



FEDERATED CHURCH

Thursday, November 3rd & Sunday, November 6th, 2022
Heritage Sunday, Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

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.

In case of an emergency, Edward's cell phone number: 402-302-2812.

Governing Council - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Mimi Ernst, GC Rep.	Laura Porter, Ch.	Wilma Arp	Andree & Terry Hoeman, <i>Co-Historians</i>	
Kathy Leischner	Barb Olson	Ruth Erwin		
Jean Royer	Sharon Kuncl	Peg Meyer		

Welcome to Worship at Federated!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
HERITAGE SUNDAY, TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

PRELUDE

Canon in D Major

JOHANN PACHELBEL

James Sharpe, Piano & Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Committee

CALL TO WORSHIP

PC (USA) Office of Theology & Worship

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: Who made heaven and earth.

One: In life and in death

All: We belong to God.

One: Baptized into Christ's death

All: We live unto Him.

One: Come, let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN #461**

God Is Here! (verses 1 - 3)

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (You are welcome to share a handshake, fist bump or peace sign)

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you. A peace the world cannot give." The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share that peace with one another.

***SING THE FAITH#2164 (SUN.)**

Sanctuary (sung twice)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (SUN.)

Skit- "A Christian 'Sponsibility'"

MAIRE RAY

Payin' Your Tithe

BARRY GIBB, ROBIN GIBB, AND MAURICE GIBB

Julie Graham, H.I.S. Puppeteers Director

Brinlee Klevemann, Tessa Miller, Celine Perrin, Ellie Porter, Meg Weeder

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

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CHORAL ANTHEM

A New Song!

BURROUGHS

Chancel Choir; Bob Arp, Director
Amanda Weeder, Accompanist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wayne McCormick, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Second Letter to Thessalonians 2 : 1 - 5, 13 - 17

Pew Bible, NT, page 205 - 206

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Edward Yang, Pastor

***LITANY FOR HERITAGE SUNDAY by Pamela Stewart**

You are living stones, cut from Christ, who is our Rock and Cornerstone.

We are members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. Brought together by faith with those who testified before us, we stand on their shoulders.

In Christ, the whole building is joined together. Rising upward, you are becoming a holy temple in the Lord, a dwelling place for His Spirit.

We recognize that we have not come to God alone. We are here through the work of those who came before us. And we do not persevere alone. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, urging us onward, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord.

Remember the work of your ancestors, who faithfully taught you the commandments of God. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. And when they ask, "What do these stones mean?" tell them that they might know the hand of the Lord. For unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

May those who follow in our footsteps be thankful for this legacy, as we thank those who came before us. May they be faithful to preserve it for all who follow them. As they stand upon the stones we set in place, may future generations say, "This our fathers and mothers did for us!"

Therefore, work together as one. Build with stones of love and faith; stones of justice and compassion; stones of hope and commitment. Stand firm on the foundation, which is your mutual faith in Christ. Keep your eyes on Him, who is both the Author and Finisher of the faith.

For we are confident in this: The One who began this good work will carry it on to completion, until the day of His return. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF HERITAGE MEMBERS

Membership & Growth Committee

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

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(Communion is served in the pews. Please hold bread and cup to partake together. Federated Church celebrates an open table, meaning all who trust in Christ are welcome to receive communion. Children are welcome to receive communion with the permission of parents/guardians as part of the family's on-going conversations about faith. After partaking, please place cups in the pew holders.)

PRAYER OF 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

Gabriel's Oboe

Stuart Gausman, Soprano Saxophone

ENNIO MORRICONE
ARR. SILVIO CAROLIO

*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

Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places into one communion in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us your Holy Spirit of encouragement and strength so we may persevere in the relay race of faith until such time as we join the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on the Way. Keep us one with all who proclaim your gospel until such time as we finish our race, collapsing into your arms where you wait for us at the finish of your new creation begun in Christ, the pacesetter and perfecter of the way, the truth, and life everlasting. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #555

Now Thank We All Our God

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

LOUIS-NICHOLAS CLÉRAMBAULT

Federated Church will be delivering **Meals on Wheels** November 7 - 11. Please contact Kathy Leischner, 402 -276-7415, kathy.leischner@yahoo.com if you can deliver for approximately one hour each day.

Small Groups are starting up again!

