

Federated Church

August 18th 2019

Calendar of Commemoration and Announcements

Florence Nightingale 1820-1910



Florence Nightingale was born into the highest circles of English society - a world she found suffocating. From an early age she felt a keen sense that God was calling her for some special purpose - an imperative that drew her inexorably toward nursing, a calling that was unthinkable for someone of her class. When she expressed the interest to her father he forbade it, "It was as if I had wanted to be a kitchen maid," she said.

Defying her family, she underwent nursing training in Germany and afterward won an appointment as director of a small charity hospital in London. There she put into practice her theories on health-care reform, namely, the importance of sanitation, ventilation and sound nutrition.

When the Crimean War broke out, Nightingale recruited a contingent of nurses to go to the front. Conditions there were disgraceful and scandalous. But through sheer force of will- and the proof of her results, reducing mortality by half - she took charge of the entire British medical service.

A veritable ministering angel, her compassion and dedication became legendary. She returned a national hero, but her work was only beginning. She would not rest until she had spread her campaign for medical reform throughout society, a cause she pursued for fifty years until her death on August 13th, 1910.

*"I never pray for anything temporal.....but when each morning comes,
I kneel down before the Rising Sun and only say, Behold the handmaid of the Lord -
give me this day my work to do - no, not my work, but thine."*

*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 August 18th

YOUTH SUNDAY

Upper Room Sunday

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Morning

Worship Service

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Nomadic Shelter

Coffee cafe

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

Group

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

Group

Monday August 19th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PST Meeting

Tuesday August 20th

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM Federated

Men's Book Club

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM PATH Exercise

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM Qigong

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Historical

Committee

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Mamas Together

Wednesday August 21st

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Sarah Circle

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Preschool ECE

Board Meeting

Thursday August 22nd

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

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Engage Choir
Practice

Friday August 23rd

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH

Exercise

Sunday August 25th

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Morning

Worship Service

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

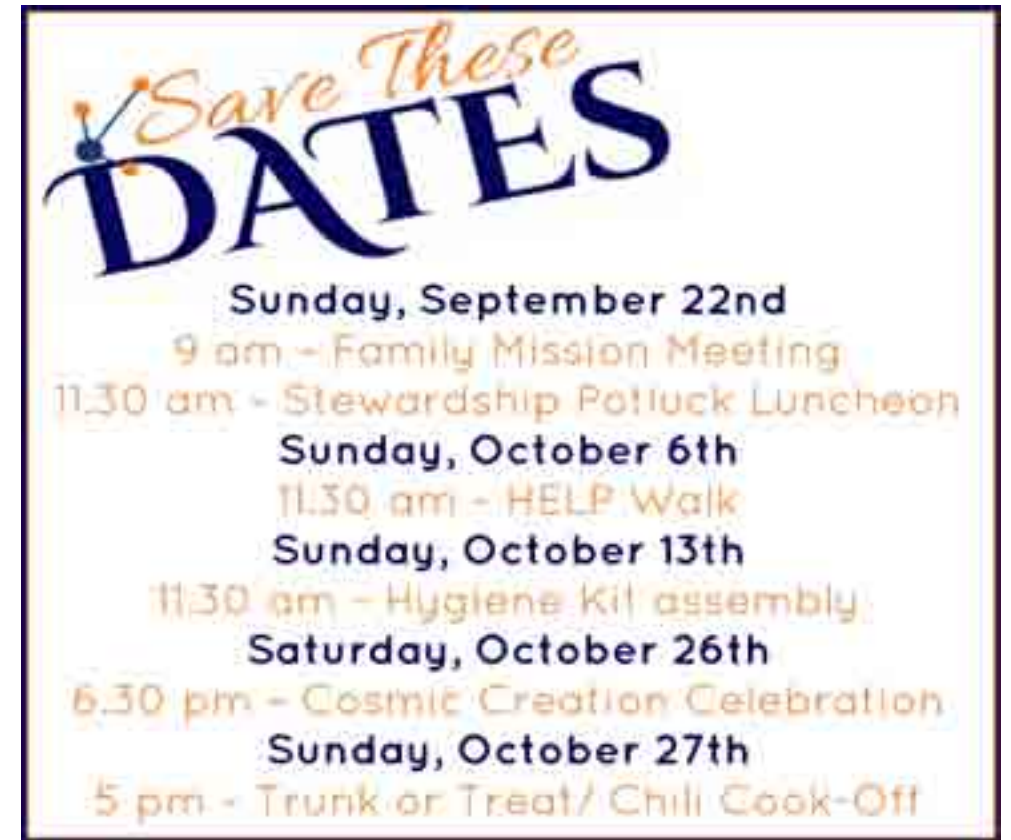
Group

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

Group



A red sign with white text. On the left, a red banner says "OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE CHANGING!". To the right, a red box contains the following text: "Tuesday-Thursday 8.30am-2pm" and "Friday 8.30 am - Noon".



