

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

March 5, 2017 9:30am 9th Sunday after the Epiphany

February Emphasis: Women’s History’s Gifts to Us

Music Theme: We are the Church

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship* (From Psalm 117)

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Praise him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us.

The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

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The Candles of Lent

Opening Hymn* “I Love You Lord**” No. 2068

Children’s Message Pastor Jason

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem “*When You Break the Bread*” Joseph Martin

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn “**Jesus Loves Me**” No. 191

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 883) Isaiah 42:1-4

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1192) Matthew 16:13-16

Message “Who Do You Say I Am?” Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering

Offering Response* “*The Doxology***” No. 95

The Receiving of Holy Communion

Today’s communion will be received in the pew. Communion is open to all who confess or seek Jesus Christ as their Lord. The dish in the center of each bread tray is gluten free for those who need it. Please hold each element as it is passed, and then, when all have been served, all will first eat and then drink together at the direction of the pastor.

Prayer Following Communion

Closing Hymn* “*Blessed Be the Tie That Binds***” No. 557

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



Isaiah 42:1-4 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹ But here is my servant, the one I uphold; my chosen, who brings me delight. I've put my spirit upon him; he will bring justice to the nations. ² He won't cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in public. ³ He won't break a bruised reed; he won't extinguish a faint wick, but he will surely bring justice. ⁴ He won't be extinguished or broken until he has established justice in the land. The coastlands await his teaching.

Matthew 16:13-16 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹³ Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Human One is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." ¹⁵ He said, "And what about you? Who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

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Nursery Attendant.....Nancy Lucius
Nursery Assistant.....Linda Vrabec
Secretary.....Judy Pinkonsly
Ushers.....Dick Bode, Sandy Gendusa, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
Usher Chairpersons.....Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant.....Pastor Crystal
Youth Coordinator.....Val Lucius

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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, Good Friday on April 14, and Holy Saturday on April 15. We culminate our journey with the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 16. Lent is a time of remembrance, introspection, prayer and reflection culminating in the triumphant resurrection of Jesus. Come and be a part of our journey.

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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

WAUCONDA CARE – March 22

A Wauconda Care Sing-along is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm. Meet at Wauconda Care, just off Rt. 176, at 2:45pm if you'd like to help pass out songbooks and greet the residents before the fun begins. Join us as we bring the worship of God in song to the people at Wauconda Care.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – March 15

Our next Super Seniors Luncheon will be at Beelow's Steakhouse on Rand Road in Lake Zurich on Wednesday, March 15th at 11:30. Hope you can join us. Please sign up by March 12th. See Lou Ann if you have any questions.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR JASON'S HOURS

Pastor Jason's hours are Monday through Thursday 9am-2pm. He will be in the office at this time unless called away due to ministry. Even when he is not in the office he can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 630-673-0492. Pastor Jason's cell phone will go straight to voice mail

between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am, but his phone will ring if you call twice. You can also contact him at pastorhladik@icloud.com.

NEW EDITOR

As of the March issue, Mary Steffen is the new Beacon new editor. Sylvia Chen has been editing the publication for many years and, sadly, is anticipating a move back east to be closer to family. Over the years, Sylvia has reminded us of Beacon deadlines, extended deadlines for late material, begged and pleaded for articles to include each month and always comes through with a publication each month. She did this whether or not she was in town – thanks to email and traveling laptops. If you see her, thank her for her many years serving as our editor.

MEETINGS IN MARCH

Trustees Mtg. – March 8 at 7:00pm

Fellowship Mtg. – March 12 at 10:45am

Leadership Mtg. – March 12 at 11:00am

Federated Board Mtg. – March 20 at 7:00pm

Education Mtg. – March 19 at 10:45am

FOCW Mtg. – March 27 at 7:00pm

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

The youth would like to say thank you to everyone who donated or purchased items at the Bake Sale last Sunday. We raised \$715. Thank you for supporting their mission trip.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

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

Our condolences to the family of Evelyn Pierce who passed away on February 27.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAR. 5 - 12

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TODAY: Mar. 5		Communion in the Pews
MON: Mar. 6	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: Mar. 7	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Mar. 8	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: Mar. 9	7:00 pm	Staff Parish Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Mar. 10		
SAT: Mar. 11		
SUN: Mar. 12	10:45 am	Fellowship Meeting
	11:00 am	Leadership Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – March 13

Worship Assistant.....Pastor Crystal
 Ushers.....Dick Bode, Sandy Gendusa, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
 Nursery Assistant.....Linda Vrabec
 Greeters for March.....Ron & Sharon Rovner

**MAKING ROOM FOR GOD:
A Lenten Journey**

Spiritual Discipline Guides

Week 1: Fasting

Week 2: Prayer

Week 3: Holy Reading

Week 4: Simplicity and Slowing

Week 5: Worship

Week 6: Hospitality

Prayer Retreat, Saturday, March 18

**Come for one Saturday and practice
listening to God and discovering
new ways to connect to God.**

Ask Minister Sarah for details and to sign up.