

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, August 26, and Sunday, August 29, 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, pastor's cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2021 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Tim Warren, President Wayne McCormick, Vice President Louise Moran, Secretary			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF edward@federatedcolumbus.org	
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			Lee Augustin, Organist	
			Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director	
			Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	
			Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship	
Class of 2021 Gene Hahn Marv Zoucha Donna Augspurger				
Class of 2022 John McClure Renee Norris Alison Wagner				
Class of 2023 Jesse Abrego Katie Claus Mimi Ernst				
Financial Administrators: Donna Augspurger Terry Millard				
Robin Lehr 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 who had a skin graft on Wednesday, August 18th. In addition, pray for relief from nerve pain, regeneration of leg bone, continued strength and financial provisions.
- ♦ Please pray for the family of Eileen Rosekrans who passed away August 15th. Services will be at a later date.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Bill Neater, Joan Specht's brother and Gordon's brother-in-law. Bill passed away August 11th. A memorial service was held on August 21st in Kalispell, MT.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Warren Rushton, including his wife Lorelea. Warren was brother-in-law to Anita & John Hahn and passed away on August 20th.
- ♦ Homestead Presbytery: **Dunbar**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Dunbar congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

After decades of service to Federated Church, our Organist, Lee Augustin, is resigning. Her last day will be August 31st.

If you would like to give an appreciation (love) gift, please write 'Lee Augustin' in the memo of your check.

Thank you, Lee, for your dedication, service and sharing your beautiful and amazing talents with us for all these years! You will be truly missed! We wish you well in your new adventure of weekend events and travels!

The 4th Quarter 2021 (Oct., Nov., Dec.) *These Days* is now available in the office and Narthex.



Co-Chair Needed!

We are looking for an individual who would be willing to Co-Chair the annual Cookies 'N More event in November! If you are interested in helping, please contact Rogalyn Stevens.

Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

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

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, August 29th

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Ice Cream Social

Monday, August 30th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

5:15pm Order of St. Andrew, EC4

7:00pm Boy Scouts 212 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 31th

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 1st

10:00pm Staff Meeting, AD 2

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

6:30pm PNC Committee Meeting, EC8

Thursday, September 2nd

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

6:15pm Scouts Roundtable, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm H.I.S. Puppeteers Meeting, EC1

6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC8

Friday, September 3rd

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, September 4th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 5th - Café LaFed Begins

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, September 6th - Labor Day

Church Office Closed

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Scheduled Memorial Services for:

- Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd
Please watch for updates!

Circle 1 Meeting

will be in the Fellowship Hall
on September 15th, 9:30am.

Federated will be delivering Meals on Wheels
September 20 to 24.

Jean Royer will be coordinating volunteers.
402-564-8012 or 402-910-6688.

H.I.S. Puppeteer Meetings

will be Thursdays, 6:30pm in EC1.
Anybody who is interested please come!

Used Ink Jet Cartridges Are Recyclable!!

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*Want Jesus to Walk With Me
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
God Leads Us Medley
Amanda Weeder, Piano*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Presbyterian Outlook & Feasting on the Word

One: Let us not deceive ourselves.

All: Let us look at ourselves in the mirror.

One: Let us look at ourselves in light of God's law.

All: Let us be quick to listen and slow to speak.

One: Let us worship God.

OPENING SONG

Carrier
iWorship DVD

JARED ANDERSON

CALL TO CONFESSION

With sincere hearts and minds, let us confess our sins before God and the world, trusting in God's mercy to forgive.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth. We have confused meekness with weakness, holiness with social conformity, and anger with righteousness. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so that we may serve you with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn?

All: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

One: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alison Wagner, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Letter of James 1 : 17 - 27

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

All: Thanks be to God!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS

SONG OF CELEBRATION

This is the Day of Rejoicing
Chancel Choir (recorded on 10/8/2017)

BY MARTIN

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dylan & Miranda Micek (April 27, 2021)
Marlyn Wurdeman (May 25, 2021)
Tom & Toni Gumm (May 25, 2021)
Breanna Daly (June 22, 2021)
Mark & Amanda Weeder (August 24, 2021)

QUESTIONS TO NEW MEMBERS & CONGREGATION

*** PROFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**We 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**We 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.**

PRAYER

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, please rise in body or in spirit.*

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CCLI License #1160936 & 20180420

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

Eternal God, you bless us with abundant gifts. Receive these tokens of our gratitude and use them to fulfill your will. May the gifts we give support Christ's work and ministry in this world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN GTG#12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Regal Praise Medley

ARR. HAM

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!

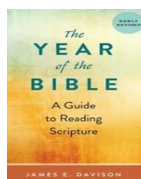
- ~ Federated Family Fellowship - Brenda Sand
- ~ Bookworms Club - Nila Novotny
- ~ YAFEDS (young adults) - Katie Claus & Julie Graham
- ~ Art Connoisseurs - Kathy Leischner, Sharon Kuncel, Nell Burnham.

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!

Volunteers Please!

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to answer the phone and assist visitors for at least an hour a day, Monday through Friday. Specifically, over Chrissy's lunch hour, 12:30 - 1:30. If you are able to help, please call the church. We will need helpers until
Mid-October. Thank you in advance!