A poster with a blue border. At the top, it says "Save These DATES" in a stylized font. Below, it lists several dates and events:

- Sunday, September 22nd
 - 9 am - Family Mission Meeting
 - 11:30 am - Stewardship Potluck Luncheon
- Sunday, October 6th
 - 11:30 am - HELP Walk
- Sunday, October 13th
 - 11:30 am - Hygiene Kit assembly
- Saturday, October 26th
 - 6:30 pm - Cosmic Creation Celebration
- Sunday, October 27th
 - 5 pm - Trunk or Treat/ Chili Cook-Off



A poster with a red border. At the top, it features the "Mission Connection" logo, which includes a circular icon with an 'X' and the text "mission CONNECTION". Below the logo, it says "Save the Dates!".

Ardell and Gordon Graner - UMC Global Ministries in Dominican Republic
Visiting at a potluck 5:00 - 7:00 pm
on Wednesday, September 18th

Christi Boyd - Presbyterian World Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Visiting at the Federated Church Women's meeting
on Wednesday, October 2nd 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

More details to follow....

Save the Date



Cosmic Creation Celebration
Saturday, October 26th
6.30 pm



HYGIENE KIT DRIVE

HOW MANY HYGIENE KITS CAN WE PROVIDE?
300?? 400?? 500??

Children's Ministry and the Mission Connections Team are partnering to gather the materials for the hygiene kits as listed on the reverse side.

These Hygiene Kits will be delivered to the UMCOR Depot in Salt Lake City in October 2019 for distribution to church-run transitional shelters for migrant children along the border. Look for the big purple trunk in the foyer for you to leave your donated items.

If you do not wish to shop, we will shop for you! The cost to purchase items for one kit is \$12.00. Please make checks to Federated Church, with "Hygiene Kits" on the memo line.

Here are our important schedule deadlines:

- 9/22/19 Deadline to collect donated kit materials
- 9/29/19 Deadline to collect financial donations
- 10/13/19 Assemble kits after worship service in Price Hall
- 10/21/19 Leave for UMCOR Depot with van packed with our Hygiene Kits!

Questions??? Please contact Kate in the church office at 622-0273 or Linda Gates at 530-644-5695 or by email at lindagates3@gmail.com.



HYGIENE KIT DRIVE

Value: \$12.00 per kit

Hygiene Kit Materials

- * **One hand towel (15 x 25 -- 17 x 27 inches)**
No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- * **One washcloth**
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- * **One comb**
Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
No pocket combs or picks
- * **One toenail or fingernail clipper**
No emery boards or metal nail files
- * **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)**
No Ivory or Jergen's soap (due to moisture content)
Do not remove from packaging
- * **One adult toothbrush**
Do not remove from packaging
Personal advertising not acceptable
- * **10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches)**
Common household bandages acceptable
- * **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

Important notes:

- * **All items must be new**
- * **Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new**
- * **Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits**
- * **Please purchase only the items that are listed**
- * **Contents of the kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols**



Proceeds of this Sunday's Coffee Cafe will benefit the Nomadic Shelter. Have some coffee and goodies, catch up with friends and help our houseless neighbors! See you in Price hall after worship.



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.

We have wonderful teaching and care for your children each week - 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. Our goal is to teach the children about all aspects of our faith using the "Godly Play" method in a loving, accepting and joy-filled environment. We have fun play and lessons in one of the preschool rooms for 3-6 year olds with Miss Stephanie and in the Sunday School classroom with Miss Kate for 7-11 year olds. Most weeks we also have loving childcare for toddlers - you are welcome to accompany your little ones until they are comfortable. On the first Sunday of every month we have "Engage Sunday" where the children remain in the Sanctuary for the entire Worship service. After Children's Time, they are invited to the children's pews where they can participate in quiet crafts and snacks. They then return to their families for communion together.

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.

There are also "Busy Bags" filled with quiet toys, coloring, and activities for you child, located in the Northex (Sanctuary foyer).

