

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

April 2, 2017

9:30am

5th Sunday in Lent

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *“This Is My Father’s World”* (vs. 1 & 3) No. 144

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE *“Worship, Understanding and Humility”* Chuck Burton

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Morning Has Broken”

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow

“Turn, Turn, Turn”

“Day by Day”

“Get Together”

“Imagine”

“Halleluiah”

MUSICIANS

Heather Moran and Steve Gritman

SOLOISTS

Jason Hladik

Lisa Knight

Dan Barron

ORGANIST

Geri Meyer

CHOIR

The Federated Church Choir

SOUND AND VIDEO TECHNICIAN

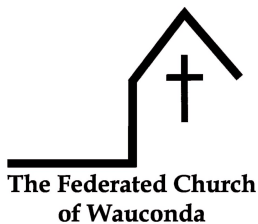
Louise Bundy

*BENEDICTION

The Offering will be collected today in plates located near the doors.

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 Greeter for April.....Val Whitman
 Nursery Attendant.....Nancy Lucius
 Nursery Assistant.....
 Secretary.....Judy Pinkonsly
 Ushers.....
 Usher Chairpersons.....Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
 Worship Assistant.....
 Youth Coordinator.....Val Lucius

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Deuteronomy 6:4-5

⁴“Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one: ⁵And thou shalt love the Lord with all thine heart, with all thine soul, and with all thine might”.

1 John 4:7-21 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁷Dear friends, let’s love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. ⁸The person who doesn’t love does not know God, because God is love.

Romans 8:38-39 King James Version (KJV)

³⁸For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ³⁹Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mark 2:22 English Standard Version (ESV)

²²And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins—and the wine is destroyed, and so are the skins. But new wine is for fresh wineskins.”

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service – 9:30am; Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 9:45am;

Fellowship – 10:30am

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our prayer meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm.

JOURNEY TO EASTER

We began our journey to Easter with the observance of Ash Wednesday. During the 6 weeks of Lent, we will continue the regular Bible studies and prayer meetings. In addition, there will be special services to observe Palm Sunday on April 9 at 9:30am, Maundy Thursday on April 13 at 6:00pm, and Holy Saturday on April 15 at 12:00pm. We culminate our journey with the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 16 with our Son Rise service at 7:00am and our regular Easter service at 9:30am. Come and be a part of our journey.

Please note that there will not be a service on Good Friday as previously announced.

EASTER SATURDAY SERVICE APRIL 15 AT NOON

For the first time, ever, the Federated Church of Wauconda is celebrating Holy Saturday! Holy Saturday is the Saturday before Easter Sunday, and the traditional service includes several Scripture readings that recount God's saving acts and redemptive plan throughout the Old Testament. For our first ever observance of this service, these readings will be creatively presented with drama, music, movement, and more. Please join us for this one of a kind service on Saturday, April 15 at 12:00noon, upstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Join us for one of our Bible Study series called Bible Story Cafe. Monday's class is on the New Testament and Tuesday's class is on the Old Testament. Join us for one or both classes!

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Pastor Jason is going to begin a new members class in mid-April. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please see Pastor Jason.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ACOLYTES NEEDED

We are looking for youth who are interested in becoming acolytes. If your child would like to help with the lighting of the candles on Sunday mornings, please see Pastor Crystal for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at 8:00am at the Wauconda Café on Rt. 176. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just a good conversation.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – April 12

Join us for our next Super Seniors Luncheon on Wednesday, April 12 at 11:30 at the Olive Garden in McHenry on Route 31. Please sign up on the sheet located on the table in fellowship area by April 9.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS – Last day to place your order!

Ann Petersen will start taking orders for Easter flowers today. You can choose from Easter lilies, hyacinths, daffodils, or tulips. The cost of each plant is \$6.00.

RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING – Today!

There will be a Relay for Life meeting today, April 2, after the worship service.

DONATIONS NEED FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Outreach Commission is asking for donations of mini bottles of water to hand out at the Memorial Day Parade. All donations can be placed in the Chapel Lounge.

SPRING WORKDAY

Spring is here---almost. In preparation for spring, the Trustees have scheduled a workday for Saturday, April 8 starting at 9am. Bring your work gloves, indoor and outdoor tools and lots of energy. Under the direction of the Trustees, volunteers perform light repairs, cleanup and yard work. Come for the fellowship and let's see how much we can get done before the flowers bloom. Thank you, in advance, for your help.

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS

The annex will be open on Sundays until about 7:00pm to accept donations for the rummage sale in September. Please make sure to put your donations on the tables. If you need to drop off something on a different day, please call Nancy Lucius at 847-848-5023.

RELAY FUND RAISER AT STRAWBERRY MOON – April 4

The Federated Faith Walkers are in full fundraising mode and are asking you to join them at the Strawberry Moon on April 4th at 7pm for an evening raffles, fun, and music by the very talented Jeff Trudell. Pastor Jason will serve you wearing a “frilly outfit” for a donation of \$20. Bring your friends and join us for a wonderful evening as we fight cancer. All proceeds will go to American Cancer Society.

EXERCISE CLASS

There is a group who meet at our church every Monday morning from 9:00-10:00am for a light exercise class. They also meet at the Island Lake Village Hall on Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00am. You can stop by either one of their classes to see what it's all about. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you would like more information, please call Patty at 847-487-1251.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Louise Bundy, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Hero Lucius, Scott Matthews, Arb Swanson, Ted Tremont, Ron Vaughan Sr., Diane Winkler, Dorothy Wheelock, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – APRIL 2 - 9

TODAY: April 2		No Sunday School
	10:45 am	Relay for Life Meeting
MON: April 3	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: April 4	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Relay for Life Fundraiser
WED: April 5	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
THURS: April 6	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: April 7		
SAT: April 8	9:00 am	Church Work Day
SUN: April 9		Communion at the Rail
		Palm Sunday
		Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
	10:45 am	Fellowship Meeting
	10:45 am	Decorating Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – April 9

Worship Assistant..... Peggy Martin
 Ushers..... Dick Bode, Sandy Gendusa, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
 Nursery Assistant..... Linda Vrabec