

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of April 3, 2017

"I am the one who raises the dead to life! Everyone who has faith in me will live, even if they die. And everyone who lives because of faith in me will never die. Do you believe this?" JOHN 11:25-26 (CEV)

May the Spirit of God live in you. May God fill you with new life, now and forever. (Romans 8:9-11)

Last week — In review

April 2, 2017: We gathered for worship at 9am & 11am and celebrated Communion at both services. We were glad to have Rev. Dr. Liz Mahan with us at both services! Rev. Mahan preached on John 11:1-45, a sermon called *Seeing and Loving*. During the 10am hour, the pre-K - 6th graders gathered for Sunday School, coffee was served in the fellowship hall, home communion was brought to our at-home members, and blood pressure checks were offered in the library.

April 9, 2017: This Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have one worship service at 10am, including music from the Praise Band, Bell Choir, Senior Choir, Kids Club & Sunday School and organ and a palm parade as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Pastor Doug will be preaching *Kings, Colts, Cloaks and Kenosis*, a sermon based on the text found in Philippians 2. Coffee will be served in the fellowship hall following worship (no Sunday School on this single-service Sunday). First Sunday Bible Study will meet at 11:30am in the fellowship hall to discuss *Class Warfare in the Bible*.

This week — Looking ahead

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

We continue with our Wednesday Lenten services this Wednesday. Pam Phillips will be sharing her faith story. Supper will be provided by Russ Larsen, Dave Whipple and others from the Men's Club. All are welcome!!

Salad Luncheon, Bake Sale & Quilt raffle: Plan to join us for lunch TOMORROW, April 4 between 11am & 1pm! \$7 for all-you-care-to-eat salads and bread. Homemade baked goods will be for sale in the entry-way of the church building. All proceeds from the luncheon, bake sale & quilt raffle will go to the Local Mission Fund, which is available to help our neighbors in need with food, utilities or rent.

Holy Week Services:

April 9, Palm Sunday // worship at 10am; coffee hour at 11am; First Sunday Bible Study at 11:30am
April 13, Maundy Thursday // service & communion at 7pm
April 14, Good Friday // service at 7pm
April 16, Easter Sunday // worship at 10am

Congratulations to Doug & Lucy Snaza who were married on April 1, 2017 in Minneapolis!

Job opportunity: The Federated Church seeks a Director of Music Ministries to lead weekly worship, rehearsals, and children's music (Sundays/Wednesdays). 20-25 hours/week. Application and complete job description at www.federatedff.org or the church office. Applications due April 30, 2017.

Prayer requests

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

Phyllis Binner; Mary Jones Olson's sister-in-law, Eunice; Condolences to Rev. Liz Mahan on the death of her cousin, Paul Nichols.

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

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY (4/3)

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY (4/4)

9:00am Parish Nurse
11am - 1pm Salad Luncheon

WEDNESDAY (4/5)

3:30pm Kid's Club
3:30pm Jr. High Youth Group
5:30pm Lenten Service
6:00pm Lenten Dinner
6:00pm Bell Rehearsal
6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30pm Comm. Engagement Team mtg
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY (4/6)

9:00am Parish Nurse
10:30am Women's Bible Study
2:00pm United Way Backpack Program

SUNDAY (4/9)

10:00am Worship
11:00am Coffee Hour
11:30am First Sunday Bible Study



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