



# children's defense fund

Leave No Child Behind

## FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, October 14, and Sunday, October 17, 2021  
**Children's Sabbath**

**Mission Statement:**

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

***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](http://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.**

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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 who recently had a setback with a blood blister near skin graft along. There is also the challenge of getting pain under control. Please lift Rebecca and Paula up in your prayers.
- ♦ Congratulations to Ricky Rohaus and Heather Curry, who were married on October 2nd in Odessa, Missouri. Heather is the daughter of John and Debbie Curry.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Humboldt** Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Humboldt congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

## Trunk or Treat

Thurs. Oct. 28th, 4-6

At Federated Church!

Looking for Trunks and Treats!  
Call the office or sign up in the  
Narthex if you are available!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Federated's Annual Fall Meeting will be held immediately after service on Sunday, October 31st

## November 7th Heritage Sunday!

Come help us celebrate our 50+ Year Members during service.  
Cake and coffee after service!

Fall Back  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
November 7th

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, October 17th - Children's Sabbath

8:45am SALT on Sunday, EC4  
9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper rooms  
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
11:00am Puppet Practice, EC rooms

### Monday, October 18th

4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym  
5:30pm PNC Committee, EC8  
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, October 19th

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC8  
7:00pm PEO Meeting, EC4  
7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279 Den Meeting, FH

### Wednesday, October 20th

9:30am Circle 1, Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
1:00pm Circle 2, EC4

### Thursday, October 21st

4:00pm Diamond Dancers, Gym  
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Friday, October 22nd No Events Scheduled

### Saturday, October 23rd No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, October 24th

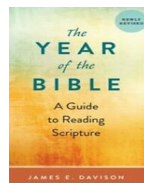
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### Social Concerns & Missions:

Donations for Oct., Nov. & Dec.:  
New gloves, hats & scarves of all sizes  
for the Angel Tree!

## Bible Reading Questions

- According to Hebrews, how has Jesus as a high priest been made like believers in every way? (Hebrews 2)
- Who prays for deliverance from Sennacherib because this seemingly invincible Assyrian king has mocked the "living God"? (Isaiah 37)



**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 **4<sup>th</sup> 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, OCTOBER 14, AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*Adagio - Sonata 17 (K 570)*  
*Go, My Children, With My Blessing*  
James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

W. A. MOZART  
SAM ADAMS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND

One: What do you hope?

**All: We gather this day with listening hearts to hear the hopes of children  
and to nurture the hope within each of us.**

One: How can we help?

**All: We gather this day with listening hearts to hear how we can help in partnership  
with those who are hurting, as ones who are hoping.**

One: Who are you and why are you here?

**All: We gather this day as God's people to worship God, in confidence that God hears our hurts  
and hopes before they are even on our lips, and calls us, as God's partners,  
to help with a passion for justice and hearts full of love.**

One: Come, let us worship God on this Children's Sabbath day.

OPENING SONG

*Offering*  
I WORSHIP DVD

PAUL BALOCHE

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we are fooling ourselves. None of us is perfect; we all make mistakes. God knows that. If we confess our sin, we open ourselves to receive the gift of God's forgiveness and recognize a fresh start to do better. Trusting God's promise, let us confess our sin first aloud together and then in silence.

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, we confess that often we fail to hear the voices of those who are young,  
impoverished, and hurting. We ignore the voices of those who speak in other languages, come from  
other communities, have different life experiences than our own. We turn away from voices that call  
us to account, or to commit, or to sit with their pain. We privilege the voices of those in positions of  
power, with status and wealth, or who tell us what we want to hear.**

**O God, when Jesus put a child amid the disciples squabbling about position, he reminded us  
what is important. Forgive us for again missing the mark. Remind us to hush and heed the voices of  
children and young people. Open us to what they have to teach us, for ways they might lead us to  
more faithfully be your people who love and listen, heal and prevent harm, and pursue your ways of  
peace and justice.**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Listen to me! I have good news to share: God is for us.

**All: God never gives up on us. God will always love us.**

One: Let us live our lives with love and joy in that knowledge.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

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## **PASSING THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of Christ remind you that we do not journey alone.

**All: We are accompanied by a loving God and fellow companions.**

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 (SUN.)**

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

**SPECIAL MUSIC (SUN.)**

Meditation on Go My Children with My Blessing

GTG#547

Stuart Gausman, Soprano Saxophone

James Sharpe, Piano

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Dave Melick, Liturgist (SUN.)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Gospel According to Mark 10 : 32 - 45 (Common English Bible)

PEW BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT, PAGE 47

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Edward Yang, Pastor

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Peace Prayer of St. Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

**where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

where there is injury, pardon;

**where there is doubt, faith;**

where there is despair, hope;

**where there is darkness, light;**

where there is sadness, joy.

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek**

**to be consoled as to console,**

to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

**For it is in giving that we receive,**

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**Amen.**

**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.**

**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.***

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

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**\*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Come, O Creator, O Immensity of love, O Eternity of mercy. Come, and be with us and in us and beside us and over us. Be as hands upon us, and fashion us for shining. Be as warmth within us, and fire us for caring. Be as strength beside us, and shape our lives for healing. Abide in our prayers, the spoken and the unspoken; and make your Word come true in our flesh; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG #761**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

GEORG KAUFMANN

The Order of St. Andrew "Caring Hands, Sharing Hands" members have been busy preparing and freezing casseroles to be shared with church members who may need a comforting meal and visit throughout the year. If you know a member who could benefit, please let the church office know.



