

The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of June 8, 2020

You have given them [human beings] dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet. Psalm 8:6 (NRSV)

Almighty and living God, we thank you that you have given us dominion over all you have made. Help us to care for your creation and for all people through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Weekly Calendar

TUESDAY (6/9)

11:30am Women's Bible Study
ZOOM Meeting

SUNDAY (6/14)

Worship Online

Last week — In review

June 7, 2020: We worshiped online! Mary Jones Olson was our lay reader. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon titled *Our Royal Ancestry* with the text from Genesis 1:26-2:4 and 1 Peter 2:4-9. To watch the sermon, please visit our website at www.federatedff.org.

This week — Looking ahead

Bylaws: The Deacons & Elders met (via ZOOM) on May 21, 2020 to discuss and recommend to the congregation an addition to our bylaws authorizing electronic meetings. The proposed bylaw addition is printed in your newsletter (XVI. Electronic Meetings). Changes to the Federated Church bylaws require approval by the congregation. Since we are unable to meet due to spatial distancing, the Deacons & Elders are providing ballots in your newsletter for you to vote and return by mail. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Doug Dent (218-205-5795) or Clerk Jean Bowman (218-205-1251).

Your vote matters: we need a minimum of 55 affirmative votes (10% of our membership) for this bylaw to pass. Results of the vote will be published in a future newsletter and reported at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation in January 2021.

Virtual Interfaith Service: The Minnesota Valley's Presbytery and Willmar Interfaith Leaders will hold a Virtual Interfaith Community Service of Prayer and Lament on June 11 from 11am-12:15pm. The service will include speakers and prayers from the various faith communities in the greater Willmar area. The purpose of the virtual gathering is to provide space for lament, to inspire positive social change, and to seek new avenues for the advancement of human rights. ZOOM registration is required. Please email your name and email address to karen@minnesotavalleys.org to join.

Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember:
Dale Anderson
Family of Al Dahms on his passing. Al Dahms is Tanya Sundberg's father.



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