



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, March 10th & Sunday, March 13th, 2022
2nd Sunday in Lent

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 2022- Federated Church Elders

Wayne McCormick, President
 Julie Graham, Vice President
 Louise Moran, Secretary

Class of 2022

John McClure
 Renee Norris
 Alison Wagner

Class of 2023

Jesse Abrego
 Katie Claus
 Mimi Ernst

Class of 2024

Donna Augspurger
 John McPhail
 Mark Weeder

Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons

Mimi Ernst, GC Rep.	Laura Porter, Ch.	Wilma Arp
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncel	Peg Meyer

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James Sharpe,
 Organist/Accompanist

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 El Buen Pastor Fellowship

Betty Garcia Lopez, Nursery Attendant

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2022 & SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH 2022

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

PRELUDE

Piano Prelude #17

FREDERIC CHOPIN

James Sharpe, Organ/Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC

One: If God is a hen,

All: we are under God's wing.

One: If God is a table,

All: we each have a seat.

One: If God is a house,

All: we are safe from the storm.

One: If God is a party,

All: we're invited to dance.

One: If God is a melody,

All: our names are the lyrics.

One: If this is God's house,

All: then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

One: Let us worship Holy God.

OPENING HYMN

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

(Visual Worship DVD)

All are welcome to sing along with video

CALL TO CONFESSION

Family of faith, we come to confession, not to wallow in our own guilt. Instead, we come to confession because we know that change starts with being honest. So in a desire to grow and change, let us pray to a God who loves us like a mother hen. Let us confess our sins together. . .

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said, "I will keep on." I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching. I will keep on preaching. I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice. I will keep on treating every person like a child of God. I will keep on believing that this world can change. I will keep on and keep on and keep on until God's promised day. Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

WORDS FOR FORGIVENESS

One: Family of faith, because Jesus' love just keeps going, we can trust that the love and grace exists for us. So rest in this good news:

All: No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing. We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that! Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

One: Our peace comes from knowing how much God loves us in Jesus Christ. With God's help, we try to love and forgive one another as Christ loves and forgives us. *The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.*

All: And also with you.

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

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

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CHILDREN'S SERMON
CHORAL ANTHEM

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director
Bring Them In Ce tic THOMAS & HALL
Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director
Dana Augspurger, Flute

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Claus, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15 : 1 - 12, 17 - 18

Pew Bible, OT, Page 12

Gospel According to Luke 13 : 31 - 55

Pew Bible, NT, Page 77

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“Lord, We Confess We Turn Away” by Carolyn W. Gillette

Lord, we confess we turn away

The very ones we need today.

God's prophets speak out loud and clear,

Yet prophets still aren't welcomed here.

You grieved for old Jerusalem

For you were like a mother hen

Who brought her brood beneath her wings -

While they were drawn to other things.

Lord, call us out and draw us in

when we would rather side with sin -

Let the prophetic things you say

still challenge how we live this day.

May we who listen to your voice,

Be still, be wise, then make a choice.

You call us to a life that's new;

Lord, may we now return to you.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY

Blessed Lord, Take my Hand

THOMAS DORSEY/ARR. JACK SCHRADER

*** LENTEN DOXOLOGY**

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.

And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Feasting on the Word

Gracious God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #482**

Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

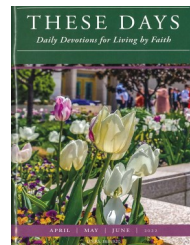
PAUL MANZ

Café La Fed is hosted by Order of St. Andrew

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Second Quarter 2022 ***These Days*** is now available in the Narthex and the Office!



Name: _____

Date: _____



Miles: _____

Total current miles (week 2): 679.21

Average weekly miles needed: 753

Average weekly miles needed (if 'flying' over Atlantic Ocean): 307



Easter Flowers

Please **order flowers** by ***March 25th***.
Easter Flowers are given to God's glory,
and may also be designated as a memorial
and/or given in honor of special persons.



	Quantity	Total
Lily - \$10.00		\$
Mum - \$15.00		\$
Begonia - \$20.00		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by March 25th		\$

Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome. Please label it with your name.

Donor 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 by March 25th.
Make checks payable to Federated Church. Please note 'Easter Flowers' on the memo line.

Emergency response to Ukraine war



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe is not, which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead.

GIVE: To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, designate gifts to DRO00156. You can also text PDAUKR to 41444 to donate. Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/UK22, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device.

ACT: Urge the U.S. government to support generous aid for refugees and civilians suffering in Ukraine, and call for engaging a diplomatic solution to the conflict.

