

We Welcome you to THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA

January 13th, 2019
9:30 am
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

We are committed to God through Christ to enrich the world
through worship, mission, witness, and service.

180 Years of Worship and Service



"The Baptism of the Lord Sunday"

"Today the Church celebrates the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church commemorates the Baptism of our Lord in the Jordan river by John the Baptist and hears the voice of God. "When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with him I am well pleased." (*Mt.3:16-17*)

May the Lord bless you as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord!"

The Federated Church of Wauconda

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Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Fred Berchtold
Greeter..... Mary Taylor
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Ushers..... Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

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Welcome and Announcements

Registration (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Opening Prayer

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship*

Leader: At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

People: “You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

L: When we hear God’s call to prayer, God is summoning us:

P: “You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

L: When we hear God’s call to service, God is inviting us:

P: “You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased.”

L: Let us worship the God of our baptism, the God who blesses us still.

Opening Hymn* **“Majesty” No. 176
 “King of Kings” No. 2075

Children’s Message

Baptism of Hunter Thomas Martin *See insert*

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem **“Walk Worthy”** Joseph A. Martin

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn* **“Baptized in Water” (vs.1 & 2) No. 2248

First Scripture Reading Psalm 100

Prayer of Preparation

**Second Scripture Readings* Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon “The Water That Brings A New Beginning” Pastor Soon Sun

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Hymn **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”** No. 2173

Offering

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

**Closing Hymn* No. 2051

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry” (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7)

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

Cathy Mate, our Minister of Prayer is available for prayers after service.

WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK

This guide is prepared for you with the scriptures used in today's service. We encourage you to read through them as the week progresses as part of your personal devotions.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION Psalms 29:1-4, 10-11 (CEB)

You, divine beings! Give to the Lord—give to the Lord glory and power! Give to the Lord the glory due his name! Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor! The Lord's voice is over the waters; the glorious God thunders; the Lord is over the mighty waters. The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic. The Lord sits enthroned over the floodwaters; the Lord sits enthroned—king forever! Let the Lord give strength to his people! Let the Lord bless his people with peace!

FIRST READING Psalm 100 (CEB)

Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy! Know that the Lord is God—he made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture. Enter his gates with thanks; enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him! Bless his name! Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

SECOND READINGS Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (CEB)

The people were filled with expectation, and everyone wondered whether John might be the Christ. John replied to them all, "I baptize you with water, but the one who is more powerful than me is coming. I'm not worthy to loosen the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. The shovel he uses to sift the wheat from the husks is in his hands. He will clean out his threshing area and bring the wheat into his barn. But he will burn the husks with a fire that can't be put out." When everyone was being baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit came down on him in bodily form like a dove. And there was a voice from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I dearly love; in you I find happiness."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SINGLE OLDER WOMENS GATHERING – Jan. 17

This is a group of church ladies who do extra care and support for those who need a sisterhood and holy fellowship. Our goals are to provide friendship as a means for support, care, prayer, and understanding to the single older women in the church. We gather in the name of Jesus to oversee the care of widows, and singles. Our next monthly gathering will be Jan. 17 at 12 pm at J&D's and 1 pm at Annie Petersen's house.

BEACON DEADLINE – Jan. 21

The deadline for the February Beacon is Monday, January 21. Please email your articles to Mary Steffen at marstef50@aol.com before the deadline.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS – Jan. 22

We will be studying about basic understanding of the whole Bible for 7 weeks starting January 22 through March 5. Our main text will be the Bible, plus and we will be using two supplementary books: "Making Sense of Bible" written by Adam Hamilton and "A Reader's Guide to the Bible" by John Goldingay. As we begin to read the Bible this year, it will be a great opportunity for you to take this class to help understand the Bible. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm. Please note that here will be no morning class on Feb. 19 as Pastor Soon Sun will be at the UMC Pastor's Gathering at the Barrington UMC.

WAUCONDA CARE COMMUNION SERVICE – Jan. 23

A Wauconda Care Communion Service with Sing-along is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm. Meet at Wauconda Care on Jan. 23 at 2:45pm if you'd like to help pass out bulletins, songbooks and greet the residents.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE – Jan. 27

The Annual Church Conference will be held at our church on Sunday morning right after our worship service. It is a time to reflect on our church ministries and missions of 2018 and to share our plans, visions, and dreams of our future ministries of 2019. For this Annual Meeting the Board members and committee chairs should attend.

CHURCH LEADERS VISION RETREAT IN FEBRUARY

We as leaders will have a Vision Retreat in February. There will be a potluck dinner and worship on Friday, breakfast and lunch on Saturday (provided by the church) and serious discussions for our yearly plans, visions and dreams for our church. The tentative dates are Feb. 22 at 6:00 pm and Feb. 23 at 2:00pm.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – Feb. 2

The Elgin District will hold a leadership training on Feb. 2 at Epworth UMC in Elgin from 8:30-11:00am. This annual leadership training will include a light breakfast and a wide variety of classes. It is strongly recommended that church leaders, team members, lay readers or SPRC members attend to help learn how to become effective leaders of our church. There is no cost to attend this event. Let Pastor Soon Sun if you would like to attend. Registration deadline is January 25.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL DAY – Feb. 24

Come join us for an International Cultural Day on Feb. 24 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. It is a day of Praise, Worship, Prayer, Fellowship, Food, Music, Games and Fun. Bring a traditional dish to share. We are looking for a few volunteers to share a few facts about their country. If you would like to participate please see Pastor Soon Sun or Rose Bhatt. Everyone is welcome. Invite you family, friends and neighbors.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone who would like to have flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, a friend, or a special occasion, contact Ann Petersen at 847-526-9005 or the church office at 847-526-8471. The cost of an arrangement is \$12.50.

