



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, January 6, 2022 and Sunday, January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord & Installation & Ordination of 2022 Officers

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	
<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	Chrissy Ford, Office Administrator cford@federatedcolumbus.org	Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director brenda@federatedcolumbus.org
Gene Hahn	John McClure	Jesse Abrego	Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director	Kathy Zywiec, Office Assistant kathy@federatedcolumbus.org
Marv Zoucha	Renee Norris	Katie Claus	James Sharpe, Organist/Accompanist	Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director
Donna Augspurger	Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia, El Buen Pastor Fellowship	
Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr	Betty Garcia Lopez, Nursery Attendant	
Terry Millard	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 as she has amputation surgery on January 12th.
- ♦ Pray for Carol Bennett as she prepares for knee replacement surgery.
- ♦ Pray for Deanna Scheidegger as she prepares for knee replacement surgery.
- ♦ Pray for Leroy Kallweit as he awaits the results for the tests to find the source of infection.
- ♦ Pray for Bill Royer as he recovers from heart surgery and Jean as she cares for him while he heals.

Calling all past and future singers!

Choir rehearsals are scheduled to resume on Wednesday evening, November 3, at 7:30 pm. They will be meeting in the sanctuary for the time being. Masks are optional but they will be observing social distancing. Please consider giving this fun group a try!

Small Groups by Membership and Growth
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 Adult FEDS) - Katie Claus & Julie Graham
- ♦ Art Connoisseurs- Kathy Leischner, Sharon Kuncel & Nell Burnham

2021 Contribution Statements are available in the Narthex. If you would like yours mailed or emailed, please let the office know. Those that are not picked up by January 30th will be mailed.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, January 9th

- 8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
-Installation & Ordination of 2022 Officers
- 11:00am Puppets Practice, EC Rooms
- 11:00am YM & CE Joint Meeting EC8

Monday, January 10th

- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 6:30pm Membership & Growth, EC8
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 11th

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 12th

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 13th

- 11:00am OSA Sharing/Caring Hands Meal Prep
- 4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers, Gym
- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, January 14th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, January 15th

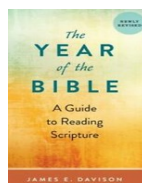
Baby Shower

Sunday, January 16th

- 8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
- 9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00am Puppets Practice, EC Rooms

Bible Reading Questions:

- What does John see when the Lamb opens the seventh seal? (Revelations 8)
- What reason does Jonah give for fleeing to Tarshish rather than going to Nineveh as God had commanded him? (Jonah 3)



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 **Monday, January 24th from 3:00pm - 4:00pm, there is no meeting in December.** 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, JANUARY 6, 2022 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

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

PRELUDE

Adagio
Basse et Dessus de Trompette
James Sharpe, Organ/Piano

MOZART
LOUIS CLERAMBAULT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Feasting on the Word

One: The voice of God resounds upon the water.

All: The Spirit of the Lord hovers over the stream.

One: The Son of God is named, "Beloved."

All: And all who worship shout out, "Glory!"

One: Ascribe to the Lord majesty and strength.

All: Let us worship God in holy splendor.

OPENING HYMN

Take Me to the River
iWorship DVD

JON EGAN/MIA FIELDS/PAUL MABURY

CALL TO CONFESSION

God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved, let us boldly confess our sins before God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

CHORAL ANTHEM

Dona Nobis Pacem
Chancel Choir, Bob Arp, Director

ARR. HOPSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Gospel According to Luke 3 : 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Pew Bible, NT, Page 60

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

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

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RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The 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 universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

QUESTIONS TO CHURCH OFFICERS:

New Elder (Governing Council):

Mark Weeder (Class of '24)

Returning Elders:

Julie Graham (Vice President)

Donna Augspurger (Class of '24)

John McPhail (Class of '24)

Returning Deacon (Order of St. Andrew):

Sharon Kuncl (Class of '24)

Peg Meyer (Class of '24)

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

ORDINATION: LAYING ON OF HANDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***RESPONSIVE SONG NO. 525**

Here I Am, Lord

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

OFFERTORY

Quem Pastores

HEALY 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, at his baptism, you acknowledged Jesus as your beloved Son, and through him you opened to us a way to become your children by grace. May these gifts we return to you be a sign of our dedication to live as faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #10**

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

BENEDETTO MARCELLO

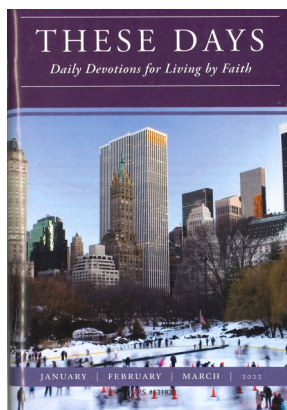
***The Pastor Nominating Committee conducted 4 interviews either
in person or electronically.***

On December 1, 2021 the PNC, by unanimous vote,

Called the Rev. Dr. Edward Yang to be our Solo Pastor.

***The PNC was overjoyed when Pastor Yang accepted our call which
was announced to the congregation present and online at the
Sunday service on December 19, 2021.***

***Presbytery Commission on Ministry and Congregational
approvals are the next steps.***



1st Quarter 2022 ***These Days*** Now Available in Office & Narthex

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

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Columbus Medical Mission Team

In the Church Narthex, there is a display of a stove, photos and information that has and is being developed and marketed internationally in developing countries, as an alternative way to cook in the native huts of the indigenous people living there. Many or even most cooking is done by open fire inside the huts. This leads to burns, breathing problems, and adds significantly to deforestation. The displayed stove would be, helps to reduce burns significantly and also significantly reduces lung disease and breathing problems. This is part of the mission of Nila and John Novotny as they travel worldwide with their group (Columbus Medical Mission Team). Federated Church and its members have been very supportive of these mission efforts, and the Novotny's would like to give thanks for all the support and prayer of these missions.

