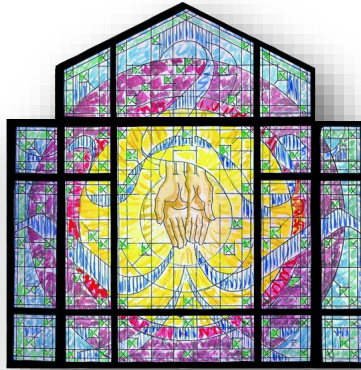


FEDERATED CHURCH



Thursday, February 13, and Sunday, February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



Welcome to Worship at Federated!

If you are new to Federated, please tell us on a “Visitors Card” & in a red Friendship Folder.

Children are welcome in worship at Federated Church.

The **Library & “Cry Room”** at the back of the Sanctuary is child friendly and include Sanctuary sound.

Children’s Activity Bags are at the Sanctuary entrance.

The Library/“Cry Room” is child friendly. Child care is available Sundays in the Nursery.

Ushers are here to help you — please ask them if you need hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals — ushering this week is Terry Norris.

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 on **Prayers Cards** in the pew pockets or **Prayer Chain** requests to the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call 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 at Noon on Spectrum Channel 1304 (HD) Mondays & Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

In case of an emergency, the pastor’s cell phone number is: Edward (402) 302-2812.

Governing Council 2020 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
Marcia Grant, <i>President</i> (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, <i>Vice President</i> Louise Moran, <i>Secretary</i>			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. <i>Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF</i> edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Jim Rains <i>Office Manager</i> jrains@federatedcolumbus.org
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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ Donna Shreve recently fell and broke some backbones. Please pray for Donna as she recovers at Brookestone.

♦ Please pray for the Mission Study Committee (Julie Graham, Steve Heinisch, Dave Melick, Lisa Perrin, Ashli Porter, Marv Zoucha and Doug Williams) as they engage in their work for our church.

Volunteer & Engagement Opportunities

(if you would like more information, contact the person mentioned in the ad)

NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon - please talk to Brenda Sand

Open Prayer Times - second Tuesday of every month at 11:30am - contact the Church Office or Barb Sanderson

Tuesday Morning Book Discussion - Tuesdays at 7am with coffee and a light breakfast -contact Bob Trautwein

Lectionary Bible Studies - Tues. @1:00pm and Weds. @4:30pm - contact Pastor Edward

Greeters Needed! Please sign up on sheet in Narthex.

"Sunday Lunch Bunch"

ABC - All 'Bout Conversation - contact Barb Olson or John & Nila Novotny -Federated choice this month (1st Sunday every month)

Batter Up - contact Bill & Jean Royer or Ben & Marilyn Vrana (2nd Sunday every month. March at Supper Buffet, April at Valentinos)

Runza Funza - Meets each Sunday at Runza, contact Tim & Val Rathje or Max & Ashli Porter

****For more information, coordinators are listed. If you have a Small Group event coming up, make sure to contact the church office so we can add it here!**

Federated Church will be responsible to deliver Meals on Wheels Mar. 2-6. Coordinator will be Renee Bellum 402-563-2441

Walk to Jerusalem - Federated Church is once again participating in this event for 2020. Send in your minutes/miles to the church office each Monday for the previous week. Email Jim or Chrissy at fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org or call them at 402-564-2812.

2X4S DINNERS TOGETHER

Contact Nila Novotny at 402-910-4091 or at nilanovotny@neb.rr.com if you would like to participate in the upcoming 2020 "2x4s" Dinners Together.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, February 16

9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, February 17

12:00pm BIG PALS-LITTLE PALS, EC 8

5:00pm Special Olympics Practice, Gym

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, February 18

7:00am Tues. Morn. Book Discussion, FH

11:30am Open Prayer Time, Sanctuary

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC 8

6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:30pm Finance & Property Committee, EC 8

7:00pm Christian Education Committee, EC 7

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 19

11:30am All Staff Lunch Meeting, AD 2

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, AD2

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Rooms

6:30pm H.I.S. Puppet Rehearsal, EC 3/8

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

7:30pm Circle 4 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 20

5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym

6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, EC 7

Friday, February 21

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, February 22 No events scheduled

Sunday, February 23

9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary

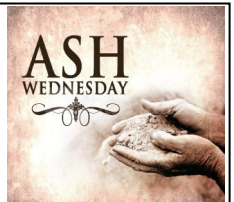
3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday, February 26

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday

Worship Service

7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's UCC Church
will be lead by Rev. Edward.