BREAKFAST WITH PASTOR SOON SUN

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.76. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just a good conversation.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Bernice Block, Larry & Elsie Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Cheryl Ficht's mother and her niece Madison, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Sung Lee, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Jason Miele-grandson of Lilah Stangeland, Larisa Peterson, Melissa Pierson, Patricia Peterson-Showalter, Will Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

Our condolences to the family of Ruth Milling who passed away on January 6, 2019

OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours are from 8:00am – 12:00pm, Monday through Friday. If you need to drop off or pick up something we are always open during those times.

PASTOR SOON SUN'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Soon Sun's office hours are Tuesday through Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm. She will be in the office at this time unless called away due to pastoral visits or ministry. She will be visiting people on Friday afternoons. Even when she is not in the office she can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 815-861-2415 or by email at soonsunlee@live.com.

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have two prayer meeting times - 7:00pm evening meetings on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of the month and every Thursday morning at 10:00am. Our meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

If you are not receiving the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner emails and would like to - or if you have a concern during the week - you can call Nancy Swanson at 847-533-1766 or email her at church60084joysandconcerns@yahoo.com. Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week to all who have signed up.

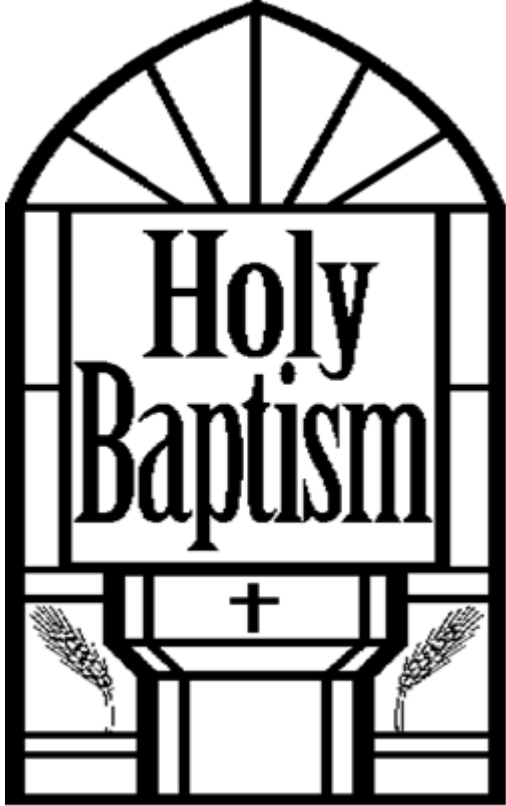
SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service – 9:30am; Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 9:45am;
Fellowship – 10:30am

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – JAN. 13 - 20		
TODAY: Jan. 13	9:30 am	Baptism of Hunter Thomas Martin
	10:45 am	Outreach Meeting
MON: Jan. 14	8:00 am	Breakfast with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Jan. 15	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Jan. 16	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Federated Board Meeting
THURS: Jan. 17	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	12:00 pm	Single Older Women's Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Jan. 18		
SAT: Jan. 19		
SUN: Jan.20		Human Relations Sunday
	10:45 am	Youth Group and Kid's Club Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – Jan. 20

Worship Assistant..... Louise Bundy
Ushers... Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Ted Tremont
Acolytes..... Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius



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Baptism of

HUNTER THOMAS MARTIN

THE BAPTISM OF HUNTER THOMAS MARTIN

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

The pastor says: I present ***Hunter Thomas*** for baptism.

The pastor addresses parents and other sponsors (or grandparents):

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

Will you nurture ***Hunter*** in Christ's Holy Church, that by your teaching and example he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself, to profess his faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

I will.

The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include ***Hunter*** now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround *Hunter* with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walk in the way that leads to life.

The pastor uses the first (Christian) name(s), but not the family name:
Hunter Thomas, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Immediately after the baptism, the pastor places hands on the candidate's head, including the candidate's family, may join the pastor in this action. All say the Amen.

Pastor, laying hand on the newly baptized:

The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The pastor invites the congregation to welcome them:

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ.

Congregation responds:

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist and American Baptist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our

**presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything
God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

The pastor addresses those baptized and their parents and sponsors:

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish
you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live
in grace and peace.

People: Amen.

HUNTER THOMAS MARTIN

Born: August 2, 2017

Parents: Eric and Tammy Martin

Godparents: Nicholas & Brittany Waters

Grandparents: Tom & Peggy Martin
Steven Waters & Jill Boese Pomo