# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. 1 Peter 3:15b-16a

Loving God, help us to see the path to life and salvation in Christ's suffering and death and to see your chosen way to heal and make all things new. Amen.

## Last week — In review

**Sunday, May 14** we worshiped at 9:30am. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon, "Jesus Is Not a Quiet Quitter", with a text from John 14:15-21. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website at www.federatedff.org.

## This week — Looking ahead

**Today is the deadline** for the June/July newsletter. Please have to me by the end of the day. Thank you! The next newsletter edition will be in August.

Join Pastor Doug and Pastor Ali at the Village Co-op for coffee at 2pm on 5/16.

**D&E** will not be meeting this week.

**Join us on Sunday, May 21** for the ice cream social to celebrate the end of the school year.

**Church softball** starts on Tuesday, May 23. The schedule is posted on the church calendar, church bulletin boards and will be emailed out weekly.

**Brianna** will be out of the office June 1, 2 and 5. If someone is willing to be in the office on Thursday and Monday from 10am-2pm and Friday from 9am-12pm to answer phones please let me know.

We are excited to run VBS this summer for children ages Kindergarten through 6th grade. Several older middle school and high school youth plan to help each day, and we also have a growing list of adult volunteers. If you are interested in participating in some way, please contact the church office! VBS is one-week earlier this year. June 19-23 from 9am-12pm.

## **Prayer requests**

Please keep Yvonne Marts' daughter, Yvette Marts in your thoughts and prayers. If you have a prayer request, please notify the church office.

Week of May 15, 2023

# **Weekly Calendar**

**MONDAY (5/15)** 

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** 

#### **TUESDAY (5/16)**

10:00AM WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR 11:15AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 2:00PM COFFEE @ VILLAGE CO-

### WEDNESDAY (5/17)

7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE

#### FRIDAY (5/19)

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10:00AM MEN'S COFFEE HOUR

#### **SUNDAY (5/21)**

8:00AM PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE 9:30AM WORSHIP 10:30AM ICE CREAM SOCIAL



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN ARMS,