

Federated Church

January 27th 2019

Calendar of Commemoration and Announcements

Satoko Kitahara 1929-1958



Satoko Kitahara was born into a Shintoist family on August 22, 1929, in Tokyo. Raised in pre-war Japan, she began university studies after the war ended, amidst a rapidly evolving society. She initially bumped into Christianity by chance, but afterwards, was greatly influenced by various Christians she met. She was baptized at the age of 20 and began caring for destitute war survivors. Satoko devoted her life to those in need, in particular, the children of the rag-pickers living in the "Village of Ants."

She settled among them and gave herself, without reserve, to the same life of privation. Considerably weakened by tuberculosis, she devoted the remaining days of her life to seeing that the village was rebuilt in a better and healthier environment. She died at the age of 28 years and 5 months, on January 23, 1958.

Satoko's story has moved many generations of Christians in Japan and around the world. It shows the depth of her conversion, which led her to share the life of the least in her society. Her story has been told in a Japanese musical which was broadcast all over the world as well as a book - "The Smile of a Ragpicker: The Life of Satoko Kitahara Convert and Servant of the Slums of Tokyo."

I gave up my life to the people who had nothing and showed them that God did want them even if their society does not.

*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 January 27th

2 Cents-a-Meal Sunday

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study

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

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Coffee Cafe
(FCW Circles)

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

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

Tuesday January 29th

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

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH Exercise
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Engage family
dinner

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

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

Wednesday January 30th

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Celtic
Communion

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Celebration Singers
practice

Thursday January 31st

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

Friday February 1st

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH
Exercise

Saturday February 2nd

4:00 PM - Nomadic Shelter

Sunday February 3rd

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study

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

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

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



**SERVING IN OUR
WORSHIP TODAY-
ALL GOD'S PEOPLE**

Spirit Boosters

FOR THE JOURNEY OF AGING

By Missy Buchanan, Advocate for Older Adults

How often do you say something, only later to wish you could take it back? Spiritual maturity involves realizing that many aspects of life do not require your comment. Live out your maturity today. Listen to others carefully. Consider your response thoughtfully before speaking.

"On the day of judgment you will have to give an account for every careless word you utter." -Matthew 12:36

Tuesday volunteers – Thank you

Have you ever wondered what happens to your Sunday morning offering and/or Electronic Fund Transfer? Volunteers Tom Allen, Lida Cate, Kathy Gramsgibbs, Ida-May Hicks, Margaret Huston, and Ron Johnson are all a part of the process of counting your money, giving you credit for your offering, making the deposit at the bank, and entering all the information into our finance software programs. Marilyn Allen and Norm Menzie assist as substitutes when needed. Next time you see one of these folks, please let them know how much you appreciate their service. Without them and your offering, our ministry could not continue.



**FCW General meeting Feb 6 at 11:30.
Please join us as we listen to 3 speakers discuss
"Giving in a busy world."**



Save the Date – March 30
Women's one day retreat at Mercy Center Auburn

*“Tapestry of love” – an invitation to explore
God's presence in the Tapestry of our lives*

Contact Jeanne Machado-Derdowski for details
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