# The Monday Memo

Federated Church members look at the week ahead

All these [the remaining 11 disciples] were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. Acts 1:14

Dear God, give us a heart to have a relationship with you through prayer that our lives may be filled with hope and confidence through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Last week — In review

**Sunday, 21** we worshiped at 9:30am. Pastor Doug delivered the sermon, "Not Abandon, but Advancing", with a text from Acts 1:6-14. To read a full copy of the sermon, please visit our website at www.federatedff.org.

## This week — Looking ahead

**Church Softball** starts on Tuesday, May 23. Dalton Free Lutheran Church vs Federated 1 on VFW Field at 6:30pm and Federated 1 vs Life Church at 7:30 on VFW Field. Crossroads vs Federated 2 on VFW Field at 8:30pm and Federated 2 vs Good Shepherd at 9:30pm on VFW Field.

Pastor Doug will be out of the office on Wednesday, May 24.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

The Mission Committee will be providing treats following the service on June 4. Free-will donations contributed during the "Muffins for Mission" event will go to the Cancer Care Center for its Boxes of Blessings, which are provided to patients beginning treatment at the center. Please stop down to enjoy the goodies and check out a Box of Blessings so you know what your contributions are supporting.

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 22, 2023

# **Weekly Calendar**

#### **TUESDAY (5/23)**

10:00AM WOMEN'S COFFEE HOUR 11:15AM WOMEN'S BIBLE

STUDY
6:30PM FED 1 SOFTRALL

6:30PM FED 1 SOFTBALL ON VFW FIELD W/ DOUBLE HEADER

8:30PM FED 2 SOFTBALL ON VFW FIELD W/ DOUBLE HEADER

## WEDNESDAY (5/24)

7:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE

#### FRIDAY (5/26)

10:00AM MEN'S COFFEE HOUR

### **SUNDAY (5/28)**

8:00AM PRAISÉ TEAM PRAC-TICE 9:30AM WORSHIP



OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN ARMS.