

Federated Church

November 22nd 2015 ~ Calender of Commemoration.



St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Born in Grenoble, France, in 1769, Rose joined the Society of the Sacred Heart. In 1818, when she was forty-nine years old, Rose was sent to the United States. She founded a boarding school for daughters of pioneers near St. Louis and opened the first free school west of the Missouri. At the age of seventy-one, she began a school for Native Americans, who soon came to call her "the woman who is always praying".

Historians have also stressed her courage in frontier conditions, her singlemindedness in pursuing her dream of serving Native Americans, and her self-acceptance. This holy servant of God was beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1940 and canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988.

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

What's Happening!

Sunday November 22nd

9:15 AM Contemporary Worship
9:30 AM - 10:40 AM Sunday Morning Class- HC
Coffee Cafe (FCW Circles) - Between Services
Advent Prep Time - Between Services
11 AM Classical Worship
10:45 AM- 12:00 PM - YES! Choir Practice

Tuesday November 24th

7:00 AM-8:00 AM Federated Men's Book Club
8:30 AM -9.30 AM PATH Exercise
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM PATH Exercise
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Christmas Musical Practice

Wednesday November 25th

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM Celtic Communion
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Junior High Youth Group
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Praise Team
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Celebration Singers
6:10 PM - 8:00 PM Senior High Youth Group

Thursday November 26th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

OFFICE CLOSED

1:00PM - Federated Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday November 26th

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NO PATH Exercise

Saturday November 28th

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Dr. Mary Maaga Book Launch Party
5:00 PM Nomadic Shelter

Sunday November 29th

9.30 AM-10.40 AM "How Jesus Became God." Adult Class
Coffee Cafe (Nomadic Shelter) Between Services

SAVE THE DATE!

DON'T MISS THE FUN THINGS WE
HAVE PLANNED

DECEMBER 6TH

FCW BAKE AND CRAFT SALE

DECEMBER 6TH & 13TH

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 9TH

DUELING PIANOS

DECEMBER 12TH

COOKIE EXCHANGE

DECEMBER 12 & 13TH

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

SAVE THE SUMMER DATE

FEDERATED FAMILY RETREAT,

AUGUST 19 TO 21, 2016

Serving our Worship Today

Pastor - Bob Olmstead

**9.15- Deacons - Tish Langston,
Peg Vanderkar, Catherine Reed**

**11.00 - Deacon - JoAnn LePere
Worship Leader - Tom Allen**

Scripture for November 29th

First Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Luke 21: 25-36



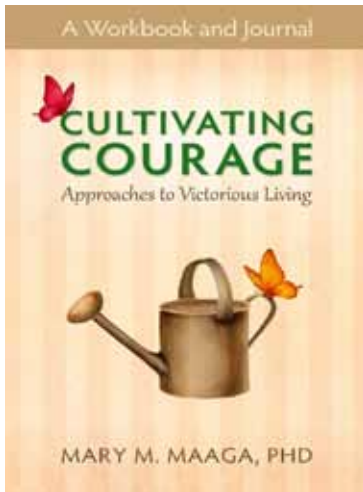
The beautiful cornucopia has been generously loaned to us by Flowers on Main floral shop

Federated is hiring a new Music Director!

If you have a passion for praising God and a talent for teaching and directing choirs of all ages please send a resume and cover letter to SPRT via Jason Hall (jaymacrobert@gmail.com).

We are looking to conduct interviews in November and early December and hope to identify the appropriate candidate by the end of December.

Blessings, Staff Parish Relations Team.



Everyone is invited to the Book Launch Party on Saturday, Nov.28 from 2-4 in Price Hall.

"These twelve lessons, designed to inspire courage in addressing life's challenges, will show you how to find and fix the parts of your life that are holding you back from becoming the best person you can be. Through clearly articulated teachings, entertaining stories, and self-directed exercises that will challenge the way you think about yourself, you'll identify the fears, habits, and mentalities that keep you from living the life you desire."

No Barriers Bible Study has moved!

No Barriers Bible Study has moved to Saturday nights -in the Sanctuary from 7-8pm, Prayer Circle - 8-8:30pm

All are welcome!!!





~ Children are a beloved part of our gatherings ~

Wiggles and Giggles Included!

We start Sunday morning worship together with our families and after the Children's Blessing, we go to our age-appropriate classes. Parents are welcome to come with their children at any time... siblings are welcome to stay together. We want your children to be comfortable and happy while they're here learning about the steadfast love of God through Jesus.

We have so many ways you and your children can connect.

See Jodie Regan, Minister to Children and Families for all the details.

2015 Tree of Kindness ☞ Putting Shoes in Their Stockings!

The family requests have been added to the Tree of Kindness in Price Hall. Our holiday giving project provides gifts to children referred by the Placerville School District and El Dorado High School. We have purchased Payless Shoes gift cards (at a 20% discount!) that we will provide to each child. This allows the parents and kids to find just the right shoes or boots!

It's easy this year: You can support this project in three ways:

1. ADOPT one or more families. Buy a small gift (\$3.00 - \$7.00) for each child and/or purchase or bake some holiday treats for the family. Ideas for gifts are on the instructions on the back of each request. Don't want to do treats? We can take care of that for you.
2. DONATE to Federated Church with Tree of Kindness on the memo line of your check.
3. DO BOTH!



