



FEDERATED NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ July 5 - Church office closed in observance of Independence Day
- ♦ July 8 & 11 - Brenda Sand Preaching
- ♦ July 17 - Habitat for Humanity Build Day
- ♦ July 24 - Brian Beckner Memorial Service
- ♦ July 31 - Church Garage Sale
- ♦ August 15 - Columbus Day Parade
- ♦ August 29 - 5th Sunday Potluck!



Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible Camp (an ecumenical cooperation between Federated, First United Methodist and St. Luke's UCC) was held at Federated Church June 7-11.

Fifty children traveled the "Rocky Railway," stopping at several stations where they learned how

Jesus' power pulls us through.



Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible Camp a success!

Federated members supported VBC by serving as teachers, adult leaders, and youth helpers, helping with decorating, registration check-in, and clean-up, and donations of supplies and money.

And a special thank-you to the parents, grandparents, and neighbors for bringing the kids to VBC! None of this would have been possible without all of your support!



Baptism

Sylas Kove Micek,
son of Dylan and Miranda Micek,
was Baptized at Federated on June 13th.
Welcome Baby Sylas!



Youth Ministry

Triennium The Presbyterian Church USA will be holding Triennium on July 24-27, 2022 in Indianapolis, IN. The 2022 version of Presbyterian Youth Triennium will feature a Matthew 25 framework, activities that will extend a full year following Triennium and enough innovation to send thousands of high schoolers and young adults scurrying to register — once registration goes live this winter. Triennium is held once every three years and the cost of attending is covered by Federated Church. *Mark your calendars now!* Additional details to follow.



Family Ministry

The Saint Benedict Center near Schuyler, Nebraska recently posted its program schedule for July-December 2021. There are a few retreats that may be of interest for our Federated Families. For more information on these and other retreat options, please refer to www.stbenedictcenter.com or contact Brenda Sand at brendajsand@gmail.com.



Saint Benedict Center

BLOOM: Because Loving Ourselves and Others Matters July 31-Aug 1

This **retreat for mothers and daughters, ages 11-14**, provides opportunities for deepening the communication that is so essential for growth into mature womanhood.

Sessions will help connect faith, relationships and healthy loving in ways that are rooted in gospel teaching.

Beautifully Broken September 11-12

As we journey through our lives, there are obstacles that we may have chosen, may have been put upon us or may have captured us and taken us away from who we were created to be. When we look in the mirror, we see not the beautiful daughter of God, but only that which has become broken within us. Come to this **retreat for women** of all ages where we will bring our brokenness to Christ and allow Him to fill us with His love and healing.

Shirley Coloring Contest

Draw a picture of something you see in church. Give your finished project to Brenda or leave on your clipboard. Your art will be displayed in the Narthex for all to see.



Social Concerns and Missions Committee Donations

The Social Concerns and Missions Committee is asking the congregation to participate in the monthly donations to the following agencies. There will be a box in the Narthex to collect these donations. Thank you for your help!

July-August-September

Clorox, Pine Sol and leashes to be delivered to Paws and Claws

October-November-December

Mittens, caps, socks to be put on an "Angel Tree" in the Narthex and delivered to the Rescue Mission

Submitted by Katie Claus

June Joys & Concerns

- ♦ Congratulations to *Pete & Carol Bennett* who will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary June 4th!
- ♦ Congratulations to *Rex Hash* who will be the Director of Outreach Center and Ministry at the Columbus First United Methodist Church. Blessings for Rex and Kathy on their new ministry adventure.
- ♦ Please pray for *Laura Porter*, who is recovering from surgery on Wednesday, May 26th.
- ♦ Congratulations to *Skylar Dreesen & Caleb Kistner*, who exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 5th at Federated Church.
- ♦ Congratulations to *Amber Purinton & Brandon Bensen* who exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 19th at Federated Church.
- ♦ **Thank You!!** We would like to thank you for the many prayers for my sister, Karel Morris, during years of chemo and for the kind expressions of sympathy at her recent passing. - *Marilyn and Ben Vrana*
- ♦ We rejoice in the approval of pastor *Linda Mohr* for ordained ministry in the United Church of Christ. An Ecclesiastical Council for Linda was held on June 13th and voted in the affirmative. Soon-to-be Rev. Linda Mohr grew up at Federated Church with her late parents, Don and Norma Schaufelberger.
- ♦ Pray for Rebecca Timperley who was in a vehicular accident recently. After breaking several ribs, leg, and wrist bones, she has been undergoing numerous surgeries. Please pray for healing for Rebecca.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Akron** Church has just had two young people confirmed, and their parents received into membership as well, in late April. The church enjoys a vibrant fellowship and thanks their brothers and sisters in Christ who uphold them in prayer. They will be welcoming a new supply pastor in a few months, as Rev. Mary Avidano is retiring.
- ♦ Chancel flowers are given by *Paul & Barb Sanderson* in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 19th! Congratulations!
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **York** For renewal as we emerge from the pandemic and to discern ways to be a presence of healing.
- ♦ From Homestead Presbytery: **Alexandria** Alexandria Presbyterian Church welcomes your prayers for a few projects we have coming up: a hymn sing and ice cream social in June and a cornhole tournament (fund-raiser and friend-raiser) in July. We are restarting coffee fellowships before worship on an occasional basis. We are happy to worship God together!

