

# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Week of December 14, 2020

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners. Isaiah 61:1

## Last week — In review

**Sunday, December 16** we worshiped online at 9:30am. This was the third Sunday of Advent. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon, "Joy on Display", with a text from Psalm 126. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website [www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org).

## This week — Looking ahead

**Wednesday, December 16** join us online for our Advent service at 5:30pm. Visit our website under "Resources" and "Live Streamed Worship".

**Christmas Eve Bags:** Each Christmas Eve bag contains everything you need for worship. Call (739-3227) or email us ([church@federatedff.org](mailto:church@federatedff.org)) to reserve a bag. You may pick up your bag at the church office beginning Wednesday, December 16 (M-Th, 10am-2pm; F-9am-12pm) or you may request delivery.

**The church will be closed** the week of December 27th – January 1st for vacations. Online worship will still be available. You can start to pick up your Poinsettias starting December 21st.

**In-Person Worship / Activities Suspended Through January 16, 2021:** With the high prevalence of COVID-19 cases in our area, we are moving to Virtual only services and activities at Federated Church through January 16, 2021. Wednesday services are at 5:30pm and Sundays at 9:30am. Christmas Eve services are at 5pm family friendly and 7pm communion.

**All our services are available online** and may be accessed through the church website ([www.federatedff.org](http://www.federatedff.org)). Updates and announcements will be posted on the church website, Facebook, Remind (text 81010 to join), email, and the office phone message.

**Advent Devotion:** Under the "updates tab" on the website you will find an Advent devotion, and any new information about worship services and activities.

## Prayer requests

In addition to the people on our prayer list, please remember: Please keep Carri Thompson, Tim Hunt and Yvonne Marts' daughter, Yvette Marts in your thoughts and prayers.

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

## Weekly Calendar

### TUESDAY (10/15)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

11:30AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ZOOM

6:00PM MUSIC PRACTICE

### WEDNESDAY (10/16)

2:00PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM

5:30PM ADVENT ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

6:30PM 9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION ZOOM

### THURSDAY (10/17)

6:30PM D&E

### SUNDAY (10/20)

9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP



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