REMINDER!

With Winter weather comes ice and snow. We try our best to keep the sidewalks clear and salted, however please use caution when navigating the parking lots and sidewalks. Thank you!



The Annual Boy Scouts Troop 212 Pancake Feed will be held on Tuesday, March 24th in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. Free will donation or Kids \$4.00 and Adults \$6.00.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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

The Prelude invites us to begin our time of worship; please take this time for silent reflection.

PRELUDE

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

ARR. BABCOCK/VOSS

To God Be The Glory

ARR. MICKELSON/ATWOOD

How Great Thou Art

ARR. WILSON

Amanda Weeder, Piano and Lee Augustin, Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Please sign and pass Friendship Folders to your neighbors.*)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we have listened to Jesus' words of teaching we must place our trust in the call to go and serve.

All: Lord, prepare us this day to be your disciples.

One: Open our minds to your ever-present spirit that is always moving within and around us

All: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love. Let us worship!

* OPENING HYMN NO. 485

To God Be the Glory

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege to help the less fortunate. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Together we turn to you, for it is you who unite us in mission in the name of Christ. Amen

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: Jesus knows our every weakness and loves us still. We are given grace to grow, to serve, and to continue the journey.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

BELLS OF JOY (SUN.)

Canticle of Praise

MCCHESNEY

Stuart Gausman, Director

* PASSING THE PEACE

One: To Christ's peace, we are called as members of the body of Christ.

All: The peace of Christ be with you.

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

* Sing the Faith #2193 (Sun.)

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

All children are invited to come forward for a special message.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Grant, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILIPPIANS 2 : 3 - 4

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 197

THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE GALATIANS 6 : 9 - 10

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 191

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 11 : 40

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 105

One: This is the Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"To The Glory of God"

Katie Claus and Julie Graham

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

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*** RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 386**

O For A World

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

How Great Thou Art

DOBRINSKI

*** DOXOLOGY**

ROGER C. LYNN

*Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; Whose love reveals our sacred worth;
Whose Spirit forms one family; Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.*

*** UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Loving God, accept the gifts of our hands and the thankfulness of our hearts and hands and voices, all lifted in praise to you, Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN NO. 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Chancel Joy

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***All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed,
hosted by Operation Education Nairobi.***

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

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**Make your plans to attend the 105th Annual Congregational Meeting
scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 23rd, immediately following
the 10:00AM Service.**

All-Church Book Read:

All congregants are invited to read Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out: Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*. Rev. Jane Ellefson, who studied under Henri Nouwen, will lead discussion after Sunday morning worship in the library on Feb. 16th. She will lead the Adult Education class (Sunday 9:00am in EC4) on Feb. 23 and wrap up our All-Church Book Read on Thursday, Feb. 27, after the 6:30pm evening worship.

Each week Pastor Edward leads us in worship. We are united as children of God through scripture, prayer, music and message. People also serve in various ways to support this ministry and enhance our worship time together. These roles include:

Liturgist - Read scripture and guide us during the service

Usher – Welcome us into the sanctuary and collect the offering

Communion server –Distribute the elements, wash and store the serving trays, pitcher, and chalice. This requires a person who is currently serving, *or has ever served in the past* as a member of the Governing Council (elder), or Order of Saint Andrew (deacon).

It is time to update the list of people willing to support our worship experience in one or more of these ways.

“I’ve never done it before!” No problem! You will be welcomed by someone who will help you learn.

You may indicate your interest by contacting :

Barb Sanderson – Phone or text 402-910-3586

e-mail – bjs.sanderson@gmail.com

OR use the tear off section below and place it in the offering.

I can help in the following way(s) – check your interest

Liturgist__ Usher__ Communion Server__

Name_____

Contact information:

Phone or e-mail address._____