2x4s Dinner Group: Contact Nila Novotny for more information

Arts & Music: If you are interested in the fine arts, call or email Mimi Ernst if you would like to join!

Social Concerns and Missions committee is collecting NEW mittens, hats, scarves and socks. October, November and December 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 6 - Heritage Sunday and Potluck
- Nov. 17 - Cookies 'N More
- Nov. 20 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 4pm, First United Methodist, Pastor Edward preaching
- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day - Office closed
- Nov. 25 - Office Closed
- Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent

Don't forget to sign up and share your talents with the church! **Bells of Joy and Chancel Choir** meet weekly on Wednesdays for an hour! If you are interested, contact Stuart Gausman, Bell Choir Director or Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director.

HERITAGE SUNDAY

Hope for a Broken World

{ 20 YEARS AGO, FAHED ABU-AKEL WAS ELECTED AS MODERATOR OF THE 214TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAKING HIM THE FIRST ARAB AMERICAN TO LEAD A MAJOR U.S. DENOMINATION }



Rev. Abu-Akel was elected moderator in 2002, after gleaning 269 votes from his peers. Upon taking the podium, he outlined three priorities for the denomination: spiritual renewal, a focus on local and global missions, and a commitment to cultivate unity in diversity. Rev. Abu-Akel shared stories of his childhood, his parents' faith, his witnessing of the 1948 war in Palestine, and how these things affected his relationship with Christ.

Born to Christian parents in Kuffer-Yassif, Palestine, Rev. Abu-Akel was four years old when his family was forced from their village during the 1948 Palestine war. Several months after the initial exodus that saw over 700,000 Palestinian Arabs displaced from their homes, Rev. Abu-Akel and his family returned to Kuffer-Yassif to find that their home had been saved. However, five neighboring villages had been decimated. The following year, over 500 villages were destroyed by Israeli forces, creating nearly a million Palestinian refugees.

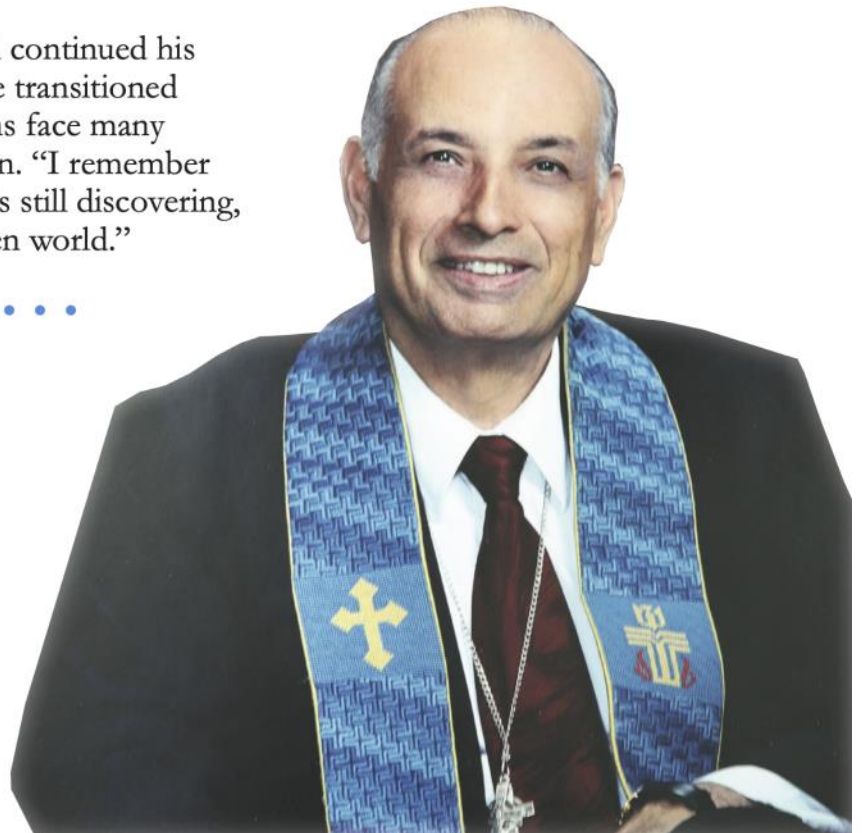
Fahed Abu-Akel arrived in the U.S. in 1966 to begin his schooling. In 1978, he became an ordained Presbyterian minister. That same year, he founded the Atlanta Ministry with International Students (AMIS) and became a U.S. citizen.