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.

Bible Reading Questions

- When Jesus is dying on the cross, who affirms that he is innocent? (Luke 23)
- Job's "friends" insist that his sufferings must be due to some great sin or sins. Does Job admit their charges? (Job 31)

Homestead Presbytery will sew School Bags at their Annual Meeting next June. Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Lincoln is a collection point for material. They request "Kid-friendly" fabric.

Each bag requires 1/2 yard. I will be going to Lincoln for an appointment the 23rd of September and plan to take my material. If anyone has some stashed away or would purchase some, I will deliver it to Good Shepherd. Please leave it at the church office by September 20th with "Anita Hahn" on the plastic bag.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The piece concludes with a final double bar line.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

FEDERATED CHURCH

PLEASE HELP OTHERS KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

Donate new or gently used (washed) coats or jackets of any size to Federated Church to be distributed to people in need of a coat or jacket---men, women, and children.

Please bring coats and jackets to Federated Church (2704 15th St) during the hours of 8:00—4:30 weekdays or drop them off at church services. If none of those times are convenient, please contact the church office and we will arrange a time with you.

If you are in need of a coat or jacket, please stop by the north parking lot of Federated Church on

Saturday, **October 9th and 16th** from **10:00—2:00**

There is no charge—just warm wishes for a cold winter!

Something
NEW!

SALT ON SUNDAY

(Formerly called Adult Sunday School)

What does SALT ON SUNDAY mean?

"Sharing and Learning Together"

New time-----starts at 8:45!

The classes are a mix of video and discussion sessions—topics relevant to today such as:

"More and more young adults have opted out of Christianity and the church. The reason? Christians.

If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to infest his creation?

Follow the journeys of Paul, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thesalonians.

Also: Characters of the Bible, Prophets, Women of the Bible, etc.

No prior reading is necessary nor familiarity with the Bible, just coffee (and sometimes treats), good conversation, and friendship!

Hope to see **YOU** **SEPTEMBER 12th** at 8:45



Support Haiti in its hour of greatest need



**And after the earthquake
... a sound of sheer silence.
Then there came a voice ...
that said, "What are you
doing here?"** (1 Kings 19:12-13)

Following the devastating Aug. 14 earthquake in Haiti, nearly 1,500 people are dead, thousands more injured and an unknown number still missing. Some 13,000 homes were destroyed and roads, bridges and communication systems damaged. Because Haiti is already facing endemic hunger and poverty, COVID-19, continuing civil unrest and the arrival of Tropical Storm Grace, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery through our established local partners and in collaboration with ACT Alliance. The PC(USA), through PDA, will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for rebuilding and resilience.

The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" — Give. Act. Pray.

GIVE: Gifts can be made at bit.ly/PDAHaiti, by phone at (800) 872-3283 or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: • Share our Mobile Cause campaign link (bit.ly/PDAHaiti).

- Learn how you and your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation. Stay informed and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/PDAcares), download resources at pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources and share updates with your congregation.

PRAY: Pray for those who suffered loss of family or home and for those who are working tirelessly to provide rescue, humanitarian aid, and spiritual and psychological support.



☐ \$500 ☐ \$125 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Congregation/PIN _____

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE
OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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UCC APPEALS FOR \$100,000 FOR DISASTER-BELEAGUERED HAITI

"The island of Haiti suffered major damages and loss of life from an earthquake this weekend," said the Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, associate general minister, Wider Church Ministries and Operations. "We are issuing an appeal through the Global H.O.P.E. team to raise funds to assist in Haiti in any ways that we can, short-term, and also to assist with long-term recovery needs."



"We hold our partners and Haitian siblings in our thoughts and prayers through this time of suffering." -excerpt from article at <https://www.ucc.org/ucc-issues-100000-appeal-for-haiti-after-7-2-earthquake-tropical-storm/>

Storms, earthquakes, civil unrest due to the assassination of their president in July, COVID-19 vaccinations just starting in August.. These are all issues this small country is dealing with, but not over years or decades, within the last month! "The purpose of the appeal is to support immediate relief efforts assisting survivors as well as to have resources for long-term rebuild opportunities," said Joshua Baird, team leader of Global H.O.P.E. "Support will be channeled in multiple ways, including through bilateral partners whose relationship is held by Global Ministries, as well as through Church World Service and the ACT Alliance." ...

Haitians are coping with all of these challenges in the midst of a pandemic. Until mid-July, Haiti was the only country in the Americas without COVID-19 vaccines. While 500,000 doses have been donated by the U.S. government through COVAX, supplies are still limited. ...

Pope Francis on Sunday offered prayers for people of Haiti and called for the solidarity of the international community "to help alleviate the consequences of the tragedy."

-excerpts from article at <https://www.ucc.org/ucc-issues-100000-appeal-for-haiti-after-7-2-earthquake-tropical-storm/>



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To donate go to: <https://www.ucc.org/ucc-haiti-appeal/>
You may also make a gift by mailing a check made payable to the United Church of Christ, to 700 Prospect Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115. Please be sure to note "Haiti Appeal" on your check in the memo section, or in an attached letter.