



# FEDERATED CHURCH

**Thursday, November 4, and Sunday, November 7, 2021**

***Mission Statement:***

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

**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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Class of 2023 Jesse Abrego Katie Claus Mimi Ernst				
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			Robin Lehr Marv Zoucha	

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for the family of Deanna Tiedtke (cousin to Brenda Sand & niece to Rogalyn Stevens). Deanna was in a fatal automobile accident.
- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley as she recovers from serious injury during motorcycle-car accident. Pain has been very challenging. Please lift Rebecca and Paula up in your prayers.
- ♦ Pray for Beryldean Lauterbach as she recently had part of her colon removed. Thankfully, her pathology report came back cancer-free.
- ♦ Congratulations to Megan and George Dean who welcomed a son, Dylan Tate, on October 29th, 2021. Grandparents are James & Beth Sharpe, Great-Aunt is Mary Sharpe.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Lincoln Heritage**  
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln Eastridge congregation. May the continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

The awning project by the South doors has concluded! You can now use the Office and Education Center entrances! **Many thanks to Shelby Lumber, Tim Warren and Marv Zoucha** for getting this project finished so quickly!

- \* "Enjoy the Arts" Small Group will be attending the CHS Musical "The Baker's Wife" on Nov. 6th at 7pm at the Middle School. Call Kathy Leischner for tickets!
- \* Scouts Soup Supper will be held on November 16th at the American Legion! Come support our Scouts!
- \* Choir Rehearsal are resuming on Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm. Please consider joining today!

Delivery of **Meals on Wheels** for Federated Church - Nov. 29 - Dec. 3. Renee Bellum will coordinate. 403-563-2441 or 402-276-2454

## This Day in Federated's History...

On May 6, 2001, a little more than a year after groundbreaking, the first Sunday worship in the new Sanctuary was held. The cornerstone was laid for the new church and a service dedicating the new building "To the Glory of God and Service to Mankind" was held on November 4, 2001. (Excerpt from "*In Ministry Together*" – Federated Church, A Centennial History)

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, November 7th - Heritage Sunday

- 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, November 8th

- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
- 5:15pm PNC Meeting, EC8
- 6:30pm M&G Committee Meeting, EC4
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, November 9th

- 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
- 6:30pm Christian Ed Committee, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, November 10th

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2
- 4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, November 11th

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

### Friday, November 12th

- 5:30pm Scouts Popcorn Party, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, November 13th

No Events Scheduled

### Sunday, November 14th

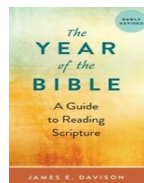
- 8:45am SALT (Adult Education), EC4
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Youth Ministry Cmtee, EC8
- 11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC rooms
- 1:00pm Elder Training, EC8

### Social Concerns & Missions:

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

### Bible Reading Questions

- Who seeks to protect Jesus by pointing out that a person should not be judged without a hearing? (John 7)
- Angered by Jeremiah's prophecies, what does the priest Pashhur do to him? (Jeremiah 20)



### 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.

# Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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

PRELUDE

*Adagio in A Minor (BWV 564, 2)*  
*Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide*  
James Sharpe, Piano/Organ

J.S. BACH  
ARR. JOHN D. WILCOCK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship 54.1

One: Come worship God,

**All: who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.**

One: Come worship God,

**All: who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.**

One: Come worship God,

**All: and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.**

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING SONG

*Ancient Words*  
Chancel Choir, Recorded October 16, 2016

HAYES

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, you praised the gift of the widow, who had so little and gave it all. Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our eyes away from people who are trapped in poverty. Forgive us, O Christ, for turning our resources into reasons for pride or greed. Forgive us, O Christ, and by your forgiveness, teach us to follow in your way of generosity.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Now stand firm in your faith,

**All: covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us share a sign of God's peace.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marilyn Abrego, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 12 : 38 - 44

Pew Bible, NT, Page 49 - 50

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

### \* LITANY FOR HERITAGE SUNDAY by Pamela Stewart

You are living stones, cut from Christ, who is our Rock and Cornerstone.