2021 Garage Sale

The Annual Garage & Bake Sale is slated for Saturday, July 31st with room preparations beginning Tuesday, July 27th.

Contributions may be brought to the church beginning the second week of June. Items should be taken to room EC 5 of the Education Center. Do not involve the church staff in your delivery. Sealed boxes should be labeled: "House wares", "Holiday", "Clothing", "Books", "Crafts".

Those church members interested in a leadership role in the sale are encouraged to contact Robert Trautwein 402-910-4341.



Meals on Wheels



Federated Church is delivering meals July 5 - 9.
Coordinator is Cec Bartholomew (402) 564-0264.

Meals on Wheels has had the same 4 person volunteer committee for years. We have rotated responsibilities to fit our personal schedules. Federated has 5, sometimes 6, weeks per year (every 10 weeks in rotation with other churches). Making calls and preparing the schedules are the main duties. There is a faithful list of drivers. Some of us on the committee would like to give it up before long.

New volunteers would be welcome to learn the routine.

Call Renee Bellum (402) 563-2441

Volunteers Needed!

Let your inner decorating talents shine!

Seeking creative volunteers to serve God by overseeing the seasonal decorating throughout the year of the Sanctuary, Narthex, Fellowship Hall, etc.

This could be (2-3) individuals, a husband & wife team or a family unit.

If you are interested, please contact Alison Wagner,
402-276-2585 for more information.

Rescue Mission Meals for 2021

ALMOST DONE!

There are only two slots still open! November 12th and December 10th! Hurry to fill these before you miss your opportunity. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex or call or text Katie Claus, 402-910-4479 --or email kayclaus50@gmail.com.

Let's get the schedule filled!

Center for Survivors

The Center's needs often change due to shortages or surpluses of certain items.

Please call ahead if you have questions regarding needs, 402-564-2155.



At this time, the Center is in need and accepting donations for the following NEW personal hygiene products: shampoo, conditioner, liquid body wash, deodorant, makeup removing wipes, facial tissues, toilet paper, paper towels and men's deodorant.

Platte County Food Pantry

The Platte County Food Pantry, located at 3020 18th Street in Suite 13 (Old Hospital).

If you are in need of assistance, you can call at 402-563-4544. Some donation suggestions are: canned and boxed foods: soup, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, pasta and pasta sauce, veggies and fruits; staple food items: peanut butter, jelly, pancake syrup, crackers, tuna, rice, flour, sugar.

This is not an all inclusive list, any non-perishable food items are needed.



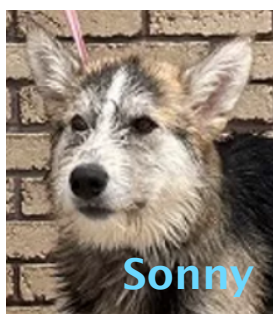
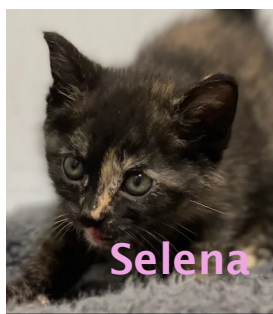
Paws & Claws Adoption Center

Paws & Claws Adoption Center (The Platte Valley Humane Society) is located at 2124 13th Street. The hours are Monday through Friday, Noon to 4:30pm, and Saturdays Noon to 3:30pm.

You can call 402-562-5683 to meet your future pet! Regular needs include: Clumping Cat Litter, Clorox, Pine Sol, Paper Towels, Old Linens, Stamps, Copy Paper, Dog & Cat Toys, Collars & Leashes, Wet Cat & Dog Food, Kitten Food and Milk Replacer, Gift Cards from Grocery, Hardware and Farm Stores.



They have a number of animals available, including Selena, Shadow, Sonny, and Bean.

