

Federated Church

October 7th 2018

Calendar of Commemoration and Announcements

John Woolman - 1720-1772



John Woolman, an American Quaker born in New Jersey, dedicated himself to a continuous effort to heed the dictates of Christ and to apply them in all areas of his life. Above all, he took it as his personal mission to oppose the institution of slavery. He was particularly offended by the knowledge that many Quakers saw no harm in this evil institution. In his mind, "The only Christian way to treat a slave is to set him free."

Traveling by foot, Woolman undertook a series of journeys to admonish slave-owning Quakers. Believing that *'conduct is more convincing than language,'* he would not accept hospitality

in the home of a slave owner. Not only was he determined to avoid direct oppression of fellow beings, but he tried to root out indirect enjoyment as well - he would not eat anything made with sugar or molasses or wear dyed clothes, thus disdaining the products of slave labor in the West Indies.

In 1772 he extended his mission to England, where he caught smallpox and died on October 7th, 1772. His journal, published posthumously, became a classic expression of Quaker spirituality, highlighting the practice of simplicity and to recognize *"that which is God"* in every person.

"My heart hath often been deeply afflicted under a feeling that the standard of pure righteousness is not lifted up to the people by us, as a society, in the clearness which it might have been, had we been as faithful as we ought to be the teachings of Christ."

*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 October 7th

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Worship -

Contemporary

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Cancer
Support Group

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Cathy's
Sunday breakfast -

Hosted by Youth Group

Between Services

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship -
Classical

Mondy October 8th

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM HELP Placement

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM HELP Board
Meeting

Tuesday October 9th

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

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH
Exercise

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Mission
Connections Team Meeting

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

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Engage music
practice / Parent group

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

Wednesday October 10th

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM FCW

Board Meeting

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Celtic Communion

Thursday October 10th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Praise Team

Practice

Friday October 11th

8:30 AM - 10:45 AM PATH

Exercise

Sunday October 14th

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Worship -
Contemporary

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Blood
Pressure checks in Price Hall

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Worship -
Classical

Some of you may remember former members Bob and Velma Goodlin. Bob died last Wednesday, Sept. 26 at their home in Portland, Oregon. Bob had been ill for some time. If you want to send a card to Vel, her address is:
620 S. W. Caruthers St. #781
Portland, Oregon 97201



Spirit Boosters

FOR THE JOURNEY OF AGING

By Missy Buchanan, Advocate for Older Adults

The phrase *golden years* takes its cue from an autumn landscape of tall grasses and leaves gilded in gold. Fall is a season of comfort - cozy fires, red apples, and plaid blankets. Think about aging in the context of a glorious autumn afternoon.

What do you value most about your current age?

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." -- Matthew 6:21



Our Cancer Conversation and Prayer Group meets today after 9:15 Worship in the Health Ministry Room. All battling cancer and their caregivers are invited to attend to listen, share, pray, and support each other. For more information please call Tish Langston, Health Ministry, 622-0273, extension 20.

**THE COFFEE LADIES ARE OUT OF TOWN
THIS WEEK BUT WILL RETURN ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH WITH PLENTY
OF DELICIOUS COFFEE FOR YOU!**

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING TODAY!

Today, Worldwide Communion Day, reminds us of how important it is to keep working for peace in so many ways all over the world, as well as here at home. Each year we take this special offering to be used equally by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and locally by Federated Church to promote efforts for people to work together for peace and justice. From bullying in schools to abuse in homes to human trafficking to helping people learn how to resolve conflicts, this offering is one more way we can support peace and justice in our world.

ENVELOPES ARE IN THE PEWS!

Mission Possible: Guatemala



Dear Federated Church,

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your prayers and support for the Guatemala mission trip. We had an amazing trip and would like to share our treasured experience with you. We will try to capture the many cherished moments we experienced. Through three weekly announcements and sermon presentation with Susan Taseff in November, we invite our church family to join us on our journey to see what we experienced firsthand. The first announcement will be wheel chair distribution, the second on house building and the third on community outreach including food distribution and vacation bible school. At the conclusion of our third announcement we will discuss possible mission outreach opportunities.

Part 1: On July 20, 2018, three Presbyterian churches from Northern California sent a team of volunteers to Guatemala to serve with Bethel Ministries International. On Wednesday, we traveled to Rio Bravo in Guatemala for wheelchair distribution. Families carried their severely disabled children and loved ones to a steamy auditorium in the center of town. Some were brought in on blankets while others were brought in the arms or on the backs of their loved ones. The used wheel chairs were shipped from USA and Canada. Before they can be distributed they were fully refurbished by Bethel Ministries at their warehouse where at least 50% of their work force is physically challenged. The wheel chairs were trucked to communities and then volunteers customized the chairs for each individual's special needs. At the end of the day our team distributed 50 wheel chairs, 20 walkers, and 20 canes. We were amazed at how patient the families were as they waited for their wheelchairs in the humid auditorium.
To be continued to next week – house builds.

As a side note, Bethel Ministries has some current needs that cannot wait until the third announcement. The needs are as follows:

\$50 per month for food bag for each family - Leslie, single mother with two children and Concepcion, grandmother caring for her grandchildren. Grandparents' only income is recycling

\$50 a week for transportation for Vivian for dialysis treatment

\$25 per child per month for school tuition for Abner and Jonathan

If interested in one of these sponsoring opportunities please contact Mary and Jim Hughes at 530-622-8342 or hillhugh67@gmail.com or jimhughes555@gmail.com

Thank you, Mary and Jim Hughes

NEW FLOORING FOR THE SANCTUARY –

Read all about it!

During the week of November 5-9, new water-proof and non-slip vinyl plank flooring (looks like wood) will be installed on the main floor of the sanctuary. The sanctuary will of course be unavailable during this work-week, but the rest of the church campus will be open as usual. The pews are already unbolted and will be moved from one end of the room to the other during the installation, and then placed back in their usual location on the new flooring. For several reasons, the elevated chancel area will remain the same (carpeted) at this time.

Church Council recently approved the new flooring for the sanctuary using the 2018/2019 proceeds from Federated's Endowment/Trust Funds (ED/TF). The process actually started earlier in the year when an ED/TF Task Force looked into different capital improvements for our church campus that might be funded by these proceeds. In the end, this Task Force recommended new flooring in the sanctuary to Church Council, and after additional research and consideration, a quote from Dawson's Floor Fashions for the vinyl plank flooring was unanimously approved.

On Sunday, November 4 after the 11:00 worship service, any able-bodied persons who can help move the pews to the back of the sanctuary would be most appreciated. Then on Sunday, November 11 at both worship services, come and walk upon the new, beautiful, and safer flooring we will have in our 66-year old beloved sanctuary!

If you have any questions please contact Sharon Fraser, Church Council Representative on the Endowment/Trust Fund Committee, at 530-621-3602 or sharonaltafraser@gmail.com.

COSMIC CREATION CELEBRATION



Enjoy the opportunity to be
out of control

OCTOBER 27TH ~ 6:30PM



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