



FEDERATED CHURCH

INTO OUR NEW CENTURY IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST



**Thursday,
October 6,
2016**



**Sunday,
October 9,
2016**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT FEDERATED!

If you are new to Federated, please let us know 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! Rick Porter (Thurs.); Mark Hegi, Byron Meyer, Peg Meyer, Peg Rupprecht and Dennis Vollbracht.

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals are available.

We are called Federated because on July 2, 1914, Columbus' Congregational (now the United Church of Christ) and Presbyterian churches joined in an effort to serve as one congregation.

For **Prayer Chain** requests, call the Church Office (402) 564-2812 to call the Order of St. Andrew to start the prayer chain. The Prayer Chain is strictly confidential.

If you missed worship last week, visit www.federatedcolumbus.org to see videos of worship and bulletins or Channel 99 (HD) at Noon Mondays and Saturdays and Sunday at 8pm.

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WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

A Gaelic Blessing
Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Lee Augustin, Organ & Piano

RUTTER
Leavitt

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

WELCOME OF PRESBYTERIAN PEACEMAKER: *Dianet Martinez from the Reformed Church in Cuba*

MOMENT FOR MISSION: *Columbus Rescue Mission*

Chaplain Ted Pearson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 103 & EXODUS 15

One: People of God, bless the Lord!

All: Bless God's holy name!

One: So great is God's steadfast love for us,

All: we give thanks and praise to God, our stronghold.

One: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN NO. 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

One: Loving God, you live for us, but we have not lived for you.

All: You have forgiven us, but we have not forgiven others.

One: You have welcomed us, but we have not welcomed others.

All: Have mercy on us, we pray.

One: Forgive and transform us,

All: and allow us to hear your voice, even in silence.

One: All are invited to offer silent prayers of confession.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Amen. God seeks the lost and extends the invitation again and again.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*AFFIRMATION HYMN NO. 304 (Sun.)

Jesus Loves Me!

CHILDREN'S SERMON (Sun.) *All children are invited forward for a special message.*

Nicole Miller

CHORAL ANTHEM (Sun.)

Sing to the Lord a New Song
Bob Arp, Director

PSALM 98/BORQUE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ***Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*** (please see cream insert)

The congregation is invited to sing with the guitarist the Refrain, Verse, and to return to the Refrain.

Jeremy West (Thurs.) and Steve Heinisch (Sun.), guitar

READING OF SCRIPTURE

The Gospel of Matthew 7: 1 - 5

Meera Lange, Liturgist (Sun.)

(pew Bible New Testament pages 6-7)

SERMON

"Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"

The Rev. Dr. Annika Lister Stroope

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

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

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (SUN.)

BAPTISM HYMN #2051 Sing the Faith Songbook *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry*

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISAND: Hudson Alan Luedtke

Elder Joie Taylor

*QUESTIONS TO THE PARENTS & CONGREGATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

All: We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

BAPTISMAL PRAYER 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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (SUN.)

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in one ministry, for we are one in Christ. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

ARR. SCOTT

*DOXOLOGY ††

ROGER C. LYNN

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)

All: Generous God, we are graced to have been given your work to do. We are blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we pray, our thanksgiving and offerings. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

*BLESSING AND SENDING

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As children of God, we are no longer strangers, but friends. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

POSTLUDE

Allegro Pomposo

BLAIR

After praising God with the Postlude, all are welcome to Sunday fellowship,

Next Week in Worship at Federated Church

Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm and Sunday, October 16th at 9:30am

Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the

Congregational Church of Columbus

See Details on the Next Page! —>

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

†† tune on page 592 of the hymnal

JOYS & CONCERNS

- ◆ We welcome Dianet Martinez, who is visiting from the Reformed Church in Cuba. Dianet is one of ten Presbyterian Church (USA) Peacemakers in 2016. Dianet studies at the Evangelical Seminary.
- ◆ Please hold Larry Mares in your prayers. He will have surgery at Lakewood in Omaha tomorrow.
- ◆ We share in both joy and sadness with St. Luke's UCC Church as Rev. Chris McArdle, wife Erin, and son Eddy will be moving to Anoka, Minnesota. Chris has been called as pastor of First Congregational Church beginning 10/23. Our prayers for safe travels and for blessed transitions for both churches.
- ◆ Please hold in your prayers our homebound members at Golden Living in Columbus, which as of October 1, transitioned to Columbus Care and Rehabilitation: Irene Christiansen, Doris Van Diest, Duane Munson, and Carol Vollbracht.
- ◆ Prayers of thanksgiving with Roberta Saalfeld as she has returned home.
- ◆ Please pray for Lois Zoucha, Marv's mother, as she faces health challenges from cancer.

