

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of February 6, 2017

Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven. MATTHEW 5:16 (CEV)

Lord God, be our light when darkness surrounds us. Shine over us, in us, and through us. Amen

Last week — In review

February 5, 2017: We celebrated Communion at both the 9am and 11am worship services this Sunday. Pastor Doug's sermon, based on the text found in Matthew 5:13-20, was called *Peer Pressure from the Pharisees*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org. There was also a commissioning service for the House of Hope team during the 11am service. We send them off knowing God goes before them and alongside them!

Following the service, the fellowship committee served soup for Souper Bowl Sunday. All proceeds from the free-will donation will go to the local mission fund. First Sunday Bible Study also met following the 11am worship service; the discussion topic for the morning was *The Books Between the Testaments*.

February 12, 2017: Pastor Doug, Pastor Karen and Jordan Schiefert (Praise Band Director), will all be in Guatemala this Sunday. Ben Schierer and family will be leading music at the 9am service and Pastor Ed will be preaching at both the 9am & 11am services. He will be speaking on Luke 2, *A Resolution Worth Keeping*. Thank you to everyone who will be a part of the service this Sunday!

This week — Looking ahead

House of Hope: The House of Hope team leaves from the cities this Saturday! Please keep the team and all staff & kids at the House of Hope in your prayers. The team will return the afternoon of Sunday, Feb. 19.

Family Fun Night: Family Game Night! Friday, Feb 10, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite card game and a treat to share. Contact person: Dennis Bowman 998-0717.

New Committee Chairperson training: Next Tuesday, February 14th, is ministry night at 6:30pm. There will be a brief 1/2 hour training at 6pm for all of the new committee chairpersons. During the training, chairpersons will receive a folder of helpful information, be given a list of committee members, and have a time to answer any questions you may have. If you are a new committee chairperson, please plan to attend!

Kids Club: This Wednesday is the last day of Kids Club for the current session. The next session begins on March 1st. **Please make sure your children know to NOT take the bus to Federated on February 15th and 22nd.**

Youth Activities: There will be **no** youth group or confirmation on Wednesday, February 15th.

Prayer requests

Please remember the people on our prayer list.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (2/6)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (2/7)

9:00am Parish Nurse

9:00am Staff Meeting

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

5:30pm Stephen Ministry

WEDNESDAY (2/8)

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 Sr. High Youth Group

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (2/9)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY (2/10)

6:30pm Family Fun Night

SATURDAY (2/11)

House of Hope team departs

SUNDAY (2/12)

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Adult Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Hour

11:00am Traditional Worship



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