**We are members of God's household, built on the foundation**

**of the apostles and the prophets. Brought together by faith with those who testified before us, we stand on their shoulders.**

In Christ, the whole building is joined together. Rising upward, you are becoming a holy temple in the Lord, a dwelling place for His Spirit.

**We recognize that we have not come to God alone. We are here through the work of those who came before us. And we do not persevere alone. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, urging us onward, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord.**

Remember the work of your ancestors, who faithfully taught you the commandments of God.

Teach them to your children and to their children after them. And when they ask, "What do these stones mean?" tell them that they might know the hand of the Lord. For unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

**May those who follow in our footsteps be thankful for this legacy, as we thank those who came before us. May they be faithful to preserve it for all who follow them. As they stand upon the stones we set in place, may future generations say, "This our fathers and mothers did for us!"**

Therefore, work together as one. Build with stones of love and faith; stones of justice and compassion; stones of hope and commitment. Stand firm on the foundation, which is your mutual faith in Christ. Keep your eyes on Him, who is both the Author and Finisher of the faith.

**For we are confident in this: The One who began this good work will carry it on to completion, until the day of His return. Amen.**

### RECOGNITION OF HERITAGE MEMBERS (SUN.)

Nila Novotny, Chair of Membership & Growth

### 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

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful— those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: 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.*

### OFFERTORY

*Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise*

H. WILLAN

### 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**

O God, you give us life; you are the source of every blessing. These offerings are but a token of our gratitude to you. Use them, and us, to work your will in this world you love, and let all we say and do be to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN GTG#275**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***

J. PACHELBEL

# 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er  
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of  
los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the  
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth  
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ  
truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we  
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and  
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from  
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for  
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's  
 armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.



## Cookies 'N More

November 18, 2021



**Delivering your cookies, bars, and candies:** Boxes for cookies are on a table by the church office. We will be receiving cookies, bars, and candies Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:00p.m. and Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-10:00 a.m. There will be a receiving table set up and a greeter will be there to assist you. Please do not place your boxes, etc. in the kitchen.

**Cookie Makers:** Please have your boxes covered with foil and labeled with your name and the name of the cookie.

**Bar Makers:** Please do not cut your bars. Please cover them with foil or plastic wrap and label them with your name and the name of the bar.

**Candy Makers:** We will transfer candy to tins at the church. Please label with your name and type of candy and put them in a covered container or a sealed bag, like a Ziploc.

*If you would like to have your container back after the sale, please put your name on your container. We will place them in the northeast corner of the kitchen for you to pick up.*

**Many, many thanks to all of you who make this event possible!**

REFORMATION SUNDAY: OCTOBER 31

# Of Heretics and Outlaws

## The Edict of Worms

Up until 1521, it had been relatively safe to show an interest in the writings and teachings of Martin Luther (1483-1546). When Luther refused to recant his writings in opposition to various doctrines and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, the Edict of Worms was signed by Charles V, the Holy Roman Emperor, on May 25, 1521, officially declaring Luther a heretic and an outlaw.

The decree “forbid anyone from this time forward to dare, either by words or by deeds, to receive, defend, sustain, or favor the said Martin Luther.” The Edict declared Luther to be an obstinate heretic and banned the reading or possession of his writings. It further called for his capture.

Luther escaped to safety at the Wartburg Castle under the protection of Frederick the Wise, Elector of Saxony, where he proceeded to translate the New Testament into German. Luther had become a prolific writer, fully embracing the new technology of the printing press to widely disseminate his teachings. Attempts to carry out the Edict were largely unsuccessful and the movement for Reform swept across much of Northern Europe, forever changing the face of Christianity. We owe a debt of gratitude to all who have fought for their convictions and beliefs at any cost as we continue the work of building the Kingdom of God.



