

August 30, 2026

Welcome!

To Give:



Next Week:

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Rev. Michael A. Howard

10 am

Traditional Worship

In-Person and Online via

YouTube

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We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today!

We welcome you to The Federated Church, a place to belong and a place to become. We are people just like you, who hope and love and hurt, and we have found that Jesus Christ makes a transforming difference in our daily lives. Your presence matters to us. We open our hearts to you.

Our Mission Statement

God accepts me just as I am, and loves me too much to leave me that way. Federated accepts all people as they are and supports them in the spiritual journey. With Christ we offer hope and healing to change our world.

Welcome Visitors!

If you are visiting Federated today, we are so glad you are here. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary and pick up a green Welcome Bag—it's our gift to you with information about Federated and a few small treats. We hope it helps you feel at home!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Fall Book Study: "The Gift of Years"

Led by Judy Bagley-Bonner and Jane Kenneweg

Attention those of you planning to attend the upcoming book study group on the book "The Gift of Years." **Please be aware that this program has changed locations and will now be held at the Family Life Center starting THIS THURSDAY at 10 A.M.** (Please help get the word of the location change out by letting your friends know.) Also please be sure you have registered for this event so that we have an accurate sense of numbers. You can register in Fellowship Hall today, through Realm or by calling the church office. Judy and Jane are looking forward to seeing you Thursday!

Help us Bring Touch-a-Truck to Life

Saturday, September 26 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

We're planning a **Touch-a-Truck event** at Federated and need your help! Do you have a connection to a fire truck, construction vehicle, police vehicle, tow truck, utility truck, delivery truck, or another fun or interesting vehicle that could join us?

If you have a truck or vehicle connection that might help make this event possible, please contact **Jannine Mason** at janninemason@gmail.com.

Confirmation 2026–2027: The Way

Is your student ready to take the next step in their faith journey?

Confirmation: The Way invites students entering **grades 8–10** to explore the Christian faith through Scripture, worship, conversation, service, mentorship, and meaningful relationships. Students will grow in Scripture, build community, and discover ways to live out their faith.

Parent & Student Orientation

Sunday, September 27, 2026 | 12:00–1:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Students who have not yet been baptized are warmly welcome and may choose to be baptized during the confirmation journey.

Altar Flower Donor Opportunities

There is an opportunity to donate the altar flowers in the coming weeks. We currently have **Sunday September 13th** available. This is a wonderful way to celebrate or

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The Generosity Commission needs you!

We are continuing to update REALM . Part of those updates include the skills & interests areas of your profile. Staff, Commissions and Committees use this information to invite people to participate, volunteer and get involved. You can sign into you REALM profile–click EDIT – click PERSONAL INFORMATION and update your skills and interests there. We will also have paper forms available on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall. THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

Federated Peace Pole

A six foot high peace pole has been handsomely decorated by our own Abigail Goodman with universal symbols of peace to be installed in front of 76 Bell St and dedicated on rally day. At the base, we hope to place a collection of uniquely painted river stones, with creative paintings by our congregation. Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the service to paint a stone from your family. We are encouraging all to participate after church in the coming weeks. That's rock painting, Fellowship Hall, after church, to help share a message of world peace.

St. Paul's Help

The Mission and Service Commission is looking for your help! St. Paul's Community Outreach Center, which operates out of our long time mission partner, St. Paul's Community Church is in need of help sorting and organizing donations to its Thrift Shop. They have currently been doing this with only two staff. We will go to St. Paul's once in September and October. Joy Wyatt from Mission and Service will accompany those volunteering. If interested in joining in this volunteer opportunity, please sign up on Realm or at the sign up sheet at the Angel Desk.

Save the Date! – Rally Day is Sunday, September 13, 2026

Join us as we kick off a new program year with worship **September 13th at 10 AM**, followed by a picnic lunch, live music, an ice cream truck, special entertainment, games, and fun for all ages. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.** Bring your family, invite your friends, and come celebrate the start of a new season together at Federated!

FELLOWSHIP OF PRAYER

Please include in your prayers this week...

This week, please pray for staff members—**Judy Bagley-Bonner** and **Michael Anthony Howard**

Fellowship of Prayer Note Writers this week:
Peggie Jo Shinagawa and **Nicki Adams**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Nora Wagner with loving appreciation of siblings Carol, Bob and his wife Mary, and Ruth. Also a congrats to Marty and Martine for their anniversary.

The flowers from today's worship service will be rearranged and distributed by the Angel Flower Ministry.

USHERS/GREETERS

You were welcomed today by members and friends of the **Finance and Properties, Human Resources, and Legacy Committees**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11a-12p

Thank you to congregants with the last names beginning with **A and B** for providing treats today. We encourage you to join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for food and fellowship.

Next Sunday— Congregation members with last names beginning with **C and D** are Invited to bring treats next week for Fellowship Hour. Thank you in advance for your participation.



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