

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, June 2nd

Worship, 9:00am
(Elder, Kammy Johnson)

June Birthday & Anniversary Fellowship

Tuesday, June 4th

Church Office Hours, 2pm-6pm
Bible Study, 7:00pm

Thursday, June 6th

Pastor Colleen to host UCC Clergy,
10am-2pm *(No Office Hours)*

Friday, June 7th

Pastor Colleen out of town
to officiate a wedding

Saturday, June 8th-13th

Pastor Colleen on vacation

Sunday, June 9th

Worship, 9:00am
Lay Pastor David Parker to bring message

June

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2nd - Autumn Smith
- 5th - Priscilla Andreae
- 8th - Kara Kinzinger
- 8th - Breann Swan
- 8th - Brian & Grace Funk Ann.
- 9th - Mike & Alex Goudy Ann.
- 10th - Alan & Georgia Turner Ann.
- 12th - Bill Bane
- 12th - Greg & Kitty Anderson Ann.
- 15th - Don & Colleen Lawrence Ann.
- 21st - Jim Niewold
- 21st - John & Lou Lateer Ann.
- 27th - Tim & Deanne Silence Ann.
- 30th - Jack & Vicki Cole Ann.

PC & Theresa Struss are in need of 6 dozen cookies for the UCC 2013 IL Conf. in Oakbrook. Please bring cookies labeled in a disposable container to the church by Thurs., June 13th. Thank you!

Lord, We ask thanksgiving, comfort, healing and faith for these friends and family members

Robin Niewold, Priscilla Andreae, Millie Sutton, Jeff & Barb Legener

Continued Health of Cancer Treatment Patients

Janet Goudy, Alan Turner, Ivan Andreae

Homebound or in Nursing Homes

Sue Moore, Donald Rhodes, Jani Fraim, Marcella Woodworth

SING for JOY a New Song of Thanksgiving

Mike-Active 101st Airborne is back home to his loving family!

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For the month of June, please bring ***peanut butter, jelly, ketchup, mustard & pickles*** for the Food Pantry.

