

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of February 20, 2017

I am the LORD your God. I am holy, and you must be holy, too!

LEVITICUS 19:2B (CEV)

May you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you. May you know that in Christ, you are made holy. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)

## Last week — In review

**House of Hope:** Welcome back to the House of Hope team! If you see one of the team members, make sure to ask them what their trip highlights are! We're glad to have them home safely.

**February 19, 2017:** We gathered for worship at 9am & 11am this Sunday. Ben Schierer led the praise band at the 9am service, and we enjoyed special music from Dove Schierer during the offertory. Carol Andstrom and the choir led the music at the 11am worship service. Pastor Ed preached on Mark 1:29-39, *Break Point!*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org). Pastor Doug, Pastor Karen, and Jordan Schiefert were all on their way back from Guatemala, so thank you again to everyone who has helped in their absence!

We enjoyed birthday cake during coffee hour for Birthday Cake Sunday. Thank you to Matt Solin and the rest of the fellowship committee for organizing this fun event! Thank you, too, to all the bakers for the DELICIOUS cakes!!

**February 26, 2017:** Sunday is Confirmation Sunday! We will gather for one worship service at 10am. Following the worship and confirmation service, we will celebrate with cake and coffee in the fellowship hall.

## This week — Looking ahead

**No Kids Club or Jr High Youth Group this week.** The next session of Kids Club begins on March 1st, with the theme *Putting on the Full Armor of God*. Jr High Youth Group will begin March 1st from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sr High Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, 2/22, at 7:30 p.m., as usual.

**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 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. The next volunteer date for Federated is this Thursday, 2/23.

**Family Fun Night:** The fellowship committee is hosting one last Family Fun Night for February! This Friday, come at 6 p.m. for pizza, followed by Railroad games. Bring a treat to share and come ready to play!

**Photos:** If you take photos when you're at Federated events, and would be willing to let the church office use them in the newsletter, on the website, and/or on the Sunday morning slide show, please email them to [church@federatedff.org](mailto:church@federatedff.org). Thank you!!

## Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:  
Megan Olson, sister of Nathan Hoff.

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

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY (2/20)

Presidents' Day

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

### TUESDAY (2/21)

9:00am Parish Nurse

10:00am Ladies Coffee Hour

### WEDNESDAY (2/22)

6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

### THURSDAY (2/23)

10:30am Women's Bible Study

2:30pm United Way Backpack  
program

6:30pm D&E Meeting - 9th  
Grade Confirmation  
meets with D&E

### FRIDAY (2/24)

6:00pm Family Fun Night

### SUNDAY (2/26)

Confirmation Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Cake Reception



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