

FEDERATED CHURCH



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



Thursday, September 2, and Sunday, September 5, 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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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley as "healing seems to be going slow" yet "much more rapidly than expected". She will find out soon if another leg surgery is needed. Pray also for Paula as she takes care of Rebecca.
- ♦ 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.

♦ Homestead Presbytery: **Fairbury**

The Fairbury Presbyterian Church is blessed with a caring church family. We are currently without a pastor and have had wonderful pulpit supply each Sunday. We would ask for your prayers as we begin to search for our spiritual leader. In August our deacons hosted the annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation Lunch for the Fairbury Public Schools, serving 130. As fall approaches we thank God for our team ministries and the support they give to our church family and community. We have teachers in place for our Preschool - Adult classes. In October the deacons will be hosting the annual Harvest Festival. A big community event. Our Worship Team is working on upgrading our technology so we are more visible to our church family and beyond. We give thanks to Sue Babovec and Leanne Masters for their leadership and guidance as we continue to serve in ministry. God is Great!

After decades of service to Federated Church, our Organist, Lee Augustin, is resigning. Her last day was 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.

THESE DAYS
Daily Devotions for Living by Faith

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.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

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

Tuesday, September 7th

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7:15pm Worship & Music, EC4

Wednesday, September 8th

10:00pm Staff Meeting, AD 2

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online

Thursday, September 9th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym

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

6:30pm Thursday Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Friday, September 10th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, September 11th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 12th

8:45am SALT (Adult Education), EC4

9:00am Education Hour Kick-off with HornT Zoo

10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Upcoming Special Services

- Virginia Smith - Saturday, October 2nd, 11am
Memorial Service at Federated Church

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.

Chancel Choir News:

The Chancel Choir was planning to resume rehearsals on Sept. 8. Due to the uptick in COVID cases in the Columbus area, the director has made the difficult decision to wait awhile longer. Please stay tuned for updates.

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, SEPTEMBER 2, AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre
Song Without Words (Op. 19, no. 1)
Jim Sharpe, Piano/Organ

WILLIAMS
MENDELSSOHN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC Worship Ways

One: Where are the teachers in our midst who will guide us as we learn?

All: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

One: Where are Jesus' disciples, who thirst to know God's ways?

All: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

One: Our church school is this sacred space and our classroom is the world.

All: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

One: Thanks be to God for new beginnings, for new opportunities to learn together!

All: We follow Christ's example, and learn from one another!

OPENING SONG

Be Thou My Vision
Isaiah 61: Visual Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Rabbi, Teacher Jesus, you who taught thousands and yet were willing to learn from the least of these, we confess that we pretend to know when in truth we still wonder.

All: Forgive our pretense, that we may open ourselves to unexpected teachers, to fresh ideas, to one another, to you.

One: Vulnerable Christ, you who lived in generous love, we confess that we have closed ourselves off, that we have seen so much suffering that we stop looking rather than see and respond to those in need.

All: Forgive our neglect that we may care for one another and follow in the example you set for us.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Disciples, followers, students of the living Christ, know that you are forgiven always and freed to begin anew through God's everlasting mercy and love.

All: Thanks be to God, amen!

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.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Paul Sanderson, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

The Gospel According to Mark 7 : 24 - 37

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION/PROFESSION OF FAITH: *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" by Frederick W. Faber*

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.

And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God's Word,

and our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION SONG

Communion Invitation (You Are Forgiven)

Chancel Choir & Dana Brandt, Flute; Recorded May 6, 2018

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

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

Generous God, you have made rich and poor, powerful and vulnerable alike in your image. Bless the gifts we have gathered today that we may use them to protect the afflicted and bring greater justice to your world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN GTG#318

In Christ There Is No East or West

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in C Major

JOHNSON

In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is mobilized and already delivering immediate aid to those impacted by Hurricane Ida. The initial assessment of the damage is staggering. The needs of those impacted is changing daily because of lack of access to power, refrigeration, water and housing. This will be a long-term commitment to the people impacted by this catastrophic destruction.

To Give:

Gifts can be made online (<https://pma.pcusa.org>, click red bar at top "Support the church's response to Hurricane Ida"), by phone at (800) 872-3283 or by check, which can be made payable and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



The Small Groups by Membership and Growth has 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 Kunchl, 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!

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.



FEDERATED CHURCH

Join us for the return of Education Hour

Sunday, September 12th

9:00 am Sunday School

with the Horn T Zoo

10:00 am Worship Service

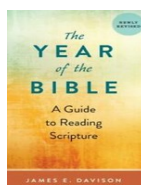


Social Concerns & Missions Committee:

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

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 your are interested in joining this meeting but the time does not work well for you, please inform Pastor Edward.

Bible Reading Questions

- Why was Elihu upset by Job's three friends? (Job 32)
- In Luke's Gospel, what were Jesus' final words before ascending up to heaven? (Luke 24)



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 Thessalonians.

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



Tijo Consultant / ADLH

**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.



OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



Presbyterian Mission

PDA HE21-BI

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 staring 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/>



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.