



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, May 19th & Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Graduation Celebration

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 (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>	Amanda Weeder, <i>Interim Accompanist</i>
Order of St. Andrew - Federated Church Deacons			Bill Royer, <i>Head Usher</i> VACANT, <i>Historian</i>	
Mimi Ernst, GC Rep.	Laura Porter, Ch.	Wilma Arp		
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin		
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncel	Peg Meyer		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 & SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, GRADUATION CELEBRATION

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

PRELUDE

Méditation from Thaïs

JULES MASSENET

Teresa Carr, Violin

James Sharpe, Piano and Organ

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

EDGAR ELGAR

Dave Melick & Bob Arp, Trumpet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

UCC Worship Ways

One: Let the Creator be home among us.

All: In our hearts, may God be welcome.

One: May God's love shape our every thought.

All: May our actions lead to God's justice!

One: May our words be words of life.

All: May God's Spirit lead us.

One: May God's peace dwell within us.

All: Let us worship God!

***OPENING SONG**

Holy, Holy, Holy

PLAYBACK MEDIA

All are welcome to sing along with the video

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have not yet learned to love as you love. We have spoken praise in our mouths when our hearts were far from you. The gifts you gave for our peace we have weaponized. Yet, even in our failings, your love has never failed us. Even when we turned you away, you still choose to make your home among us. Our hearts are troubled. We are enmeshed in fear. Creation needs you. Our families need you. Our streets need you. Our souls need you. Heal us; forgive us; make us whole again.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Beloved of God, hear the good news. God's faithfulness is sure.

All: God's love will not fail us. In accordance with God's lovingkindness,

One: You are forgiven; you are welcome; you are home.

All: Glory to love of God. Amen.

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

SING THE FAITH SONG#2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sung twice)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

EDUCATION HOUR TEACHERS' APPRECIATION

Kindergarten - 6th Grade: Heidi Klevemann, Kristi Wolfe, Nicole Miller

Confirmation (7th & 8th Grade): Brenda Sand & Edward Yang

High School (9th - 12th Grade): Lisa Perrin & Max Porter

Adult Education: Katie Claus & Mark Weeder

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

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Nursery: Beatriz Garcia Lopez, Sunnie Yang, Doris Augspurger, Barb Olson, Kaitlynn Meyer

H.I.S. Puppetteers: Julie Graham

CHANCEL CHOIR APPRECIATION

Chancel Choir Members: Bob Arp, Wilma Arp, Nancy Blackburn, Dana Augspurger, Bev Fry, Karen Grabowski, Marcia Grant, Cola Hahn, John Hahn, Kathy Leischner, Sue McClure, Wayne McCormick, Dave Melick, John Novotny, Nila Novotny, Val Rathje, Alison Wagner, Amanda Weeder, Doug Williams, Josh Winig

CHORAL ANTHEM

A Psalm

BECK

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kristi Wolfe, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts of the Apostles 16 : 9 - 15

Pew Bible, NT, Page 136

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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Class of 2022

*HYMN #442

The Church's One Foundation (verses 1, 3, 5)

*LITANY FOR GRADUATES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRADUATES

Kristi Wolfe, Youth Ministry Committee

Mark Garcia Lopez

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

OFFERTORY

Andante (Trumpet Concert)
Dave Melick, Trumpet

JOSEPH HAYDN

*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

May these gifts be used to build the Beloved Community through our hands of service, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, our Messiah. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #435

We All Are One in Mission

CHORAL BLESSING

Blessing

MORAN-BART

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major

J. S. BACH

Café La Fed is hosted by Youth Ministry Committee

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Congratulations to all the graduates and their families!



- ◆ Congratulations to the granddaughter of Guy & Linda Wheatley, Olivia Richmond, who graduated from Kearney HS and will be attending UNL in the fall
- ◆ Congratulations to the granddaughter of John & Nila Novotny, Liz Luehrs (daughter of Tyson & Christina Novotny) who will graduate from Omaha Burke HS and will be attending UNL in the fall
- ◆ Congratulations to the daughter of Clark & Marcia Grant, Emily Grant, who graduated from Kansas State University with her masters in Biomedical Veterinary Science & will attend UNL/Iowa State in the fall
- ◆ Congratulations to the daughter of Byron & Peggy Meyer, Shaylynn Meyer, who graduated from Briar Cliff University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy
- ◆ Congratulations to the children of Chrissy Ford who graduated
 - * Conner Mueller, graduated from Central Community College & will attend UNL in the fall
 - * McKayla Mueller, Certificate of Completion from Divines Professional Academy, is working in a salon in Lincoln
- ◆ Congratulations to the grandchildren of Sharon Kuncl who are graduating
 - * TJ Andreasen, MBA
 - * Luke Andreasen, BS degree in Biology & will begin dental school at UNL
 - * Jake J. Long, BS in business from UNL
 - * Reva Long, Graduating from Elkhorn South & will attend UNL in the fall
- ◆ Congratulations to the grandchildren of Jan Pickrel who are graduating
 - * Lily Pickrel, BSN-RN, will be in Neuro/Trauma ICU at Bryan West
 - * Grant Pickrel, Fullerton High School & attending Chadron State in the fall
 - * Kian Pickrel, Kindergarten graduate from Fullerton Public



Vacation Bible Camp!