On the stage in Columbus, Rev. Abu-Akel continued his speech. "You may be afraid," he began, as he transitioned to the topic of faith, saying that Presbyterians face many challenges. "It's OK to be afraid," he went on. "I remember that four-year-old boy who discovered, and is still discovering, that Jesus Christ is the only hope for a broken world."



HERITAGE SUNDAY IS A DAY OF CELEBRATION SET ASIDE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PC(USA). TO CELEBRATE AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF PRESBYTERIANISM IN AMERICA VISIT: WWW.HISTORY.PCUSA.ORG/HS

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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

◆ Thank you from Beverly Fry for all the Sympathy and Get Well cards! “Your prayers and well wishes have helped with healing so much! Thank you all!”

◆ Pray for the family of Hazel “Lori” Eishen (nee Wadsworth). Lori was confirmed at Federated Church in 1947. She passed away in San Diego, CA on August 22, 2109 and her ashes were interred at Columbus Cemetery on November 3, 2022.

◆ Pray for Carol Marmo, Wayne McCormick’s mother-in-law, who is recovering from a broken ankle.

◆ Pray for Randa Lehr Hazzard, daughter of Clark & Robin Lehr, who is recovering from surgery and is healing.

◆ Pray for Linda McPhail who is recovering from cancer treatment.

◆ Pray for Jane Critser who is battling multiple myeloma.

◆ Pray for Kerry Krings and husband Russ. Kerry, daughter of Leroy and Brenda Kallweit, is receiving chemo-therapy and radiation treatment for colon cancer.

◆ **Homestead Presbytery: Lincoln Heritage**
Please pray for energy and Spirit as we journey through the Vital Congregations program and try new things at our congregation. We recently planted new trees on our campus and hosted a neighborhood movie night. We wish to continue doing things like this to revitalize our congregation.

◆ **UCC Living Waters Association: First Congregational UCC** (Norfolk, NE 68701)

Tip Night Fundraiser **VALENTINO’S** Wed., Nov. 9th
Doors open 4:30 pm to 8 pm. Fundraiser Proceeds will benefit: A Place At the Table’s Food for Thought, Weekend BACKPACK Program

The Landscape Committee would like to give a **BIG** shout out to: Bob Arp, Steve McClure, Byron Meyer, Jesse Abrego, John Petersen, Renee Bellum and Pastor Edward for assisting in the fall church landscape clean-up. The Lord answered our prayers, Wilma Arp and Sue McClure.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, November 6th - Heritage Sunday

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00am Potluck
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, November 7th

3:00pm Prairie Village Federated Gathering, PV
4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
5:15pm Order of St. Andrew Meeting, EC8
7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, November 8th - Election Day

1:00pm Lectionary Bible Study, EC8/Zoom
6:30pm Christian Education Committee, EC8
7:00pm Personnel Committee, AD2
7:00pm Social Concerns & Mission Comm., EC7
7:00pm Cub Scouts #279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 9th

10:00am Staff Meeting, Church Office
1:30pm OSA - Making Meals, Fellowship Hall
2:00pm Meridian Gardens Chapel Service, MG
4:30pm Lectionary Bible Study, Zoom
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00pm Circle 4 Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 10th

4:00pm CHS Diamond Dancers Practice, Gym
6:00pm Round Table, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Scouts District Meeting, EC8
6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary
7:30pm Order of the Arrow, EC8

Friday, November 11th

4:00pm Cookies ‘N More set up, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm El Buen Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, November 12th

No events scheduled here
Men’s Fellowship Breakfast postponed to Nov. 19th
UCC Living Waters Association Fall Gathering, Pierce, Nebraska

Sunday, November 13th

8:45am SALT Adult Ed. Hour, EC 4-5
9:00am Education Hour
10:00am Sunday Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 am Organ Task Force Meeting, EC8
3:00pm Spanish Worship Service, Sanctuary

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still looking to volunteers for Education Hour!
Please contact Brenda at brendajsand@gmail.com or 402-276-2080 and let her know which you are interested in helping with!

Substitute Teachers of All Ages, For All Ages; Youth Group Volunteers; Nursery Helpers & Subs