

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 26, 2016

God sent Jesus Christ our Saviour 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

It's a pretty quiet week around the church building this week! Pastor Doug is on vacation all week and there will be no Parish Nurse this week.

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.

Happy New Year, everyone!

Prayer requests

Please remember the people on our prayer list.

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

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



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