

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of April 10, 2017

He gave up everything and became a slave, when he became like one of us. Christ was humble. He obeyed God and even died on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:7-8 (CEV)

Merciful God, we thank you for your work of salvation that comes from your self-giving love through the obedience of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Last week — In review

**April 9, 2017:** To celebrate Palm Sunday, we gathered for one worship service at 10am. We enjoyed music from the praise band, bell choir, pre-K Sunday school kids, Kids Club/ Sunday School kids, choir and organ. Thank you to all our wonderful musicians! The children (and Pastor Doug) paraded around the sanctuary, waving palm branches, after hearing the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Pastor Doug preached on Philipians 2:5-11, a sermon called *Kings, Colts, Crowds, Cloaks and Kenosis*. To learn what Kenosis is (and to read a copy of the sermon), visit [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org). Following coffee hour, First Sunday Bible Study met to discuss *Class Warfare in the Bible*.

**April 16, 2017:** This Sunday is Easter Sunday! Join other Federated family to celebrate the risen Christ! There will be one worship service at 10am, followed by coffee hour at 11am. Pastor Doug will be preaching *A Grave Solution*, based on the text in Colossians 3.

## This week — Looking ahead

**Ministry Night:** Tuesday, April 11th. 6:30pm. Meet in the fellowship hall for prayer and disperse to committee meetings from there.

### Holy Week Services:

April 13, Maundy Thursday // service & communion at 7pm

April 14, Good Friday // service at 7pm

April 16, Easter Sunday // worship at 10am

**Social Dance Lessons:** Federated Gym // Monday, April 17 // 7pm // Teens & adults  
Terry & Cheryl Harrington will be offering social dance lessons again! Come as a single or with a partner.

**Job opening:** 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](http://www.federatedff.org) or the church office. Applications are due by April 30, 2017.

**Visitors Welcome!** Gladys Carlson has moved to the Broen Home (824 Sheridan St. Rm 213; 998-6089) and would welcome visitors!

## Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:  
Condolences to family and friends of Roger Kube.

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

## Weekly Calendar

### MONDAY (4/10)

*No Men's Bible Study this week*

6:00pm Provider's Choice training

### TUESDAY (4/11)

9:00am Parish Nurse

10:00pm Ladies' Coffee Hour

6:30pm Ministry Night

### WEDNESDAY (4/12)

3:30pm Kids Club

3:30pm Jr High Youth Group

6:00pm Bell Rehearsal

6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Sr High Youth Group

### THURSDAY (4/13)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

*No Women's Bible Study this week*

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

### FRIDAY (4/14)

GOOD FRIDAY

*Church Office Closed*

7:00pm Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY (4/15)

*Newsletter Deadline*

### SUNDAY (4/16)

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour



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