

FEDERATED CHURCH



Thursday, January 23, and Sunday, January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after the Epiphany



Ordination & Installation of Church Officers

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. 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.

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, President (402-276-1428) Tim Warren, Vice President Louise Moran, Secretary			Rev. Edward Yang, Ph.D. Acting Head of Staff & Associate Pastor for CYF edward@federatedcolumbus.org	Jim Rains Office Manager jrains@federatedcolumbus.org
<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>	Brenda Sand Temp. Christian Education Director brenda@federatedcolumbus.org	Chrissy Ford Bookkeeper & Publications Coord. cford@federatedcolumbus.org
Linda Wheatley	Gene Hahn	John McClure		
Doug Williams	Judy Temme	Renee Norris		
Steve McClure	Marv Zoucha	Alison Wagner	Lee Augustin, Organist	Bob Arp, Chancel Choir Director
Financial	Donna Augspurger	Robin Lehr	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship
Administrators:	Terry Millard	Terry Norris		

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ♦ If you have any joys or concerns, please share with the congregation by informing the office staff/pastor.
- ♦ Joie Taylor moved to Greenfield Rehabilitation and Healthcare Assistant Living Center, 615 S. E. Kent, Greenfield, IA 50849.
- ♦ Nephew of Shirley Spence passed away on Jan. 17th. Please pray for their family.
- ♦ Daryl Smith's mother, Darlene Smith, passed away on Jan. 20th. Her funeral will be on Friday (1/24) at St. Paul's UCC in Cook, NE. Please pray for Daryl and his family.
- ♦ Chuck Whitney had hip replacement surgery on Jan. 21st. Please pray for Chuck as he rehabs at home.
- ♦ Bret Schomaker, nephew of Anita Hahn and cousin of Gene Hahn, passed away on Jan. 22nd. Please pray for their family.

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. Thank you!

The Wifi Group - will meet January 26th, from 2-3pm in the library. Mitchell Griffith will answer questions. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex.

Annual Youth Book Sale has started in the Narthex. The baskets are for free-will donations. You can bring books to the office, or just arrange them on the tables!

Walk to Jerusalem - Federated Church will once again be participating in this event for 2020. Start sending in your minutes/miles to the church office Jan. 26th. For more info, contact Jim or Chrissy.

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, January 26

- 9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:15am Youth Mission Trip Meeting, EC8
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, January 27

- 12:00pm BIG PALS - LITTLE PALS, EC 8
- 5:00pm Special Olympics Practice, Gym
- 6:30pm CM Teachers Meeting, EC 8
- 6:30pm Finance & Property Meeting, EC 7
- 7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, FH

Tuesday, January 28

- 7:00am Tues. Morn. Book Discussion, FH
- 1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, EC8
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, January 29

- 10:00am Staff Meeting, AD2
- 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

Thursday, January 30

- 5:00pm Special Olympics 5 on 5, Gym
- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, January 31

- 9:00am MOPS Steering Meeting, EC/FH
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC6

Saturday, February 1 No events scheduled

Sunday, February 2

- 9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms
- 10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

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!

"Sunday Lunch Bunch"

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

Batter Up - contact Bill & Jean Royer or Ben & Marilyn Vrana

ABC - All 'Bout Conversation - contact Barb Olson or John & Nila Novotny

****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!**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

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

PRELUDE

Prelude Maestoso
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano

WILLAN

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: God has made us to be one body with many members!

All: United and uniting! This is our calling.

One: God calls us to share our diverse gifts by one and the same Spirit.

All: United and uniting! This is our calling.

One: Let us worship God.

* OPENING HYMN NO. 455

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1, 3, 5 & 6)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PC(USA) BOOK OF OCCASIONAL SERVICES

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Amen. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Alleluia! Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM (SUN.)

Faith to Carry On
Dave Melick, Director; Dana Augspurger, flute

BESIG

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

SING THE FAITH #2224 (SUN.)

Make Us One

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.) *All children are invited to come forward for a special message.*
Brenda Sand, Christian Education Director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Heidi Klevemann, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

First Letter to the Corinthians 1 : 10 - 18

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 166

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Has Christ Been Divided?"

Edward Yang, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* RESPONSIVE HYMN (ATTACHED MUSIC SHEET)

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

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

* Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles' Creed

Do you believe in God the Father?

we believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Ordination & Installation Questions to Church Officers:

Marcia Grant, Church President

New Elder:

Renee Norris (Class of '22, Christian Education Chair)

New Deacons:

Mimi Ernst (Class of 2020)

Peg Meyer (Class of 2022)

Wilma Arp (Class of 2022)

Returning Elders:

Tim Warren (Vice President)

Alison Wagner (Class of '22, Worship & Music Chair)

John McClure (Class of '22, Personnel Chair)

Returning Deacons:

Barb Olson (Class of 2021)

Kathy Leischner (Class of 2022)

Questions to the Congregation

Laying on of Hands *All former and current Elders and Deacons are invited to come forward.*

Pastoral Prayer

* **RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 525**

Here I Am, Lord

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

HYMN NO. 441

* **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 CONFESSION OF DEDICATION

We covenant with Jesus Christ, and with one another, and do bind ourselves in the presence of God to walk together in Christian love. We seek to worship God in Spirit and in truth, to love God with all our heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. With God's help, we will honor the Federated Church in our conduct, supporting its life and ministry by our attendance, prayers, talents, and treasure so as to extend the influence of Christ in our midst and throughout the world. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN STF NO. 2223**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in C Major

STEGGALL

All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed, hosted by the Worship and Music Committee.

**Make your plans to attend the 105th Annual Congregational Meeting
scheduled for Sun., Feb. 23rd, immediately following the Worship Service.**

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

‡ *tune on page 592 of hymnal*

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Where Charity and Love Prevail 316



1 Where char-i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son.
3 Let strife a - mong us be un-known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
4 Let us for-give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,
5 Love can ex-clude no race or creed if hon - ored be God's name;



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
As mem-bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.
our com - mon life em - brac - es all whose Mak - er is the same.





Leading up to Feb. 2nd (Super Bowl Sunday), our youth will be collecting food items and household supplies for the Platte County Food Pantry as participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring. You can drop off items in the shopping cart by the northeast entrance. On Feb. 2nd Sunday, there will be a collection of food items and/or financial contributions after the worship service. All proceeds will go to the Platte County Food Pantry.

ALL-CHURCH BOOK READ

During the month of February, Pastor Edward is inviting the whole congregation to read Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life*.

Jane Ellefson, who studied under Professor Nouwen at Yale Divinity School, will be kicking off the book read on February 2nd after Worship by sharing her experiences and introducing the book.

You can purchase books online or buy one from the Church Office for \$10 (fill out the form below).

HENRI J. M. NOUWEN
AUTHOR OF *THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON*



REACHING OUT
...
THE THREE MOVEMENTS
OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

- ☐ I will purchase my own copy of Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out*
- ☐ I am interested in purchasing a copy of Henri Nouwen's *Reaching Out* from the Federated Church Office for \$10.

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____