For more information on Sunday School and Children and Family activities, please contact Kate Evans, Minister to Children and Families at federatedchildren@yaphoc.com or 530.622.0773x17.



FEDERATED CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS!

The Church Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 13, at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. In order to keep you informed about your church, described below are some of the reports received and actions taken during the meeting.

Received financial reports for July. Total income was 109.9% of budget and total expenses were 77.8% of budget. Total Cash position was \$443,503 as of 07/31/19, including: General Fund (checking and savings) at \$148,752; Designated/Restricted Funds at \$49,397; and Endowment/Trust Funds at \$245,355.

Received Pastor reports regarding the status of Federated's per capita payments to the Presbytery, and information regarding a "pay-as-you-go" solar program for non-profits.

Received Council Chair report, including: roofing project status and funding; an update on the 2020 Church Retreat (possibly moving to August or September); funding request for two additional round tables for Price Hall (tabled until January); and accepted request to schedule Federated's biennial visit from the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry for the 09/10/19 Council Meeting (start time will be 6:00 pm for this meeting only).

Received an update on the *Diamond Village Project* proposed by Community Haven and their partners to build low-cost housing on Federated Church's property off of Pleasant Valley Road (between Patterson Drive and El Dorado). **Council subsequently approved** a two-year real estate option agreement with Mercy Housing California, and authorized the Council Chair to finalize the language and sign the agreement (more details to follow).

Approved a recommendation from the *Endowment/Trust Fund Committee* to revise Appendix A - Spending Procedures (Endowment Spending #1) in Federated Church's Endowment/Trust Fund Policy. The newly approved five (5) year moving average strengthens this spending procedure and revises the previous three (3) year moving average. This average of fund balances is used to calculate the annual distribution of up to 5% of the market value (of specific funds), and reflects current best practices.

Received verbal Council Liaison reports regarding the following areas of ministry: Staff Parish Relations Team, Stewardship Team, Health Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Nomadic Shelter.

Received Pastor Search Team update from the Council Chair, after Pastor Andrew was excused from the meeting.

The minutes for this meeting will be available following their approval at the next Council Meeting on September 10. The approved June 11 meeting minutes are now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway by the office. There was no Council meeting in July.

Music Ministry Practice Schedule

Engage Band (1st Grade and up) begins Thursday, August 22nd
please note new day!
Dinner - 5:00pm
Practice - 5:30pm - 6:30pm (adult fellowship at this time too)

Celebration Singers begins Wednesday, August 28th 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Praise Team begins Thursday, August 29th 6:00pm - 7:30pm

All are welcome!
Contact Gabriel Silva Music Minister for more info
musicminister6@gmail.com - 530.622.0273 x 21

What is the Engage Band?
This ensemble consists of young talent (ages 7 and up) wishing to sing, play or compose new works. Engage Band is about intergenerational involvement and participation, so parents are encouraged to get involved, too. Gabriel assesses and encourages individual talent and works on "fear free singing." Aural skills, harmony training, and melody phrasing are focused on, as well as educating our young people about God, Christ, Mary and the Holy Spirit's grace through music. The band leads worship on the first Sunday of the month. We meet for a family dinner at 5pm, followed by practice for the children and adult time (meditation, prayer, discussion and fellowship) from 5:30-6:30. Please contact Gabriel for more info - musicminister6@gmail.com - 530.622.0273x21



**Health
Ministry**



August 2019 is Health Ministry Awareness Month at Federated.

What is Qigong (pronounced chee-gong)?

It is an ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique that involves meditation, controlled breathing and movement exercises.

You can try it out starting Tuesday, August 20th at 9:45 for eight weeks on Tuesdays in Price Hall here at Federated.

The first class is free; after that a small \$5.00 fee is requested. If attendance is sufficient, we will continue the program. It's a perfect time to try something new!

ALSO!

We have a few spots left in our certified community CPR class on August 22nd from 10:00 to 2:00.

The fee is \$10.00 – a bargain!

See one of the HM team members to sign up.

Spirit Boosters
FOR THE JOURNEY OF AGING

By Missy Buchanan, Advocate for Older Adults

You still remember your childhood - the games you played, your friends and neighbors, your favorite toy - even though it was long ago.

Now you are in a new season - elderhood.

It is a time of seeking purpose by using your gifts in new ways for the greater good.

Show others how to be a godly elder. Don't settle for just being older.

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor. 1 Timothy 5:17



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