The Homestead Presbytery is challenging all churches in the Presbytery to fill buckets for Disaster Relief for those affected by hurricanes, floods and fires. If our Presbytery churches rises to the challenge, we can fill close to 500 buckets. You can help by picking up an index card each with one item on it and return it to the church the next week. Every week there will be a new card. By November 1st we should have 6 buckets filled. Three of the remaining buckets will be filled by Women's Circles and the McPhail's will fill the last.



At Federated Church, Oct. 16th!

Cookies 'N More will be held this year on Thursday, November 18th from 5:00-7:00. Please sign up to volunteer on the sign up sheets in the Narthex.

A volunteer will be calling you soon to ask if you will bake cookies or make candy. Let's all work together to make this a fun and successful event! Any questions call Katie Claus (402-910-4479) or Chris Warren (402-910-0223)



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

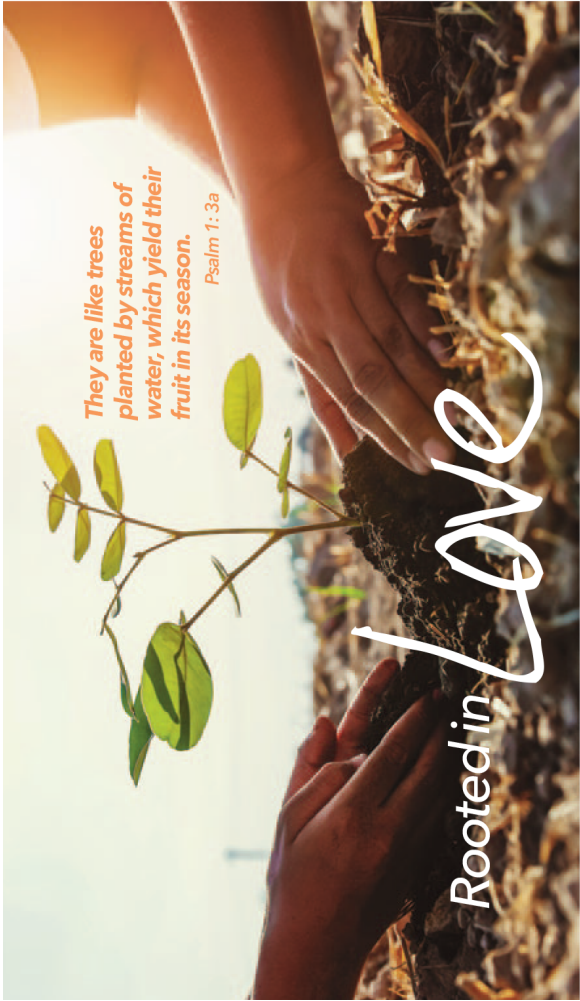
**THESE DAYS**  
*Daily Devotions for Living by Faith*

**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 Kuncil, 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!

**Pastor Edward will be at a Retreat next week, Oct. 18th through 21st, so Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director will be preaching on Oct. 21st and 24th.**



# In Awe of Grace

by Rev. Dr. Jennifer Yocum

When I joined the UCC back in 2003, I had every reason not to pledge. I was in deep debt from graduate school. I was primarily self-employed and had dramatically uneven income. Some months, I couldn't even make my part of the mortgage payment. Even deeper though, I'd been deeply hurt by churches in the past, thrown out by one and blown out by another. (Both stories best shared over a beer.) For ten years, I'd been spiritually homeless and I wasn't too sure of the ragtag little church I'd joined, made up of misfits and refugees just like me.

But I was downright **delighted** by this promise, "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." If there was even a chance that this might turn out to be true, I knew I

had "put down roots" to make it happen. Even if it was a measly \$5 a month/5 hours a month, I knew I needed to make a bet on my faithfulness to the dream of a church that would take me in. In the 18 years since then, I've challenged myself to increase my pledge every year. Not because of the terrific programming my church does, or because of mission giving, or because of a sense of duty, I give because I'm still in awe of the grace extended by that "No matter who you are..." promise. I hope you'll join me in growing that promise in your churches.

## CONSIDER YOUR PLEDGE AS A PERCENT OF YOUR MONTHLY INCOME.

Annual Income	Monthly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
16,000	1,333	27	40	53	67	133
20,000	1,667	33	50	67	83	167
25,000	2,083	42	62	83	104	208
30,000	2,500	50	75	100	125	250
35,000	2,917	58	88	117	146	292
40,000	3,333	67	100	133	167	333
45,000	3,750	75	113	150	188	375
50,000	4,167	83	125	167	208	417
60,000	5,000	100	150	200	250	500
75,000	6,250	125	188	250	313	625
100,000	8,333	167	250	333	417	833
125,000	10,417	208	313	417	521	1042

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of annual income to charity would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in our community.







Federated Church's Annual  
**Trunk or Treat**  
2704 15th Street, Columbus



GET YOUR  
CANDY  
FIX!



Thursday, October 28th  
from 4pm to 6pm

In the Parking Lot



# Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of the hymn. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the next four lines. The fourth system contains the final four lines. The score concludes with a double bar line.

1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life

we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

e-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

This hymn is a celebration of mutuality and diversity as well as a challenge to the Christian community to live out a ministry of reconciliation and inclusion. This 20th-century text is set to a 19th-century tune named for the noted pastor and preacher Henry Ward Beecher.