The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Jesus replied, "Come and see!" It was already about four o'clock in the afternoon when they went with him and saw where he lived. So they stayed on there for the rest of the day. JOHN 1:39 (CEV)

May you be led to see and know Jesus. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be kind to you and bless you with with peace.

Last week — In review

January 15, 2017: We gathered for worship at 9am and 11am on Sunday, with Sunday School, Adult Sunday School, and coffee hour meeting at 10am. Pastor Doug preached on Psalm 40:1-11, *Be Happy By Getting Dirty*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit www. federatedff.org.

January 22, 2017: Next Sunday is the Annual Meeting of the congregation. We will gather for worship at 10am, followed by lunch and the meeting at 11am. If you are a member of the Federated Church, please plan to attend! God is at work among the people of Federated! Come hear about all that has been done in 2016, and look ahead to 2017.

This week — Looking ahead

Meals by Wheels: The Federated Church will be delivering Meals by Wheels January 16-20th. Thank you to all the volunteer drivers!

United Way Backpack Program: The Federated Church will be helping with the United Way Backpack Program on several Thursdays Jan. through May. Delivery takes place from 2:15pm - 3:30pm. If you are interested in more information or helping out, please check in the church office!

Mystery Game Night: Saturday, Jan. 21 // 6pm // dinner first, then game All ages welcome! Teams will be given clues to solve each step in the puzzle to breaking the code and being the first team to open the lock-box. Call the church office by Jan. 19 to sign up for this fun intergenerational event!

Pastor Doug out of the office: Pastor Doug will be in St. Paul for classes Jan. 23 - 27. Prayers for his time in class and safe travels are appreciated!

Donations for House of Hope: The team going to House of Hope in February is accepting donations for the food ministry, and collecting items to share with the children at House of Hope. If you would like to help, checks can be written out to The Federated Church with "Guatemala" on the memo line, and items can be brought to the church office.

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: Condolences to the friends and family of Alfred (Bud) Anderson.

If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

Week of January 16, 2017

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (1/16)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY
All day Church office closed

TUESDAY (1/17)

9:00am Parish Nurse 10:00pm Ladies' Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY (1/18)

3:30pm Kids Club

4:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation5:00pm Jr High Youth Group

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

6:30pm 9th Confirmation7:30pm Choir Rehearsal7:30pm Sr High Youth Group

THURSDAY (1/19)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm D&E Meeting

SATURDAY (1/21)

6:00pm Breakout Mystery

Game night & Dinner

SUNDAY (1/22)

10:00am Worship

11:00am Annual Meeting



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