

# FEDERATED CHURCH



*Into Our New Century in the Spirit of Christ*



**Thursday, November 7, and Sunday, November 10, 2019**



## **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 — ushering this week are Rick Porter (Thurs.), Donna Augspurger, Georgia Behlen, Rod Behlen and Linda Wheatley.

**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](http://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 2019 - Federated Church Elders			Federated Church Clergy and Staff	
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Financial Administrators:	Donna Augspurger Terry Millard	Robin Lehr Terry Norris	Stuart Gausman Bell Choir Director	Lay Pastor Antonio Garcia El Buen Pastor Fellowship

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

♦ From Homestead Presbytery: "Dunbar is a small congregation that has a big heart. We have a wonderful coffee and fellowship after church every Sunday. The prayers that we need are for our congregation's health, happiness and faithfulness. That God will continue to bless our members."

♦ Congratulations to Mac Hull, who will be inducted into the 2019 Business Hall of Fame on Nov. 26th. Those interested, Nell Burnham (402)564-5153 is organizing a table that night.

♦ Congratulations to Clark Grant, who was named a 2019 Fellow by the Nebraska Bar Foundation.

♦ Please pray for the family of Willis Wachter, Rod Wachter's father, who passed away on Oct. 28th. The service was held in Norfolk on Nov. 2.

♦ Kayli King and Logan Fast exchanged wedding vows, Saturday, November 9th at Missouri Valley, Iowa. Kayli is the granddaughter of John and Anita Hahn and niece of Gene and Cola Hahn.

♦ Please pray for Rod Behlen's sister, Sharon Caley, who is in hospice care at Meridian Gardens.

## THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

### Sunday, November 10

9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

### Monday, November 11

7:00pm Stewardship Meeting, EC 8

7:00pm Scouts Troop 212 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, November 12

7:00am Tues. Morning Book Group, Fellow. Hall

11:30am Open Prayer Time, Sanctuary

1:00pm Lectionary Afternoon Bible Study, AD 2

5:00pm Personnel Committee, EC 7

6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, November 13

11:30am All Staff Luncheon Meeting, AD 2

1:00pm Needlecraft Ministry, Fellowship Hall

4:30pm Lectionary Evening Bible Study, AD 2

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

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

6:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room

7:30pm Circle 4 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### Thursday, November 14

5:15pm Cookies N' More Meeting, Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary

7:00pm Cub Scouts Pack 279, EC 7

### Friday, November 15

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

### Saturday, November 16

4:00pm Augspurger- Frederick Wedding

### Sunday, November 17

9:00am Education Hour, EC, Upper Rooms

9:00am Youth Trip to Omaha

10:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary

3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship, Sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Reminder — Sunday Education Hour

At 9:00 a.m.

Children go directly to their Education Center rooms

Youth to the Upstairs Rooms

**Adult Education in Education Center Room 4/5**

**On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month**, a time of prayer that is open to all, is held in our **sanctuary** from **11:30AM -12:30PM**. Whether you are new to prayer or have practiced for years, you are welcome here. If you have questions or prayer requests please contact: Church office – 402-564-2812

Email - [fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org](mailto:fcstaff@federatedcolumbus.org) or

Barb Sanderson – 402-910-3586

Email - [bjs.sanderson@gmail.com](mailto:bjs.sanderson@gmail.com)

### Share Your Talents

**"COOKIES 'N MORE"**: Project preparation meetings will be held on **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at **5:15 P.M.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. If you are interested in helping with this project or if you have already agreed to help, please attend a couple of these meetings. It is never too late to join in the fun. Questions can be addressed to Paula Lange or Alison Wagner. See you on these meeting dates!

### **NEEDED: Story Tellers for Children's Sermon**

The Christian Education Committee is asking for volunteers for the Children's Sermons to help Pastor Edward with the church service when he is preaching on Sundays. Please talk with Brenda Sand.

### New book for the Christian Book Discussion Group

The book, "The Zealot: the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth" by Reza Aslan, will be the next book to be reviewed at the Tuesday morning Christian Book Discussion. Copies of this book are available at Amazon.com. Mark your calendars to meet with us at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, November 12th for a light breakfast and a stimulating discussion in Fellowship Hall. In preparation, read the introduction and first chapter of the book.