THIS WEEK AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Sunday, October 9

Pastor Edward is out of the office through tomorrow, Oct. 10, attending a conference in Atlanta, GA

- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, Ed. Center/Upper Rooms
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, October 10

- 9:30am Mon. Morning Bible Study, EC 8
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 212, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:00am Christian Book Discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am Personnel Committee, AD 1
- 6:00pm Consonaires Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 6:30pm Christian Education Meeting, EC 8

Wednesday, October 12

- 1:00pm Needlecraft Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 3:00pm Wed. Youth After School, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm Puppet Ministry, EC 8 & 3
- 6:30pm Delta Kappa Gamma, EC 4/5
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
- 7:30pm Youth Club, Upper Room & Gym

Thursday, October 13

- 6:30pm Worship Service, Sanctuary

Friday, October 14

- 9:00am MOPS Meeting
- 6:00pm Latino Prayer Service, EC 6

Saturday, October 15

No activities scheduled

Sunday, October 16

- 8:30am Youth Ministries Committee Meeting, AD 1
- 9:30am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30am Sunday School, Ed. Center/Upper Rooms
- 10:45am Adult Bible Education, EC 4/5
- 3:00pm El Buen Pastor Worship Service, Sanctuary

IN WORSHIP AT FEDERATED THIS FALL

NEXT Sunday, October 16 - 150th Anniversary of the founding in 1866 of the Congregational Church

Rev. Jane Ellefson and Rev. Dr. Dorsie Ivy will share the day's message and memories. Rev. Roddy Dunkerson of the Nebraska UCC Conference will visit. We will also celebrate Heritage Sunday and recognize Federated's 50 + year members.

Thurs., Oct. 20 & Sun., Oct. 23 Children's Sabbath

Pastor Edward will lead us as we share this interfaith annual tradition on this special date. **Donations for Foster Care Snack Bags:** for Children's Sabbath, our Sunday School is requesting snacks (e.g., granola bars, juice boxes, applesauce pouches, individual packed snacks) to fill bags for children transitioning to foster care. Please bring snack items to church on Sunday, Oct. 16th or Sunday, Oct. 23rd.

Thurs., Oct. 27 & Sun., Oct. 30 Reformation Sunday
Celebrate our heritage of Reformation, which began 499 years ago, and how God's Spirit still reforms us!

Bible Study on the Gospel of Matthew with Joie Tayler meets tomorrow, **Oct. 10** from **9:30a.m. to 10:30a.m. in Room EC 8** to study chapter 16, 17, & 18.

Tuesday Morning Christian Book Discussion Group meets at 7 a.m. for breakfast and discussion in the Fellowship Hall of the book, "Israel and Palestine" by Avi Shlaim. Contact Bob Trautwein at 402 910 4341 or rjtraut@yahoo.com if you have questions.

Grief Support Group meets again **Tuesday, Oct. 18** from **10 a.m to 11 a.m.** and is open to the community. Facilitated by Mary Phillips, therapist from Colgrove Counseling Center, and Rev. Annika. All are welcome. Group meets every other Tuesday.

A FREE training in **Mental Health First Aid** will be **here at Federated on Thursday, October 20th** from 8am to 5pm. Lots of us learn CPR, but do we know signs of mental health crisis, suicidal thoughts or behavior, and depression? Come learn and help the larger community. Led by Jill Colgrove and Mary Phillips of Colgrove Counseling Center in Columbus. To sign up for the training, call the church office (402) 564-2812.

Thursday, November 17 - the 10th Annual Cookies 'N More at Federated Church Anita Hahn will sign up volunteers in the Narthex on Sunday, October 16th. All church members who are able will have the opportunity to bake cookies (6 dozen) or make candy (1 batch). Please have your choice ready when contacted!

A MOST GRATEFUL THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Backpack Program Food Drive, making it a huge success. We collected 80 cans of tuna, 54 jars of peanut butter, 34 boxes of granola bars, and 20 single granola bars. Your kind generosity greatly benefits many children and their families in our area. Thank you so much.

~ Social Concerns & Missions Committee