The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

God sent Jesus Christ our Savoir to give us his Spirit."

TITUS 3:6 (CEV)

God, you are the giver of all good things. We celebrate that you have given us not only our bodies and possessions, but yourself in Jesus. Amen

Last week — In review

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! We rejoice that God has come in Jesus Christ, and that God remains here, with us through God's Holy Spirit. Wishing you all a Happy New Year as we begin 2017!

December 25, 2016: Despite the looming snow/ice storm, we gathered on Christmas Day for worship at 10am. Pastor Doug spoke on Psalm 97 and John 1:1-14, *Give it Up for Jesus*, encouraging us to give our loudest and highest praise to God for coming to us in Jesus. To read the full sermon, visit our website (www.federatedff.org)

January 1, 2017: We enter a new year by joining together for worship. There will be one worship service at 10am, followed by coffee hour at 11am. Pastor Doug will be preaching on Matthew 2:13-23, *Keeping Herod in Christmas*. We will celebrate communion together during the worship service, and blood pressure checks will be offered during the 11am coffee hour. First Sunday Bible Study is postponed until next Sunday, January 8th.

This week — Looking ahead

Pastor Doug is on vacation all week. There will be no Parish Nurse this Tuesday.

There are no youth activities this Wednesday, 12/28. This includes Kids Club, Confirmation and all Youth Groups. There will be no choir, bell choir or praise band rehearsals this Wednesday.

3rd Annual Federated Church Ice Fishing Day Trip: Saturday, January 7th: 7AM to 7PM (sponsored by our Fellowship Committee). Heated fish-houses supplied by Meister Guide Service. \$25 per fisherman. If you want to participate in this fun event, please call Dennis Bowman 218-998-0717 or cell 218-205-8147

Meals by Wheels: The Federated Church will be delivering Meals by Wheels January 9th-13th and 16th—20th. If you would be available to take a route one of the weeks, please call or email the church office. Thank you!

Prayer requests

Please remember the people on our prayer list. If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office. Week of December 26, 2016

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (12/26)

Church office closed

TUESDAY (12/27)

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

SUNDAY (1/1)

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN PINDS, OPEN ARMS.