Vacation Bible Camp - June 13th - 17th - use the QR code below to register your child(ren) today or pick up a registration form at the church office.

Volunteers Needed - adult and youth (7th grade - 12th grade) helpers needed for Vacation Bible Camp. Please use the QR code or email brendajsand@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Use the QR code below to register children ages 3 years - 6th grade or you can pick up a form at the Church office.



Use the QR code below to register as Volunteer Staff at Vacation Bible Camp



The Bookworms group meets once a month on the 4th Monday of the month. They will meet Monday, May 23 at 7 pm. If you are interested in finding out more about it contact Nila Novotny 402-910-4091.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS!

We are looking to create a brand and logo for Federated Church! If you are a drawer, designer or have any artistic talent, we are asking for your help. Chrissy is looking to have a logo created that embodies the church as a whole that will be used in publications, social media, the website... anywhere and everywhere we advertise! We all know the stained glass window quite well, and it can be incorporated, but it is not a logo (see the draft to the right? It incorporates the hands in the center of the window, as well as our denominations logos).

Throughout our newsletters you can find examples of logos: PCUSA, UCC, Mission Heart, Paws and Claws, etc. even below with the Habitat for Humanity logo. Please contact Chrissy if you would like to help design Federated Church's logo or have ideas or suggestions. Thank you!



Upcoming Events

- May 30th - Memorial Day
Church office is closed
- June 1st - First day to bring in Garage Sale items
- June 13th - 17th - Vacation Bible Camp
- July 23th - Annual Garage Sale/Bake Sale



Federated's Day for Habitat for Humanity is June 25th. It is the last day of the build so it will involve finish

work. We will need workers AND people to provide a midmorning snack and lunch. For more information, please contact Katie Claus. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex starting May 15th. Please, won't you help?

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

- ◆ Pray for the Gausman family, Reece is receiving treatment for pulmonary hypertension at Children's Hospital Omaha.
- ◆ Calvin Wagner is presently residing at the Norfolk VA Home. If you would like to send cards or correspondence, please contact the Church Office for the address.
- ◆ Congratulations to Val Rathje who has retired. She was with CPS for 14 years.
- ◆ Pray for the family of Linda Niles who passed away on May 12, 2022. Services were Monday, May 16th. She and her husband, Rev. Stephen Niles, and former members of Federated Church.
- ◆ Pray for Julie Graham & Katie Claus as they travel to Kenya (May 23 - 30) in preparation for a group trip in Spring 2023.
- ◆ Pray for John Wardman who was put on hospice on May 19, 2022.
- ◆ **Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church**
- ◆ **Prayer for UCC Living Waters Association:**
Blair Congregational UCC (Blair, NE)

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, May 22nd

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

Monday, May 23rd

- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Bookworms Small Group

Tuesday, May 24th

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

Wednesday, May 25th

- 12:30pm All Staff Lunch Meeting, EC8
- 4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
- 7:00pm Men's Fellowship, EC8
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 26th

- 6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, May 27th

- 6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6
- 7:00pm Basketball, Gym
- 7:00pm Private wedding rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 28th

- Private wedding & reception, Sanctuary, FH

Sunday, May 29th

- 10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary

Social Concerns and Mission Committee

Monthly donation requests:

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

Men's Fellowship is starting and we are having an informational meeting on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm in EC8. All men are welcome to attend and present your ideas to make it a success!

LITURGISTS NEEDED!

We are in need of a Liturgist for the summer starting June 19th.

If you are able to assist please email Kathy, Kathy@federatedcolumbus.org.

Thank you.

Cub Scout Pack 279 is needing some leadership help, a Cub Master and a Committee Chair. Boy Scouts of America will offer all of the training that is needed to help lead the Cub Scout pack. Email Tracy Brandt for details. Tracy.brandt@scouting.org

Volunteers needed in the Nursery - Sunday mornings 9:45 - 11:15 am - Volunteers needed to assist the Nursery Attendant in caring for children during worship services this summer. Volunteers would serve approximately once a month as their schedule allows. Please email brendajsand@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Summer special music needed. The choir takes the summer off. If you or someone you know would be willing to provide some type of special music this summer, please sign up on the schedule located in the church office. Contact Bob Arp with any questions. What a great way to share a God given gift with others!