

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of March 13, 2017

God loved the people of the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. JOHN 3:16 (CEV)

God, thank you for showing us your great love through Jesus. Make our lives signs of your love to those around us. Amen

Last week — In review

March 12, 2017: We gathered for worship at 9am and 11am on Sunday, with Sunday School, Adult Sunday School at 10am. The three Ebert children were baptized during the 9am worship service. Pastor Doug preached on Matthew 4:1-11, *The Devil's Clickbait*. To read a copy of the sermon, visit www.federatedff.org. During the 10am coffee hour, the softball team held a pancake breakfast and silent auction fundraiser. People enjoyed breakfast and got to support the Federated softball team at the same time!

March 19, 2017: Next Sunday, worship services are at 9am & 11am. Pastor Doug will be preaching at both services, a sermon called *Pardons Unlimited*, based on the text found in Romans 5. Sunday school, Adult Sunday school, and coffee hour will all gather at 10am. The community engagement team will meet at noon, following the 11am worship service.

This week — Looking ahead

Meetings this week: Ministry Night | Tuesday, March 14, 6:30p.m.
Deacons & Elders | Thursday, March 16, 6:30p.m.

Lenten Service: Service 5:30 p.m. | Supper 6:00 p.m.

We continue with our Wednesday Lenten services this Wednesday. Tessa Vogel will be sharing her faith story during the service; supper will be provided by Rick Schara and the Men's Club. All are welcome!!

Local artist-made pendants: Local artist Sarah Karsnia, has made a limited number of pendants for The Federated Church using our new logo and the Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Arms. vision. Pendants are \$35 and are available in the church office.

Senior Highers! This Friday, we're having a lock-in at Federated!! Join Karen at 8pm on Friday night for games, food, and lots of fun (and probably not much sleep). The lock-in will end 8am on Saturday morning, after breakfast. Invite your friends!

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:

Condolences to Tessa Stofer and family on the loss of her father, Brad Stofer; the Hatling family on the loss of their grandfather, Noble Hatling.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (3/13)

Noon Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (3/14)

9:00am Parish Nurse
10:00pm Ladies' Coffee Hour
1:30pm Coffee at Village Co-op
6:30pm Ministry Night

WEDNESDAY (3/15)

3:30pm Kids Club
3:30pm Jr High Youth Group
5:30pm Lenten service
6:00pm Supper
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal
6:15pm Praise Band Rehearsal
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Sr High Youth Group

THURSDAY (3/16)

10:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm D&E Meeting

FRIDAY (3/17)

8:00pm Sr High Youth Lock-in

SATURDAY (3/18)

8:00am Lock-in Ends

SUNDAY (3/19)

9:00am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:00am Adult Sunday School
10:00am Coffee Hour
11:00am Traditional Worship
Noon Community Engagement
Team Meeting

