



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, April 21st & Sunday, April 24th, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter

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 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Wayne McCormick, <i>President</i> Julie Graham, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D., <i>Pastor/Head of Staff</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Brenda Sand, <i>Christian Education Director</i> brenda@federatedcolumbus.org
<u>Class of 2022</u>	<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	Chrissy Ford, <i>Office Administrator</i> cford@federatedcolumbus.org	Kathy Zywiec, <i>Office Assistant</i> kathy@federatedcolumbus.org
John McClure	Jesse Abrego	Donna Augspurger	Bob Arp, <i>Chancel Choir Director</i>	Stuart Gausman, <i>Bell Choir Director</i>
Renee Norris	Katie Claus	John McPhail	James Sharpe, <i>Organist</i>	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia, <i>El Buen Pastor Fellowship</i>
Alison Wagner	Mimi Ernst	Mark Weeder	Betty Garcia Lopez, <i>Nursery Attendant</i>	
Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i>	
Mimi Ernst, GC Rep.	Laura Porter, Ch.	Wilma Arp	VACANT, <i>Historian</i>	
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin		
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncel	Peg Meyer		

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be always with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

INSTRUMENTAL REFLECTION

Open the Eyes of My Heart

PAUL BALOCHE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Kleveman, Liturgist (SUN.)

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3 : 19

Pew Bible, OT, Page 3

Gospel According to John 12 : 23 - 26

Pew Bible, NT, Page 106

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Comparison

Bob Arp

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

We believe in God,

the giver of grain and bread,

and in Jesus Christ,

the bread of life broken for us,

and in the Holy Spirit,

God’s nourishing power in every grain and loaf.

We believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,

so that we may offer the bread of life

to the hungers of every human heart.

PRAYER 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

OFFERTORY

Mercy, Mercy, Mercy

JOE ZAWINUL

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Great and awesome God, we give our tithes and offerings to you today, joyously and not begrudgingly. Your word says that whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. We are blessed that our giving increases what we have – financially and spiritually. You give us everything we need, so we may abound in every good work. You enrich us in every way to be generous on every occasion. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN STF#2050**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

WATTS

Café La Fed is hosted by Circle Group

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

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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for Roberta Saalfeld who fell and is recovering.
- ◆ Pray for Marlyn Wurdeman who fell and is recovering.
- ◆ Pray for Gail Wurdeman who fell and is scheduled for surgery for a broken arm.
- ◆ Pray for Deanna Scheidegger who is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Pray for Carol Bottum who had heart valve replacement surgery.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Wakefield**

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the Wakefield congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

Social Concerns and Mission Committee Monthly donation requests:

April, May, June - Bathroom Tissue and Paper Towels to be donated to Center for Survivors.

Federated will have their next week to deliver **Meals on Wheels April 18 - 22**. **Kathy Leischner** will be coordinator, 402-276-7415.

Thank you to all who participate!

Mini Financial Update:

For the first quarter designated contributions of the 2022 Fiscal Year-

* Souper Bowl of Caring	\$1,106.00
* One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,151.90
* Ukraine Disaster Relief	\$1,775.00

Helping Hands - Non-Members \$619.96 spent to help families in the area with fuel, rooms, food and even a bus ticket home!

First Quarter 2022 Contribution statements are available for pick up in the Office. Please stop in next week and pick up your envelope. Those that are not picked up will be mailed April 29th.

**Final mileage for Walk to Jerusalem for 2022:
5,434.17 miles**

We made it to Jerusalem and headed back, in fact, only 803 miles from Columbus! (Approximately, the middle of Ohio)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, April 24th

- 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
- 11:30am New Member Class, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Jazz Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary

Monday, April 25th

- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 26th

- 1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
- 6:30pm Governing Council, EC8
- 7:00pm Cub Scouts 279 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 27th

- 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, April 28th

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, April 29th

- 7:00pm Basketball, Gym

Saturday, April 30th

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 1st

- 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

Columbus Jazz Orchestra will be holding a benefit concert April 24th at Federated Church, 7pm! 100% of all donations will be given to medical expenses for Tim Wesley.



Upcoming Events

- April 24th - Jazz Sunday; New Member Class 11:30am; Jazz Concert 7pm
- May 1st - Confirmation Sunday
- May 8th - Youth Mother's Day Flower Sale
- May 22nd - Graduation Sunday
- May 30th - Memorial Day, Church office is closed.