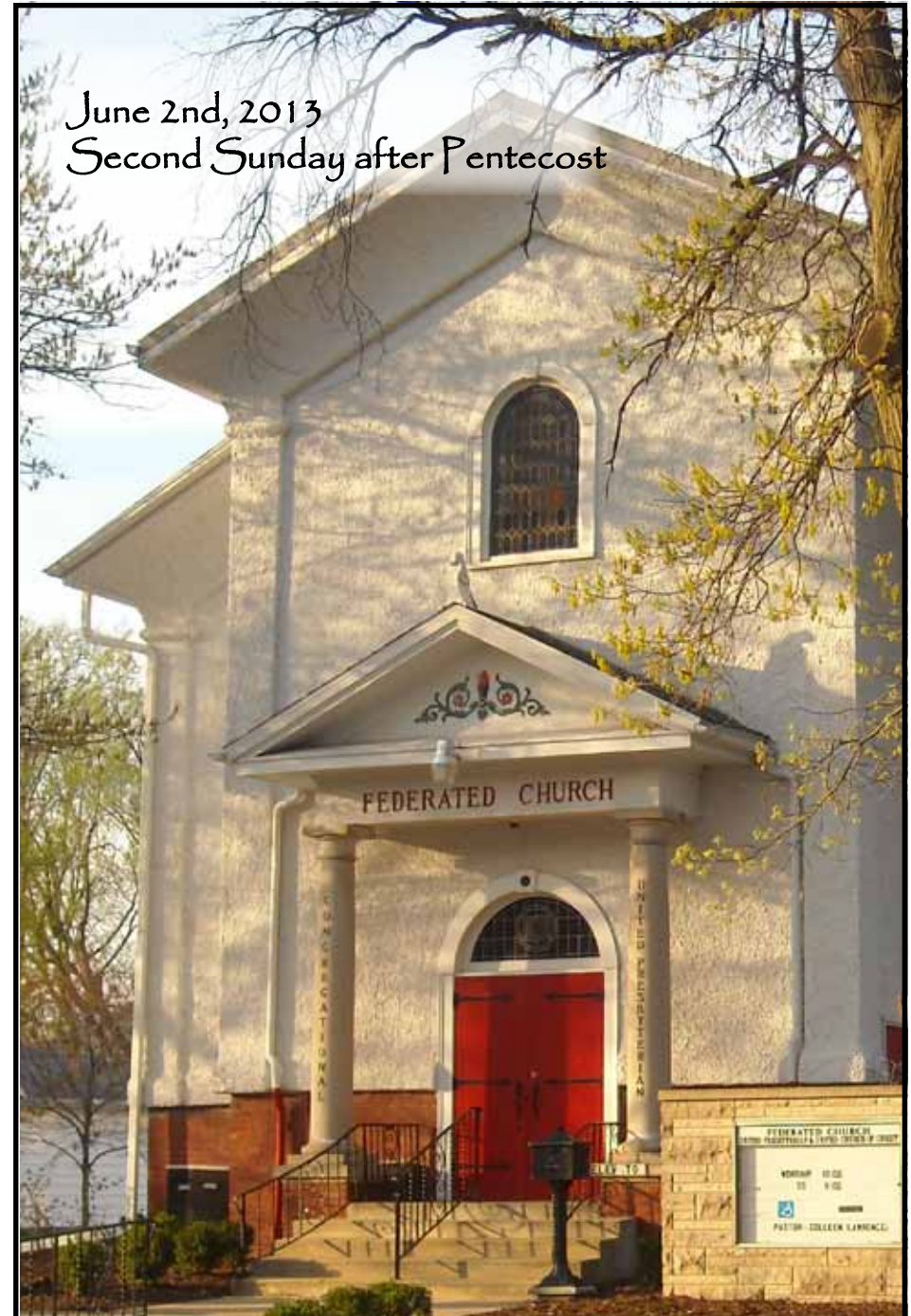
***As always, all non-perishable food items are welcomed.***

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June 2nd, 2013  
Second Sunday after Pentecost



The Federated Church of Paxton  
9:00 a.m. Worship Service



# Welcome to our guests!

Please take a minute to sign our guest book located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Sharing of Joys, News, Concerns

## Silent Prayers

## Prelude

## \*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### \*Call to Worship

*Psalm 96*

One: Sing a new song of gratitude and praise!

**All: Our God is God of all creation!**

One: Great is the Lord, and great is God's love.

**All: God's love calls us here.**

One: Let the heavens be glad. Let the mountains rejoice.

**All: Even the trees sing for joy, for God is God of all!**

### \*Opening Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

RED, #66

## Offertory

### \*Doxology

PH, #515

### \*Prayer of Dedication *(unison)*

1 Kings 18

Bless these offerings

we return to you, O God.

Rain upon them with the holy fire

of your miraculous grace and love,

that as these gifts go forth into the world,

people may sense your presence

and know your power and love.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

### \*Affirmation of Faith

### \*Gloria Patri

PH, #513

**Lectionary** 1 Kings 18:20-39

Galatians 1:1-12

\*Hymn *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"*

RED, #114

**Gospel** Luke 7:1-10

## Message

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Wet wood that bursts into flames...

Trees that break forth into song...

Roman slaves that are healed at the brink of death...

**ALL: These are the stories of our faith: legends of old,  
God's promises ever new.**

One: Enter into the story, for this is your story:

**All: Lives dampened by despair bursting with the joy of new hope...  
Souls shrouded in silence suddenly singing of God's Glory and  
love... Strangers and sinners welcomed into Christ's promise of  
life everlasting...**

One: These are the stories of our faith:

legends of this very day, God's promises ever new.

Come in the remembering of those old stories and

come in repentance of your sins for the forgiveness

of sins to be one with our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## Prayers

## Sharing of the Gifts

## Prayers

\*Hymn *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

PH, #199

## Postlude

\*All who are able, PLEASE STAND