

Federated Church

April 7th 2019

Calendar of Commemoration and Announcements

Pandita Ramabai 1858-1922



Pandita Ramabai, the daughter of a wealthy Brahmin scholar, was born in Karnataka, India. Having been instructed by her father to read Sanskrit, at the age of sixteen she walked across India, winning fame by reciting classic poetry and acquiring the title "Pandita," mistress of wisdom. Married at twenty-two, she was widowed just one year later, with an infant to care for. Her own experience and her travels in India had sensitized her to the plight of widows and orphans, inspiring her to establish centers for their care in Poona and

Bombay. Soon she became the leading advocate for the rights and welfare of women in India. In 1883, while visiting England, she studied the Bible and asked to be baptized. News of her conversion provoked angry controversy in India, where she was accused of betraying her culture. She insisted that in the Gospel of Christ she had found the expression of her own spiritual intuition: her growing belief that to serve women and the poor was religious, and not simply a social work.

"People must not only hear about the kingdom of God but must see it in actual operation, on a small scale perhaps....but a real demonstration nonetheless."

*First visit to Federated today? Welcome!
We would like to know that you were here. Please fill out a
"Connection Card" and place it in the offering basket.*

*Federated Church is a Christian Community shaped by servanthood, inclusivity, peace making, and simplicity. All persons are invited to participate fully in the ministries of Federated Church, regardless of age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, cultural background, disabilities, marital status or financial circumstances.
United Methodists - Presbyterians - Everyone*

 *This week @ Federated*

Sunday April 7th

ENGAGE SUNDAY

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cancer Support Group - HMR

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Cathy's Cafe- Hosted by Youth Group

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group

Tuesday April 9th

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Federated Men's Book Club

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH Exercise

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Lenten Meditation

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Historical Committee

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Engage family dinner

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Mission Connections

Team Meeting

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Engage Adult fellowship t

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Engage music practice

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wednesday April 10th

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM FCW Board Meeting -

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Celtic Communion

1:30 PM Women at the Well

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Celebration Singers

practice

Thursday April 11th

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Lenten Meditation

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Praise Team Practice

Friday April 12th

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH Exercise

Sunday April 14th

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Blood Pressure checks in Price Hall

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM FCW Brunch

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Jr. High Youth Group

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday morning bible study group led by Pastor Andrew has been cancelled, effective this Sunday, April 7th



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT




2019

One Great Hour of Sharing is the church saying, "We'll be there when you need us." This special annual offering will happen next Sunday on Palm Sunday, April 14 and on Easter Sunday, April 21. One Great Hour of Sharing helps with ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, food for the hungry, and community development to help people start new lives. We give half of our donations to the Presbyterian Church USA and half to the United Methodist Church to be used specifically for these programs under One Great Hour of Sharing. This is one important way of sharing with others in need. To learn more look at the bulletin board on the way to Price Hall and take one of the maps on the table, which show where and what is being done in more detail by the Presbyterian Church.

Join us after worship for

Cathy's Cafe

Your donations help send our youth on Mission Trips



**MY PASSION
ANNA CRUCIFY**


18 APRIL ~ APRIL 18TH

HOLY THURSDAY ~ APRIL 18TH

5:00 pm - Soup Supper hosted by JCH Youth Group followed at 6:00 pm by

FAMILY SEDER MEAL


...and a celebration of the Eucharist of the Last Supper will be held in Cook Hall in the presence of the Holy Spirit. This meal consisted of the bitter foods of the Passover and our redemption, with bread as God's people.



THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

HOLY WEEK

FEDERATED CHURCH



Stations of the Cross
Friday, April 19th
7pm




SATURDAY VIGIL
7PM - APRIL 20TH



Risen

Easter Sunday
April 21st
10am

Stations of the Cross



The Sanctuary will be open Tuesday-Friday from 1pm - 4pm March 17th - March 27th for those who wish to meditate on and walk The Stations of the Cross. A guide is available in the Narthex.

Lent.

a season of renewal
Lenten meditation @ Noon in the Historic Church
every Tuesday and Thursday during Lent

Spirit Boosters
FOR THE JOURNEY OF AGING
By Missy Buchanan, Advocate for Older Adults

Do you ever feel as though you can no longer help others? Maybe you feel limited by your physical or financial situation. But God is calling you to think anew. No act of service is too small. Look for an opportunity to help someone else today. Hold a door. Give a hug. Share a book. Do something.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others. --1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make Federated Church a warm and welcoming shelter for those without homes in our community on the 23 Saturday nights/Sunday mornings Nov. 3, 2018 until March 31, 2019.

Here are a few of the details:

29 guests, on average, slept in Price Hall each weekend.

47 guests squeezed into Price Hall on February 23.

24 volunteers supervise, feed and care for guests from 5:00 pm on Saturday to 7:30 am Sunday!

14 different categories of volunteer jobs are filled: Driving, checking in, leading Bingo games, listening to endless stories, cooking, cleaning toilets, and so much more.

51 total volunteers (and maybe more). 28 were Federated Church folk, 23 were non-Federated.

5 other churches were represented and some who do not identify with any church joined our shelter team.

20 people (15 Federated, 5 non-Federated) donated money, food, beverages, Bingo prizes, socks, and supplies.

\$6488 in donations blessed this ministry. Of that \$4940 was spent for gas and overnight staff.

5 Coffee Cafes paid for dinners, breakfasts, and "to go" lunches not covered by donations.

4 exceptional leaders: Cyndy, Peg, Don and Mary. Without them, none of this would be possible.

1 Federated Congregation continued to open its doors to shelter the houseless this year. Only 5 congregations in El Dorado County were able to do so.

Thank you Council and Pastors and all!

Countless prayers for the shelter volunteers and guests.

For ALL we are so grateful!



Welcome children and families!

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles and giggles in God's house! Children are a big part of our faith family.

A short while into the service we will have "Children's Time" the Children's Minister, or the Pastor will invite the children to the front of the church for a short children's sermon.

Then we head downstairs to our classrooms. We have fun play and lessons with Miss Stephania for 3-6 year olds and with Miss Kate for 7-11 year olds, and most weeks we also have loving childcare for toddlers - you are welcome to accompany your little one until they are comfortable.

If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, our "Family Comfort Room" is adjacent to the Sanctuary with a changing table, comfortable seating, toys, books and a TV where the live worship service is broadcast. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

For more information on Sunday School and Children's activities, please contact Kate Evans, Minister to Children and Families at federatedchildren@yahoo.com - 530.622.0273 x. 17

SAVE THE DATE! CAMP HARMONY JUNE 24-28



Would you like to volunteer? Contact Kate
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