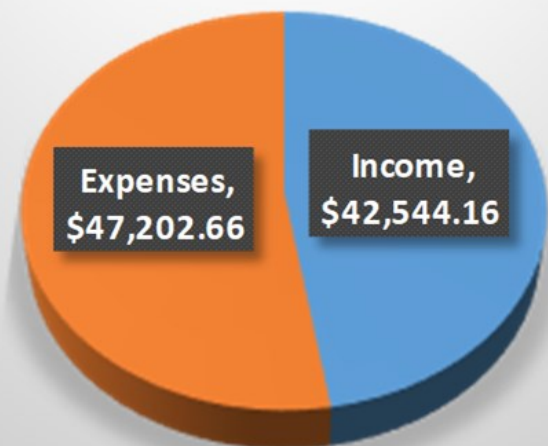


Finance at a Glance

Contributions - May 2021	
General Funds (Checking):	\$27,158.39
Contributions	\$21,258.39
Rent	\$750.00
Deposits	\$150.00
<i>Transfer from General Savings</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$14,906.09
Pentecost Offering	\$210.00
Youth Mission Trip (Mother's Day Flower Sale)	\$437.07
Vacation Bible Camp	\$50.00
Youth Fund (including can and cartridge recycling)	\$355.58
Love/Appreciation Gift for Jim Rains	\$100.00
Future Year/ Pre-Pledge (2022)	\$400.00
Operation Education Nairobi	\$100.00
Music Department	\$1,000.00
Memorials to various Savings subaccounts	\$12,253.44
Memorials	\$230.00
Music Department	\$230.00
Interest Income:	\$8.22
Savings	\$8.22

Expenses - May 2021	
General Fund Expenses:	\$27,190.30
Utilities	\$2,188.12
Other Budgeted Expenses	\$24,852.18
Damage Deposit Refund	\$150.00
Designated Funds (Savings):	\$5,102.43
Operation Education Nairobi	\$100.00
Music Department (copies)	\$2.43
<i>General Fund (to Checking)</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>
Memorial Fund:	\$14,909.93
Undesignated To Endowment	\$2,656.49
Memorial to Savings	\$12,253.44

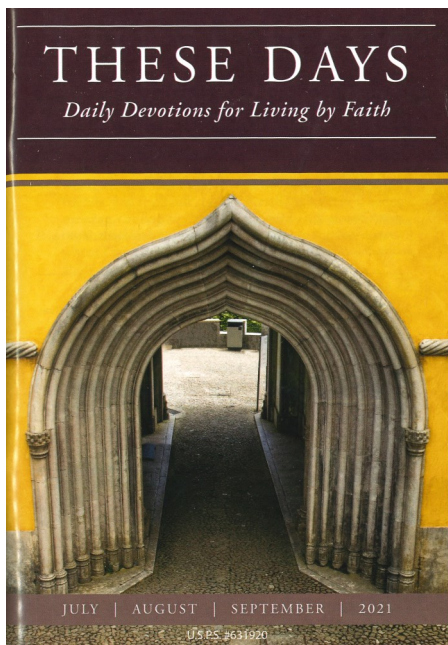
May Income v Expenses





If you see a mistake or a birthday missing, call the church office so we can get the correct information.

Tom Hempstead	7/2	Michael Griffith	7/15
Ethan Yang	7/3	Lauretta Dixon	7/17
Eliot Yang	7/4	Drew Wolfe	7/18
Hailey Marker, Ruth Schlobohm	7/6	Shirley Johnson, Kaitlynn Meyer, Nick Warren	7/19
Terry A. Millard	7/7	Mark Garcia-Lopez	7/20
Parker Hughes	7/11	Rod Behlen, Rodger Grisham, Lucas Miller	7/21
Cooper Luedtke	7/12	Rae Fulton, Steve Heinisch, Codan Prokopec	7/26
Byron Meyer, Tessa Miller, Barbara Sanderson, Kathy Senior	7/13	Michael Sand, Bob Trautwein	7/29



3rd Quarter These Days (July/Aug./Sept)

The 3rd quarter 'These Days' is now available in the church office and Narthex. Please contact the church if you would like one to be sent to you.

2021 Committee Chairs and Meeting Days/Times

In the table below you can find the 2021 Chairperson and meeting days and times for each committee. If you belong to a committee and have not heard from your chair, please contact them for information. If you do not have any contact information for them, you can call the office for assistance.

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Meeting Day/Time</i>
Christian Education	Renee Norris	2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Endowment	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>
Finance & Property	Marv Zoucha	3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Membership & Growth	Nila Novotny	2nd Monday of the month, 6:30pm
Nominating	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>
Order of St. Andrew	Laura Porter	1st Monday of the month, 5:15pm
Personnel	John McClure	3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm
Social Concerns & Missions	Katie Claus	2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:00pm
Stewardship	Roland Augspurger	<i>To be determined</i>
Worship & Music	Alison Wagner	1st Tuesday of the month, 7:15pm
Youth Ministry	Wayne McCormick, VP	2nd Sunday of the month, 11am
Pastor Nominating Committee	Tim Warren, President	Weekly, if necessary, day and time pending
Foundation	Larry Mares, President	Quarterly
Governing Council	Tim Warren, President Wayne McCormick, VP	4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm

Reminder to all Chairpersons: If, for any reason, your meeting has been postponed, rescheduled, cancelled or changed to a different day of the month or time, please contact the office staff regarding the new schedule. Thank you!

