



Each year Women's Fellowship develops a program of events with the purpose of creating opportunities for learning, fellowship, spiritual growth, and mission. ***All church members and friends are invited to participate as interest and time allow.***

2017 Calendar of Events

Note: Changes and newly scheduled events will be updated as they occur. Announcements of events by month also appear in the church newsletter.

Women's Fellowship Programs:

March 8, 2017, 6:00 p.m.: Tamra Boettcher, **Mission to Nicaragua** in Fellowship Hall.
Hostess, Devotions/Installation of Officers by Circle 1
(Reservations to Cec Bartholomew 402-270-3556 or 402-564-0264)

May 6, 2017 11:00 a.m. Brunch: Julie Graham, **Puppets and Puppetry**, in Fellowship Hall. Hostess, Devotions/Dedication of Birthday Offering by Circle 2
(Reservations to Cec Bartholomew 402-270-3556 or 402-564-0264)

October 4, 2017: 6:00 p.m. **Needlecraft Ministries**
Hostess and Devotions by Circle 4
(Reservations to Cec Bartholomew 402-270-3556 or 402-564-0264)

December 6, 2017: 12.00 Luncheon, **Christmas through Song**
Hostess, Devotions, Dedication of Thank Offering by Fellowship Board
(Reservations to Cec Bartholomew 402-270-3556 or 402-564-0264)

Board Meetings:

Note: Additional meetings may be scheduled as needed. Members will be notified by e-mail, and meetings will also be posted in the newsletter.

March 8 at 4:30 p.m. in EC8
May 6 at 9:30 a.m. in EC8
July 5 at 2:30 p.m. in EC8
October 4 at 4:30 p.m. in EC8
December 6 at 10: 30 a.m. in EC 8

Small Group Meetings

Circles meet on the third Wednesday (morning, afternoon and evening groups)
Meeting times and locations are posted in the newsletter each month.
Needlecraft Prayer Ministry meets at the church from 1:00 to -3:00 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month except August
Rhombus meets informally and helps with some WF projects.
Call Barb Sanderson (402-563-3196) for more information

Denominational Events

Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering: April 1, Norfolk
September 12, 2017 Living Water Association (UCC) Host Church TBA)
October Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering (Date, Time and Place TBA)

Fundraisers

July 15, 2017: Annual Bake Sale/Garage Sale

November 16, 2017: Cookies 'N More

Funeral Dinners

The names of all members of Federated Church who are able to help are listed on funeral committees. Each Committee takes two turns at serving a funeral dinner, and then the responsibility is passed on to the next committee. Each committee has a team of callers who call to ask for workers, salads, desserts, or a financial donation.

Kitchen Clean-up Day (in June or July TBA)

Bingo

*Note: Federated Church provides workers and prizes for **Bingo** at the Columbus Care and Rehab Center the **fourth Wednesday** of each month. Workers are recruited through the Circles. Contact Cec Bartholomew if interested in helping.*

An asterisk after the Circle number indicates which Circle will provide prizes. The cost of bingo prizes can be paid for by Women's Fellowship, or donated by Circle Members. Contact Chris VanDyke (402-564-6119) at the Columbus Care and Rehab Center for an estimate of how many people will be there.

January 25 – Circles 4* & 1

February 22 – Circles 1* & 2

March 22 – Circles 2* & 4

April 26 – Circles 4* & 1

May 24 – Circles 1* & 2

June 28 – Circles 2* & 4

July 26 – Circles 4* & 1

August 23 – Circles 1* & 2

September 27 – Circles 2* & 4

October 25 – Circles 4* & 1

November 22 – Circles 1* & 2

Meals on Wheels:

Federated Church provides drivers for **Meals on Wheels** every 10th week. Drivers are recruited through the Community Action Committee of Women's Fellowship (Jean Royer, Charlotte Lambert, Renee Bellum, and Cec Bartholomew.)

Contact one of the committee members if you'd like your name on the list of potential drivers.

Red Cross Cookies (July Thursdays at the Methodist Church Outreach Center)

July 6 - Circle 1

July 13 - Circle 4

July 20 – Circle 2

July 27 – Rhombus

Note: Each provider is to take 6 dozen cookies to the Methodist Church Outreach Center at 3601 16th Street between 10:00 and 11:30. Label Cookies "Thursday Blood Drive"