**GREAT NEWS! OPERATION EDUCATION NAIROBI is now a non-profit organization. Please make donations out to "Operation Education Nairobi". Your contribution is tax-deductible. THANK YOU!**

We recently had a **LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY** event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 sent back to our organization for pick up, the photographs are now located in the Narthex (during service times) or the Church Office. If your portrait is not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming in a future shipment and we will notify you of when that occurs.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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

*The Pilgrims - Onward They Go  
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Lee Augustin, Organ and Piano*

MUMMA  
ARR. HAYES

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

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

UCC WORSHIP WAYS

One: The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

**Women: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever

**Men: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us meditate on God's wondrous works

**All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

One: Let us bless and praise God's name forever and ever

**All: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!**

## \* OPENING HYMN NO. 461

*God is Here!*

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But we don't know how to rest And we have forgotten how to trust: We seek material goods that we don't really need. We befriend people not always out of love. We ask questions of you like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of your desires for us. Slow us down, Holy One. Attend to us, Holy One, And show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

## MOMENT FOR SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God is God of the living. The Holy One will make a place for you that is full of life and love,

**All: forgiveness and humility, kindness and justice.**

One: Your belonging to God is your salvation.

**All: We may rest in that truth.**

## CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM (SUN.)

*Happy Land*  
Bob Arp, Director

ARR. LARSON

## \* PASSING THE PEACE

One: With the hope of those who are forgiven and a commitment to walk in the way of peace,  
Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors.

**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 # 2036 (SUN.)

*Give Thanks*

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

## CHILDREN'S SERMON (SUN.)

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

Pat Ivy

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Grant, Liturgist (Sun.)

SCRIPTURE READING

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

PEW BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT PAGE 206

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*"Hope for the Day of the Lord"*

Edward Yang, Pastor

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION**

**\* RESPONSIVE HYMN (attached music)**

***O Christ, the Great Foundation***

**MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING (SUN.)**

PC(USA) Book of Occasional Services

Operation Education Nairobi: Julie Graham, Katie Claus, Christine Tenski and Judy Wallace

LITANY

One: We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

All: **The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

One: The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism.

All: **Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.**

QUESTIONS TO MISSION TEAM & CONGREGATION

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

**\* 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

*Cantabile*

SALOME

**\* 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.***

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The gifts that sometimes seem, in our sight, to be nothing, O God, You bless and increase to fill your house with splendor. Where you dwell, where your Spirit abides, prosperity will abound. Amen.

**\* CLOSING HYMN No. 555**

***Now Thank We All Our God***

**\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

SICILIAN MELODY

***All are welcome to Sunday fellowship, at Café LaFed, hosted by Circle 2.  
(Thanks to Pete & Carol Bennett for helping last week!)***

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

† tune on page 592 of hymnal

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# O Christ, the Great Foundation 361



1 O Christ, the great foun-da - tion on which your peo - ple stand  
2 Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, one church in all the earth,  
3 Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, where strong de - vour the weak,  
4 This is the mo - ment glo - rious when he who once was dead



to preach your true sal - va - tion in ev - ery age and land:  
we bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, the sign of sec - ond birth:  
where in - no - cents are fright - ened, the righ - teous fear to speak,  
shall lead his church vic - to - rious, their cham - pion and their head.



pour out your Ho - ly Spir - it to make us strong and pure,  
one ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered in love be - yond our own,  
there let your church a - wak - ing at - tack the powers of sin  
The Lord of all cre - a - tion his heaven - ly king - dom brings:



to keep the faith un - bro - ken as long as worlds en - dure.  
by grace we were in - vit - ed; by grace we make you known.  
and, all their ram - parts break - ing, with you the vic - tory win.  
the fi - nal con - sum - ma - tion, the glo - ry of all things.





# Let God Lead

As You Gather and Give

2020 - Let God Lead Pledge Goal: \$333,992  
Pledges Toward Goal from 01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

Pledge Goal

\$333,992 \$320,633

Pledged  
\$307,450

*You shall take some of  
the first of all the fruit of  
the ground, which you  
harvest from the land  
that the Lord your God is  
giving you, and you shall  
put it in a basket and go  
to the place that the Lord  
your God will choose as a  
dwelling for his name*

*-Deuteronomy 26:2*

\$400,791

\$240,474

\$160,316

\$80,158

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## 40th Annual Columbus Women's Club FESTIVAL OF TREES

Thursday, Nov. 21st

Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 22nd & 23rd

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24th

1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Columbus Art Gallery (lower level of the  
Columbus Public Library)

Admission: \$5.00 in advance,

\$6.00 at the door

Ages 6-12 — \$3.00

5 and under FREE

(Purchase tickets from

Women's Club members, or at

Tooley's Drug, Columbus Art  
Gallery or Art Editions)

Cookies and beverage included  
in the price of admission

A huge THANK YOU to all those who contributed t-shirts, shampoo and other toiletries, the Needlecraft Ministry for cutting all the blankets and making beautiful nightgowns, dresses, pj pants, etc. Thanks to the Sunday School kids for tying the blankets. Federated is so generous!