JULY 2021

1	2 Kings 8 ☐	2 Kings 9 ☐	Psalm 62 ☐	Psalm 63 ☐
2	2 Kings 10 ☐	2 Kings 11 ☐	2 Kings 12 ☐	2 Cor. 5 ☐
3	2 Kings 13 ☐	2 Kings 14 ☐	2 Corinthians 6 ☐	
4	2 Kings 15 ☐	2 Kings 16 ☐	Psalm 64 ☐	Psalm 65 ☐
5	2 Kings 17 ☐	2 Kings 18 ☐	2 Corinthians 7 ☐	
6	2 Kings 19 ☐	2 Kings 20 ☐	2 Corinthians 8 ☐	
7	2 Kings 21 ☐	2 Kings 22 ☐	2 Corinthians 9 ☐	
8	2 Kings 23 ☐	2 Kings 24 ☐	2 Kings 25 ☐	Psalm 66 ☐
9	1 Chronicles 1 ☐	1 Chronicles 2 ☐	1 Chronicles 3 ☐	2 Cor. 10 ☐
10	1 Chronicles 4 ☐	1 Chronicles 5 ☐	1 Chronicles 6 ☐	2 Cor. 11 ☐
11	1 Chron. 7 ☐	1 Chron. 8 ☐	1 Chron. 9 ☐	1 Chron. 10 ☐
12	1 Chron. 11 ☐	1 Chron. 12 ☐	1 Chron. 13 ☐	1 Chron. 14 ☐
13	1 Chronicles 15 ☐	1 Chronicles 16 ☐	2 Cor. 13 ☐	
14	1 Chronicles 17 ☐	1 Chronicles 18 ☐	Galatians 1 ☐	
15	1 Chron. 19 ☐	1 Chron. 20 ☐	1 Chron. 21 ☐	Psalm 69 ☐
16	1 Chronicles 22 ☐	1 Chronicles 23 ☐	Galatians 2 ☐	
17	1 Chron. 24 ☐	1 Chron. 25 ☐	1 Chron. 26 ☐	1 Chron. 27 ☐
18	1 Chron. 28 ☐	1 Chron. 29 ☐	Psalm 70 ☐	Psalm 71 ☐
19	2 Chronicles 1 ☐	2 Chronicles 2 ☐	Galatians 4 ☐	
20	2 Chronicles 3 ☐	2 Chronicles 4 ☐	2 Chronicles 5 ☐	Galatians 5 ☐
21	2 Chronicles 6 ☐	2 Chronicles 7 ☐	Galatians 6 ☐	
22	2 Chronicles 8 ☐	2 Chronicles 9 ☐	Psalm 72 ☐	
23	2 Chron. 10 ☐	2 Chron. 11 ☐	2 Chron. 12 ☐	Ephesians 1 ☐
24	2 Chron. 13 ☐	2 Chron. 14 ☐	2 Chron. 15 ☐	Ephesians 2 ☐
25	2 Chronicles 16 ☐	2 Chronicles 17 ☐	Psalm 73 ☐	
26	2 Chron. 18 ☐	2 Chron. 19 ☐	2 Chron. 20 ☐	Ephesians 3 ☐
27	2 Chron. 21 ☐	2 Chron. 22 ☐	2 Chron. 23 ☐	Ephesians 4 ☐
28	2 Chronicles 24 ☐	2 Chronicles 25 ☐	Ephesians 5 ☐	
29	2 Chron. 26 ☐	2 Chron. 27 ☐	2 Chron. 28 ☐	Psalm 74 ☐
30	2 Chronicles 29 ☐	2 Chronicles 30 ☐	Ephesians 6 ☐	
31	2 Chronicles 31 ☐	2 Chronicles 32 ☐	Luke 1:1-38 ☐	

Federated Church : Year of the Bible

**Bible Reading Sharing & Discussion Group will meet
on July 26th at 3pm in person and online.**

Please see our weekly emails and Facebook posts for the Zoom information.

**If this day and time does not work,
please let Pastor Edward know what time works for you.**

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OFFICE CLOSED JULY 5TH IN OBSERVANCE OF

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

If you have articles, events or other information you would like included in the newsletter, you can email it to fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org. The deadline for submitting information for Newsletters is the 20th of the prior month, e.g. *Aug. 2021 Newsletter deadline will be July 20th, 2021.*