We hope you will visit the Tree of Kindness, where more details are available. Gifts and donations are needed by Monday, December 7, 2015. If you would like more information or want to help with Tree of Kindness, please contact Robin Stanley at 644-1631 or birdwomanca@comcast.net. We welcome your support for our wonderful Federated Church Tree of Kindness tradition.

Federated Church Is Stepping up to Fill the Needs of the Nomadic Shelter

You probably have noticed that it is much colder in your house than it was 2 weeks ago. Just imagine if you had no home! Our local Nomadic Shelter fills a huge need in our community by providing a safe and warm place for people to sleep during the winter months. This year, our Church Council has agreed to let us use Price Hall almost every Saturday night for the Nomadic Shelter. As you can imagine, this will increase our need for volunteers, especially for the overnight shift. The signup sheet for volunteers is on the bulletin board outside Price Hall, or you can contact Schelly Cartee at (530) 306-8073 or nomadicshelter@yahoo.com. Thanks to our generous supporters, we raised almost \$6000 at our recent Spaghetti Dinner. Thanks to all of you who attended or made a donation.



Do you love to sing?



Gabriel Silva, interim Choir Director, is looking for Advent/Christmas singers to join with the Celebration Singers through the Advent Season. Practice is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm and the choir will sing at the 11 am services. Please contact Gabriel at 622-0273 ext 21, or call the office.

Mark Your Calendar for Our

2015 Alternative Christmas

December 6 and December 13

10:15 – 12:30

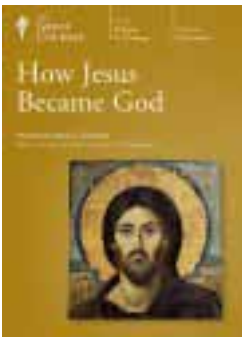
Price Hall

Our market is a wonderful chance to give Christmas gifts that make a difference. Instead of buying typical Christmas gifts, you can purchase fair trade gifts or make donations in the names of loved ones to local or worldwide charitable mission project of your choice.

Be watching for more details?



Childcare will be available from 6pm-10pm at the church.
Please RSVP to federatedyouth@gmail.com before December 1st.
(Suggested donation \$5 per child.)



“How Jesus Became God.” Sunday Morning Class resumes Sunday November 22nd in the Historic Church 9.30am - 10.30am

Today : “Gods Who Were Human in Ancient Judaism.”

Great Courses Overview

24 lectures deeply explore questions like these;

- * How did ancient peoples- both pagans and jews- understand that gods could become humans and humans could be gods?
- * What were the main characteristics of Jesus’s public ministry and proclamation? In particular, what did he teach and say about himself?
- * What exactly made the first Christians say that Jesus was more than a Jewish teacher?
- * When did early Christians first declare that Jesus was God, what did they mean by that declaration at first?
- * How did early Christians debate the nature of Christ in the following centuries?

Please remember to bring your spare change to church on November 30 and add it to our 2 Cents a Meal bowl. As you enjoy Thanksgiving, know that your 2 Cents a Meal donations, just \$1.80 per person each month, are helping to keep the Upper Room Dining Hall operating and providing not only a nice Thanksgiving dinner but a warm dinner every day of the year for the needy of our community. Thank you! For more information about 2 Cents or the Upper Room, please contact Cyndy Salmon at 530-621-1898 or salmfam@calwisp.net.





PRIME TIME DECEMBER EVENT

Prime Time will have a potluck dinner in Price Hall on Sunday, December 13, at 5:30 pm which will be followed with a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long.

Cost: \$2/person.

Call Becky Bell (530-6672-1892) for reservations prior to December 7



EarthKeepers
Korner



*YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL
FEDERATED FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER !!!*

WHEN: Thursday, November 26, 2015
At 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: Price Hall
WHAT: Bring your favorite side dish or dessert
Holiday meats will be provided!
Table settings will be provided!

Reservations are required for this **free** feast, so please contact Linda Gates no later than Nov. 22nd to let her know how many want to attend.

Phone: (530) 644-5695

Email: lindagates3@gmail.com

***Thanks to everyone who participated in
EarthKeepers activities for Creation Season!***

We...

- Celebrated **Planet Earth** through sharing and viewing artwork inspired by nature
- Recognized our connection to **Humanity** by filling the SHARE food bin to help feed hungry people in our community
- Were delighted and amazed to see and learn about the stars, planets & galaxies in our universe visible in the night **Sky** in our field trip to the Community observatory

Due to the amazing storm last Sunday, we were not able to hike together in the Dave Moore Nature Area to enjoy **Mountain**, but we will do so in the future.

***Keep a lookout for EarthKeepers in the New Year as we focus on the topics
and activities that you all expressed an interest in through your survey
responses.***

Advent Prep Time Sunday, November 22nd



Join the Fun!
in between worship services
(approximately 10:15-11am)

In Price Hall You will Find:

- ~ Coffee, Muffins, Cookies ~
- ~ Children's Candle Rolling project for Advent Wreaths ~
- ~ What's Advent??? Discussion Table with Take-Home Resources ~
- ~ Evergreen Wreath Building Project (Bring your work gloves!) ~



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