this!

- ~ Federated Family Fellowship - Brenda Sand
- ~ Sunday Lunch Bunch - Nell Burnham
- ~ Bookworms Club - Nila Novotny
- ~ YAFEDS (young adults) - Katie Claus & Julie Graham

If you have ideas for other groups, please get ahold of one of the members of Membership & Growth to learn how to start your own!

"Let your inner decorating talents shine!"

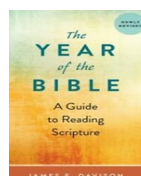
Seeking creative volunteers to serve God by overseeing the seasonal decorating throughout the year of the Sanctuary, Narthex, Fellowship Hall, etc. This could be (2-3) individuals, a husband and wife team or a family unit. If you are interested, please contact Alison Wagner, (402) 276-2585

Scheduled Memorial Services for:

- Brian Beckner - Saturday, July 24th
 - Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd
- Please watch for updates!

Bible Reading Questions

- What topic is Paul discussing when he said, "The one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully"? (2 Corinthians 9)
- The last king of Judah was taken captive to Babylon. What was the king's name? (2 Kings 25)



Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion:

there will be a monthly meeting to share insights and discuss questions related to each month's Bible reading. All are invited to the hybrid meeting (**in-person and online via Zoom**) which is tentatively scheduled for the 4th Monday of the month **from 3:00pm - 4:00pm**. If you are interested in joining this meeting but the time does not work well for you, please inform Pastor Edward.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JULY 1, AND SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

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

PRELUDE

America, the Land We Love
Lee Augustin, Piano and Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

“An Independence Day Prayer”

CENTERLINE MEDIA

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is mighty in word and deed.

All: God’s mercy is everlasting.

One: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

All: Glory to God forever.

OPENING SONG

I Can Only Imagine
Performed by MercyMe (iWorship DVD)

BART MILLARD

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call. By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers, God’s grace and mercy are never ending.
Your sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: In Jesus Christ, we know God’s forgiveness and peace.

All: Peace of Christ be with you.

One: Also with you. Let us share that peace with one another.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 6: 1 - 13

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

*[*catholic here means universal/worldwide]*

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

Taste His Goodness

Arr. Shackley

Chancel Choir, recorded 11/3/19

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

Financial gifts can be dropped off in the contribution box, located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is our sufficiency. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN GTG# 726**

Will You Come and Follow Me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (SUN.)

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

**Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex as you enter/exit the Sanctuary!
During the week, they will be available in the office, M-f, 8am - 4:30pm.**

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B \flat F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F \sharp m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
Gm7 B \flat Am7 B \flat Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
F C7 Dm Gm7 B \flat F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Together We Transform Lives

TEAMMATESSM

MENTORING of COLUMBUS

We would like to give a special thanks to the Federated Church member, **Bob Arp**, for volunteering to be a **TeamMates Mentor**. His investment of time in the life of a student pays big returns in the areas of **hope and encouragement!** Bob is currently a TeamMates+ Mentor (college level) and a Board Member. To learn more about the rewards of mentoring, talk to Mr. Arp (or call Tricia Faust or Tim Hamilton at 402-564-8326). You can also visit www.teammates.org. *We are currently recruiting mentors for the new school year! We have many students waiting to be matched with a safe and caring adult friend.*



CHURCH GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE

Sale slated for **Saturday, July 31st** with room preparations beginning Tuesday, July 27th. Contributions may be brought to the church. Items should be taken to **room EC 5** of the Education Center. Do not involve the church staff in your delivery.

Sealed boxes should be labeled:

“House wares”, “Holiday”, “Clothing”, “Books”, “Crafts”, etc.

Please bring your Bake Sale items to the Nursery on Friday, July 30th from 4 - 6 pm
Please have your homemade food items wrapped and ready for pricing.

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Good items to bring: pies, breads, rolls, cookies, bars.

**No cream pies! We have no refrigerator in the Nursery!*

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Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

Donations for July, August and September will be for
Paws and Claws: Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes

Habitat for Humanity

There is a sign up sheet located in the Narthex for
helping to work the Habitat for Humanity event
on July 17th. Thanks!

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

Bring your used ink jet cartridges to the church
and help out our Youth programs!

Meals on Wheels this month will be the week of
July 5th - 9th and will be coordinated by
Cec Bartholomew.

Contact her at 402-564-0264 or 402-276-8193