The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

I planted the seeds, Apollos watered, but God made them sprout and grow. I CORINTHIANS 3:6 (CEV)

Lord, help us to grow in our faith, so that our beliefs are matched by our actions. Amen

Last week — In review

Kids Club: Wednesday, February 8, was the last day of Kids Club for the current session. The next session will start on Wednesday, March 1. The theme for the upcoming session is *Putting on the Full Armor of God*. All kids K-6th grade are welcome!

February 12, 2017: We gathered for worship at 9am and 11am on Sunday, with Sunday School and coffee hour meeting at 10am. Pastor Ed preached on Luke 2, *A Resolution Worth Keeping*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org. Pastor Doug, Pastor Karen, and Jordan Schiefert are all in Guatemala this week, so thank you to everyone who is helping out in their absence!

February 19, 2017: Next Sunday, we will again gather for worship at 9am and 11am. Pastor Ed will be preaching *Break Point!*, based on the text found in Isaiah 40 and Mark 1. During the usual 10am coffee hour, the fellowship committee will be hosting Birthday Cake Sunday! Join other Federated family for cake in celebration of everyone's birthday!

This week — Looking ahead

House of Hope: The House of Hope team is currently in Guatemala! Please continue to pray for the team, those at the House of Hope, and all God is already doing in Guatemala.

Youth Activities: There are **no** youth activities this Wednesday, February 15. This includes Kids Club, all Youth Groups, and Confirmation classes. Sr High Youth Group will resume next Wednesday, February 28. Kids Club and Jr High Youth Group will resume Wednesday, March 1.

Staff out of the office: Pastor Doug, Pastor Karen, and Jordan Schiefert are all in Guatemala this week. They will be back in the office on Tuesday, February 21. Connie Seltz (parish nurse) is also out of the office this week.

Family Fun Night: Friday, February 17, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite vintage board game and a treat to share!

Confirmation Sunday: Sunday, February 26 is Confirmation Sunday. We will gather for one worship service at 10am, followed by a cake reception at 11am.

Prayer requests

Please remember the people on our prayer list.

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

Week of February 13, 2017

Weekly Calendar

Pastor Doug out of the office all week

MONDAY (2/13)

Noon Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (2/14)

10:00pm Ladies' Coffee Hour 6:00pm New Chairperson training

6:00pm Ministry Night

WEDNESDAY (2/15)

Newsletter Deadline

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY (2/17)

6:30pm Family Fun Night

SUNDAY (2/19)

9:00am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Birthday Cake Sunday11:00am Traditional Worship



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