

**We Welcome you to
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA**

January 27th, 2019
9:30 am

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

180 Years of Worship and Service



“Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” - John 1:46 (full story in John 1:43-51)

The Federated Church of Wauconda

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Serving in Worship this week:

Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Cheryl Ficht
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Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Ushers..... Jim & Joyce Hill, John Mate
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

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Welcome and Announcements

Registration (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation John 3:1-9

**Call to Worship*

Leader: As we come together, we celebrate the loving presence of God in our life and our church ministry.

People: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.

People: We rejoice that God teaches us about love and service.

Leader: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God;

People: may our worship, witness, ministry and service bring honor to God's Holy Name. Amen.

**Opening Hymn* "Shine, Jesus, Shine" No 2173

Children's Message

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem "Within These Walls" Pepper Choplin

Offering

**Offering Response* "The Doxology" No. 95

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Prayer Hymn* "Sanctuary" No. 2164

Video

<https://animoto.com/play/oJuNtknU8I7MwmVSCouJkA?autostart=1>

Celebrations Shared stories of how we have followed Jesus last year

Scripture Readings Acts 10:9-17, Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Rev. Murph-Heath, Elgin District Superintendent of the UMC
"Discipleship Matters"

Holy Conferencing In small groups, take time to discuss the following:

How/when did you become a disciple? How is it different than simply going to church? How do you experience growth as a disciple? Which step of disciple-making does this church do well? Which steps need more attention?

*Closing Hymn ***“I Decided to Follow Jesus”*** No. 2173

*Prayer and Benediction

There will be a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall and then we will gather at the sanctuary for the Annual Church Meeting. Please stay for the Annual Meeting.

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

John 3:1-9

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a Jewish leader. He came to Jesus at night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could do these miraculous signs that you do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered, “I assure you, unless someone is born anew, it’s not possible to see God’s kingdom.” Nicodemus asked, “How is it possible for an adult to be born? It’s impossible to enter the mother’s womb for a second time and be born, isn’t it?” Jesus answered, “I assure you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it’s not possible to enter God’s kingdom. ⁶Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Don’t be surprised that I said to you, ‘You must be born anew.’ God’s Spirit blows wherever it wishes. You hear its sound, but you don’t know where it comes from or where it is going. It’s the same with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said, “How are these things possible?”

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:9-17

At noon on the following day, as their journey brought them close to the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted to eat. While others were preparing the meal, he had a visionary

experience. He saw heaven opened up and something like a large linen sheet being lowered to the earth by its four corners. Inside the sheet were all kinds of four-legged animals, reptiles, and wild birds. A voice told him, "Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!" Peter exclaimed, "Absolutely not, Lord! I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." The voice spoke a second time, "Never consider unclean what God has made pure." This happened three times, then the object was suddenly pulled back into heaven. Peter was bewildered about the meaning of the vision. Just then, the messengers sent by Cornelius discovered the whereabouts of Simon's house and arrived at the gate.

Luke 10:38-42

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me." The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE – Today!

The Annual Church Conference will be held right after our worship service today. 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. There will be a potluck lunch after the meeting. Board members and committee chairs should attend this meeting.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Next Sunday, Feb. 3

We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Wauconda Food Pantry on the first Sunday of every month. Please place your items in the basket by the entry doors.

SOUper BOWL SUNDAY – Feb. 3

Souper Bowl Sunday is a tradition in our church where as youth are asked to participate after morning worship service by standing outside of the sanctuary to collect money for the Wauconda/Island Food Pantry. Please help our youth by donating your spare change on Feb. 3.

LAITY CONVOCATION - Feb. 9

The 2019 Laity Convocation will be on Feb. 9 from 9am-12:30pm. It will be held at New Lenox UMC, 339 W. Haven Ave., New Lenox, IL. The keynote speakers are Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, Director of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative for the West Ohio Conference. Register online at www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation-1

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – Feb. 13

Our Super Seniors Valentine's Day luncheon will be on Wed. Feb. 13 at 11:30am at Dover Straits in Mundelein. Please sign up if you would like to join us!

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL DAY – Feb. 24

Come join us for an International Cultural Day on Feb. 24 from 11:00am until 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 to attend. Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

CHURCH LEADERS VISION RETREAT – Mar. 31

We as leaders will have a Vision Retreat in March. There will be serious discussions for our yearly plans, visions and dreams for our church. The tentative date is March 31 from 12pm-4pm.

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

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.

OUT OF OFFICE

Our secretary, Judy Pinkonsly will be on vacation February 7, 8, and 11.

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.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Join us for one of our prayer meetings – Thursdays at 10:00am and 7:00pm. We also meet at 9:00am Sunday mornings and after the Sunday morning worship service in the “Prayer Corner” in front of the stained-glass window. 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. 27 – FEB. 3		
TODAY: Jan. 27	10:45 am	Annual Meeting
MON: Jan. 28	8:00 am	Breakfast with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	FOCW Meeting
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Jan. 29	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Jan. 30		Beacon gets mailed
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: Jan. 31	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Feb. 1		
SAT: Feb. 2		
SUN: Feb. 3		Communion in the Pews
		Food Pantry Sunday
		Souper Bowl Sunday
	10:45 am	Youth Group & Kid's Club Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – Feb. 3

Worship Assistant..... Pastor Crystal

Ushers..... Bonnie DeBoer, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor

Acolytes..... Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius