



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, November 11 and Sunday, November 14, 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** 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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Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director			James Sharpe, Organist/Accompanist	
Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia, El Buen Pastor Fellowship				
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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: Terry Millard			Donna Augspurger Terry Norris	
			Robin Lehr 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 is experiencing setbacks with leg bone not regenerating. Please lift Rebecca and Paula up in your prayers.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Pray for the family of Dale Dannelly, who died Nov. 4th. A Celebration of Life was held at Gass Haney Funeral Home on Nov. 9th.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Lincoln First**
Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Lincoln First 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!

- * 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!

Social Concerns & Missions:

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

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 14th

8:45am SALT on Sunday, EC4
9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper rooms
10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Youth Ministry Meeting EC8
11:00am Puppet Practice, EC rooms
1:00pm Elder Training, EC8

Monday, November 15th

8:00am Cookies N' More Prep, FH
4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 16th

8:00am Cookies N' More Prep, FH
1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8
6:30pm F & P Committee, EC8
7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting, EC7

Wednesday, November 17th

8:00am Cookies N' More Prep, FH
10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2
1:30pm Circle2 Meeting, FH
4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, Online
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 18th

8:00am Cookies N' More Prep, FH
4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, November 19th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, November 20th

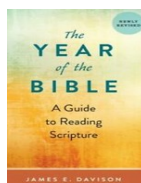
No Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 21st

8:45am SALT (Adult Education), EC4
9:00am Education Hour, EC & Upper Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers, EC rooms
11:30am New Member Class, EC8
4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving, St. Luke's

Bible Reading Questions

- How is God's plan described for bringing the Israelites back to their land after 70 years in Babylon? (Jeremiah 29)
- To whom does Jesus say, "I am the resurrection and the life"? (John 11)



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.

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

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

PRELUDE

Amanda Weeder (Sun.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO:

Thank You Veterans

CALL TO WORSHIP Feasting on the Word

One: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

All: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

One: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

All: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life. Praise the Lord!

OPENING SONG

Forever

AIMEE JO WEIMER - SO GOOD TO ME

WORSHIP DVD

CALL TO CONFESSION

Since we have a high priest, Jesus Christ, let us approach the throne of grace in full assurance of faith, for God has promised to be merciful.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, all around us are wars, and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Hear the good news!

All: Our guilty hearts have been sprinkled clean, our bodies washed with pure water.

One: Live in peace, forgiven and freed.

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

Katie Claus, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Mark 13 : 1 - 8

Pew Bible, NT, Page 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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH : Litany for Veterans by Robb McCoy**

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

One License #711910-A

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One: God of love, peace and justice, it is your will for the world that we may live together in peace. You have promised through the prophet Isaiah that one day the swords will be beaten into ploughshares. Yet we live in a broken world, and there are times that war seems inevitable. Let us recognize with humility and sadness the tragic loss of life that comes in war. Even so, as we gather here free from persecution, we may give thanks for those that have served with courage and honor. We lift up those who are in our presence that are either in active duty or reserve duty, and the fathers, mothers, siblings, spouses and grandparents of those that are currently serving.

All: God, we praise you for those that are willing to serve. Let all Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve with honor, pride, and compassion. Do not let their hearts be hardened by the actions they must take. Strengthen their families. Keep them surrounded in your love and peace.

One: We lift up those who are in our presence that have served in the military in the past.

All: God, we praise you for those that have served in the military. We thank you for those that put the welfare of others ahead of their own safety. Let us all be inspired by their self-sacrifice in service to those who needed protection.

One: We lift up those who are in our presence who have lost a loved one in war.

All: God, we praise you for those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. We ask that you comfort those that still feel the pain of their loss. Keep us mindful that you have promised to comfort those that mourn.

One: We lift up those who have gathered in your name in safety because of the sacrifices of others.

All: God, we praise you for granting us these freedoms. Let us honor those who have served by working for peace. Let us never forget those that have served, and let us never let go of your promise of peace. Amen.

RESPONSIVE SONG

Thanksgiving Medley
Chancel Choir, Recorded Nov. 26, 2017

ARR. BERRY

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.

OFFERTORY

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

How can we thank you, O God, for all that you have done? You give us life; you give us hope; you give us your very self. Take our offerings - and our very selves - that your will may be done in our church, in our community, and throughout your wide and beautiful world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Advent and Christmas POINSETTIAS

Please **order poinsettias** by December 10th.

Poinsettias are given to God's glory, and may also be designated as a memorial and/or given in honor of special persons.

	Quantity (\$9.00 ea.)	Total
No Color Preference		\$
Red		\$
White		\$
Pink		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by Dec. 10th		\$

Your Name(s) _____

To God's glory and in memory of _____

To God's glory and in honor of _____



*Please return this form and payment to church office
or in the white mailbox by the church office door by December 10.*

Thank you!

*Make checks payable to Federated Church.
Please note 'Poinsettia' on the memo line.*

*Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome.
Please label it with your name if you wish to collect it after the service.*

Cookies 'N More Volunteers 2021

Advertising: Kathy Leischner, Deb Curry, Jeannie Johnson; Yard Signs: Marilyn Vrana

Receive Cookies and Candy

Wednesday, November 17 3:30-5:30

Cindee Wachter, Doris Augspurger

Wednesday, November 17 5:30-7:00

Mimi Ernst

Thursday, November 18

Receive and Prepare Cookies, Bars, and Candy

Margaret Nyffeler 8:00-10:00

Sue McClure

Linda McPhail 10:00-12:00

Sharon Kuncel

Paula Lange



For the Event, 4:30-7:00

Hand out Gloves: Sunnie Yang, Brenda Sand

Hand Out Boxes: Mike and Sharyn Beard

Cashiers: Rogalyn Stevens and Nell Burnham

Bag Cookies: Jeannie Kiser, Toni Gumm

Exit Guide: Wilma Arp, Melodee Nicolite

Counter: Nicole Miller

Open Bags: Cec Bartholomew, Louise Moran

Kitchen Server: Julie Graham, Renee Bellum, Peg Rupprecht, Donna Augspurger

Table Servers: Ruth Erwin, Linda Wheatley, Alison Wagner, Karen Paben

Candy Table Server: Sue Jacobs

Floater: Chris Warren, Katie Claus

Refreshment Table: Denise Hughes, Donna Engquist

Clean Up: Pat Anderson, Renee Bellum, Jean Royer

WHEN YOU COME TO WORK, PLEASE USE THE DOOR RIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE. THANK YOU!

The Coat Drive, a project of the Social Concerns and Mission Committee, has been successfully completed. Hundreds of very nice coats were collected and distributed to approximately 40 people who came to the church, the Goodwill, the Simon House, the Salvation Army, the Rescue Mission and the Center for Survivors. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project.

Those of you who signed up to take a Yard Sign may pick them up after November 11th. There will be a sticker with your name on it. Please make sure when you return the signs after the event that your name is still on so we can check all the signs back in and ready them for next year. Thanks for your help and thanks, Marilyn Vrana, for organizing this.