For more Reformation Sunday resources,  
visit [www.history.pcusa.org/rs](http://www.history.pcusa.org/rs)

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The National Archives of the PC(USA) 





## Heritage Sunday: May 23, 2021

# LOIS STAIR: FIRST WOMAN GA MODERATOR

In 1971, after a close vote that went to three ballots, Ruling Elder Lois Harkrider Stair became the first woman elected as moderator of a Presbyterian General Assembly. The UPCUSA commissioners, 89 percent of whom were men, chose Stair to lead their denomination during a tumultuous year.

The precedent-setting election drew national news coverage. As a former moderator of Milwaukee Presbytery and the Synod of Wisconsin, Lois Stair (1923-1981) was well-qualified to serve at the General Assembly level. But it was her gender that drew the most attention initially. Press reports described her as “vivacious” and “pretty,” and one article even discussed the “special problems” faced by a woman moderator such as what to wear when traveling and how to keep her hair under control and her weight down.

Stair discussed being the first woman moderator with good cheer, but she also addressed the tumultuous issues roiling the country and the UPCUSA. As moderator, she wanted to lead congregations away from their “cozy comfortableness” and toward diversity. She called for reorganizing church programs to emphasize such issues as equality and the protection of minorities.

“We must be able to face differences and be honest about them,” she said at the conclusion of her term. As moderator, Stair modeled the bravery and confidence to listen, reflect, and speak forthrightly about Presbyterians following Christ during challenging times.

You can hear audio of Lois Stair’s 1972 address to United Presbyterian Women by visiting [www.history.pcusa.org/hs](http://www.history.pcusa.org/hs)

**Heritage Sunday is a day of celebration set aside by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). To celebrate and learn more about the history of Presbyterianism in America visit:**  
[www.history.pcusa.org/hs](http://www.history.pcusa.org/hs)







## HERITAGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2021

### HONORING OUR 50+ YEAR MEMBER



Roberta Saalfeld	76 YEARS	March 29, 1945
Robert Mead	72 YEARS	April 14, 1949
Roberta Uhlmann	70 YEARS	March 18, 1951
Jane Ellefson	68 YEARS	March 29, 1953
Ron Lambert	68 YEARS	March 29, 1953
Gail Wurdeman	67 YEARS	April 25, 1954
Margaret Trew	66 YEARS	April 17, 1955
Mary Norton	65 YEARS	March 25, 1956
John F. Lohr	65 YEARS	March 29, 1956
D'Ete Haldiman-Kluck	63 YEARS	March 30, 1958
Joan Specht	62 YEARS	March 27, 1959
Kathy Orr	61 YEARS	April 10, 1960
Wayland Berry	60 YEARS	March 31, 1961
Catherine Hare	60 YEARS	March 31, 1961
Roger Hare	60 YEARS	March 31, 1961
Sherry Miller	60 YEARS	October 1, 1961



## HERITAGE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2021

### HONORING OUR 50+ YEAR MEMBER



Donna Engquist	58 YEARS	June 30, 1963
Kathryn Senior	58 YEARS	November 10, 1963
Gary Puckett	57 YEARS	October 4, 1964
Mary L. Sharpe	57 YEARS	October 4, 1964
Chris Dixon	56 YEARS	April 11, 1965
Lauretta Dixon	56 YEARS	April 11, 1965
Deanna Scheidegger	56 YEARS	April 11, 1965
Georgia Behlen	54 YEARS	October 1, 1967
Charlotte Lambert	53 YEARS	January 7, 1968
Gail Mead	53 YEARS	December 1, 1968
Bill Irby	52 YEARS	October 19, 1969
Karen Paben	52 YEARS	February 1, 1969
Ervin Paben	52 YEARS	February 1, 1969
Louise Moran	52 YEARS	May 25, 1969
Brenda Berry	51 YEARS	May 17, 1970
Cindy Hoadley	50 YEARS	May 16, 1971