PRAY: May we undigird our prayers with tangible resources to help. May we reach deeply, give generously, and welcome extravagantly. May we lift our voices in a strong and unified advocacy.

May we all, even as we breathe in lament, breathe out mercy, hope and peace.

And in this Lenten season, when we walk the way toward death and resurrection, repent our complicity in cultures of violence and renew our efforts toward justice and peace.

-Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

☐ \$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.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

UK22-BI



The United Church of Christ is issuing an appeal for the people of Ukraine and will be working with global partners to assist vulnerable communities within that country.

The UCC, through Global H.O.P.E. and Global Ministries, will be collaborating with ACT Alliance and the Reformed Church of Hungary (RCH) to bring aid to Ukraine. RCH is responding to the situation in the war-torn country through its agency, Hungarian Reformed Church Aid. That group has been offering humanitarian assistance since Russian troops first attacked Ukraine on Feb. 24. It's working with elderly and other vulnerable communities inside the country who have not been able to leave, including immigrants and migrant populations who are experiencing difficulties crossing into other European countries. HRCA is also working with refugees who are leaving the country.

Gifts to the UCC Ukraine Emergency Appeal will provide shelter, food and other care to war refugees and internally displaced people. It also will help refugees and asylum seekers from African, Middle Eastern and other countries who had sought refuge in Ukraine and now are twice displaced, as well as other citizens of more than 125 countries living in Ukraine. To donate, go to

https://app.mobilecause.com/form/8w38_Q?vid=gcyeg

The UCC's advocacy office in Washington, D.C., is encouraging people through this action alert to urge the Biden administration to bolster support for Ukrainians by:

- Providing significant humanitarian assistance, both in terms of financial support and operational personnel.
- Rebuilding a robust, well-resourced refugee program that can effectively process refugees from a variety of regions across the globe, including Ukraine.
- Designating Ukraine for Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) or Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to protect Ukrainians already in the U.S.

Granting Special Student Relief (SSR) to allow eligible students from Ukraine to remain in the U.S.



by [Connie Larkman](#) | published on Mar 1, 2022

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ♦ Pray for the family of Viola Suchan, sister of Betty Hledik, who died March 11, 2022. Services will at Federated, March 15th at 2pm with a luncheon following service.
- ♦ Pray for the family of D'Ete Sindelar, sister of Ardell & Marcene Wurdeman, who died March 10, 2022. Visitation will be Sunday from 5 - 7pm at Gass Haney.
- ♦ Please join us in celebrating Mary Norton's 80th birthday. Open House will be Sunday, March 13 from 2 - 5 pm at the Friedhof Building, 1270 27th Avenue. In lieu of cards or gifts, please make donation to your favorite charity.
- ♦ Pray for the family Bob Smith who died February 9, 2022. A Celebration of Life will be held at Federated Church on March 23rd at 1pm with a luncheon following service.

Christian Ed Door Keys

We are working with a locksmith on updating the mechanism on the Christian Ed Center door, so the keys will no longer be of use when that project is completed. Anyone with a CE Door key can come to the office and replace it with a new key.

Federated Church Foundation Scholarships for First Year College Students

The Federated Church of Columbus Foundation is currently in the process of accepting scholarship applications from any Federated senior high students who are graduating this year, as well as any previous graduates who have not previously applied for or accepted a scholarship from the Federated Church Foundation. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship please contact Chrissy in the church office.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, March 13th - Daylight Savings Time

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Youth Sunday Funday
11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers Practice, EC rooms

Monday, March 14th

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

Tuesday, March 15th

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

Wednesday, March 16th

9:30am Circle 1 Meeting
12:15pm Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon, St. Luke's
1:30pm Circle 2, EC4
6:30pm Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 17th

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

Friday, March 18th

No Events Scheduled

Saturday, March 19th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, March 20th

8:45am SALT (Adult Ed), EC4/5
9:00am Education Hour, EC Rooms
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am H.I.S. Puppeteers Practice, EC rooms

Upcoming Events:

- March 25 - Easter Flower Orders due
- April 3 - installation of Solo Pastor-Elect, Edward Yang, 3pm in Federated Sanctuary
- April 10th - Palm/Passion Sunday
- April 14th - Maundy Thursday Service
- April 15th - Good Friday; Office Closes at 12
- April 17th - Easter Sunday
- April 18th - Office Closed
- April 24th - Jazz Sunday

Federated Church members and the Membership and Growth Committee are offering assistance to our members in need of transportation to our worship services. You may contact our office by e-mail or by calling 402-564-2812 and our staff will have a volunteer make arrangements with you. If you would like to be a volunteer driver, please sign the form in the narthex and indicate which service(s) you would be able to help with.