We don't need any more of these items now, as we are packed for our trip to Africa, Thanks for the generous donations also. If you would still like to donate, you can make your checks out to Operation Education Nairobi, Inc. (now a non-profit) or Federated, with Operation Education in the memo. Any questions, please call Julie or Katie.

Once again, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!  
Because of your generosity, children will be able to go to school in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa.

## **COOKIES 'N MORE**

### **NOVEMBER 21st INFORMATION**

#### **Yard Signs – November 15, 2019**

If you have kindly agreed to put out a yard sign, they may be picked up at church on Sunday, November 10, before and after church. You will need to wait until Friday, November 15, to put out the sign. The yard signs will be picked up one or two days after the event.

#### **Delivering Your Cookies, Candy, etc. to the Church**

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

We will be receiving cookies, bars, and candy in the Fellowship Hall. A receiving table will be set up, so please do not place boxes in the kitchen. Please have your cookies boxes and trays covered with foil and labeled with your name and the name of the cookies on top. Bars and candy should not be cut, but labeled with your name and the name of the bar or candy. If you want your container back, you will find it on the northeast kitchen counter after the event.

#### **Purchasing Cookies, Bars, and Candy**

Federated will be hosting the Cookies 'N More project for the community on November 21, 2019, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Cookies, bars, and candies will be for sale at the time for the community, Federated workers, and Federated congregation. Please support this project by encouraging your friends and neighbors to attend this sweet event and purchase delicious baked cookies and candies.

If you would like to show your support with a monetary donation, please submit your cash or check to Women's Fellowship and include the notation Cookies 'N More on the envelope or check. This can be sent to the church or given to Alison Wagner or Paula Lange. Thank you for your generosity!!

#### **Federated's Future: Important Opportunity for Your Input!**

Our church is in transition and it is important for the members of the Governing Council to hear from you. There will be four opportunities in November to meet in listening sessions with GC members after church services on **Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings (Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>)**. These listening sessions will discuss Interim pastor staffing options available and will gather thoughts on long-term pastoral leadership models.

Your input and guidance to the Governing Council is important. All of the group meetings will follow the same format and will use the same agenda to keep on topic. Group sizes will be kept to about 12 people in order to allow everyone to participate.

The strength of Federated Church has always been the fellowship of its members. Please plan to attend one of the listening session meetings.

## Advent and Christmas POINSETTIAS

Please **order poinsettias** by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

Poinsettias are given to God's glory, and may also be designated as a memorial and/or given in honor of special persons.

PLANTS REMAINING AFTER THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

	Quantity (\$9.00 ea.)	Total
No Color Preference		\$
Red		\$
White		\$
Pink		\$
Grand Total - due to church office by Nov. 25th		\$

Donor Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

To God's glory and in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

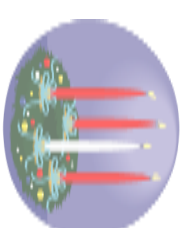
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*Please return this form  
and payment to church office  
in offering plates or in the white mailbox by the  
church office door by November 25. Thank you!*

Make checks payable to Federated Church.  
Please note 'Poinsettia' on the memo line.

*Plants purchased elsewhere are welcome.  
Please label it with your name if you wish to*

*Add something special  
to your holiday season . . .*



The lighting of the Advent candles brings the deep meaning of God's love for us to life. We light the Advent candles in each of our services during the Advent season, accompanied by a brief reading and a prayer.

If you, your family, and/or friends would like to participate in this beautiful tradition, please sign up within the next week by placing this form in the offering plate, or giving it to the church office.

Please include your name, phone number and, if you have one, your email address for the service in which you would be most interested in serving (also please indicate a second or third choice).

<u>Thurs. Night 6:30 PM</u>		<u>Sunday 9:30 AM</u>	
		December 1	
December 5		December 8	
December 12	Blue Christmas Ecumenical Clergy	December 15	
December 19		December 22	
December 24	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	
Name			
Phone			
Email			