

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of January 23, 2017

You, LORD, are the light that keeps me safe. I am not afraid of anyone. You protect me, and I have no fears. PSALM 27:1 (CEV)

May Christ who is our light shine upon you. May he give you good courage to follow him all the days of your life. Amen

Last week — In review

Mystery Game night: The lock-box mystery game night on Saturday was a huge hit! After enjoying dinner together, teams worked together to solve each step of the puzzle to unlock the mystery box. There are already ideas of how and when to do another lock-box event! Thanks to everyone involved!

January 22, 2017: We gathered for one worship service at 10am this Sunday, followed by the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Pastor Doug preached on Deuteronomy 34:1-4 and Luke 17:20-21, *The View from Summit*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org. Thank you to the Deacons & Elders for providing lunch before the meeting! The 2016 Annual Report is available on the website, and copies of the budget are available in the office.

January 29, 2017: We will have two worship services this Sunday, at 9am & 11am. New officer installation and ordination will take place during the 11am worship service. Thank you to all who will be joining the Board of Deacons & Elders in 2017!

This week — Looking ahead

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!

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 info, or helping out, please check in the church office!

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: Molly Stoddard's father, Bill Shallop; Tessa Schierer's father

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

Weekly Calendar

ALL WEEK

Pastor Doug at Luther Seminary

MONDAY (1/23)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (1/24)

9:00am Parish Nurse

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

WEDNESDAY (1/25)

3:30pm Kid's Club

4:00pm 7th/8th Confirmation

5:00pm Jr. High Youth Group

6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:30pm 9th Confirmation

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY (1/26)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

2:30pm United Way Backpack
program

SUNDAY (1/29)

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Adult Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Hour

11:00am Traditional Worship

New Officer Installation & Ordination



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