

We Welcome you to
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA

Wauconda, Illinois

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

February 17th, 2019
6th Sunday after Epiphany

180 Years of Worship and Service



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

The Federated Church of Wauconda

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Director of Music/Organist..... Geri Meyer
Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen
Greeter..... Bonnie DeBoer
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Ushers..... Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin
Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Acolytes..... Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius

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Welcome and Announcements

Registration (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Choir Introit “*Gather Us In*” Marty Haugen

Opening Prayer

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation Psalm 1

**Call to Worship*

L: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

P: I will put my trust in you, O God.

L: They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

P: You are my stream of ever flowing water.

L: It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;

P: Your Spirit fills me and leads me.

L: in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

P: I will not fear life’s challenges for your grace overflows. AMEN.

— Jeremiah 17:7–8, adapted

**Opening Hymns* “*King of Kings*” No.

2075

“*I Love You, Lord*” (2 times) No. 2068

Children’s Message

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem “*I Know You’re There*” C. Fowler

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Prayer Hymn* “*Christ Beside Me*” No. 2166

First Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Prayer of Preparation

**Second Scripture Reading* Luke 6:17-26

Sermon Pastor Soon Sun

“The Kind of People Whom God Chooses to Bless”

<i>Offering</i>		
<i>*Offering Response</i>	“The Doxology”	No. 95
<i>*Closing Hymn</i>	“Jesu, Jesu”	No. 432
<i>*Benediction</i>		
<i>*Postlude</i>		

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

Psalm 1

The truly happy person doesn’t follow wicked advice, doesn’t stand on the road of sinners, and doesn’t sit with the disrespectful. Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord’s Instruction, and they recite God’s Instruction day and night! They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don’t fade. Whatever they do succeeds. That’s not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away. And that’s why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice—neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous. The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

So, if the message that is preached says that Christ has been raised from the dead, then how can some of you say, “There’s no resurrection of the dead”? If there’s no resurrection of the dead, then Christ hasn’t been raised either. If Christ hasn’t been raised, then our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. We are found to be false witnesses about God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, when he didn’t raise him if it’s the case that the dead aren’t raised. If the dead aren’t raised, then Christ hasn’t been raised either. If Christ hasn’t been raised, then your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins, and what’s more, those who have died in Christ are gone forever. If we have a hope in

Christ only in this life, then we deserve to be pitied more than anyone else.

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He's the first crop of the harvest of those who have died.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down from the mountain with them and stood on a large area of level ground. A great company of his disciples and a huge crowd of people from all around Judea and Jerusalem and the area around Tyre and Sidon joined him there. They came to hear him and to be healed from their diseases, and those bothered by unclean spirits were healed. The whole crowd wanted to touch him, because power was going out from him and he was healing everyone. Jesus raised his eyes to his disciples and said: "Happy are you who are poor, because God's kingdom is yours. Happy are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Happy are you who weep now, because you will laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and condemn your name as evil because of the Human One. Rejoice when that happens! Leap for joy because you have a great reward in heaven. Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets. But how terrible for you who are rich, because you have already received your comfort. How terrible for you who have plenty now, because you will be hungry. How terrible for you who laugh now, because you will mourn and weep. How terrible for you when all speak well of you. Their ancestors did the same things to the false prophets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOREAN WOMEN PASTORS' RETREAT – Feb. 17 & 18

Pastor Soon Sun will be attending the Korean Women UMC Pastors' Winter Retreat in McHenry starting at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 17 through 2:00pm on Monday, February 18.

BEACON DEADLINE – Feb. 18

The deadline for the March issue of the Beacon will be February 18. Please turn in your articles before the deadline. You can email them to Mary Steffen at marstef50@aol.com.

UNITED METHODIST PASTORS GATHERING – Feb. 19

Pastor Soon Sun will be attending the UMC Order of Elders Gathering from 8:30am – 4:00pm at the Barrington United Methodist Church in Barrington.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING – Feb. 21

Our goals are to provide friendship as a means of support, care, prayer, and understanding to the single or widowed older women in the church. Our next gathering will be February 21. We meet at J&D's at 12:00pm for lunch and then at July Culberg's house at 1:00pm. Those who are single, or widowed are invited to attend.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL DAY – Feb. 24

Come join us for an International Cultural Day on *February 24 from 9:30am 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. Everyone is welcome to attend. Invite you family, friends and neighbors.

WAUCONDA CARE COMMUNION SERVICE – Feb. 27

A Wauconda Care Communion Service with 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 bulletins, songbooks and greet the residents. Join us as we bring communion and songs to the people at Wauconda Care. We will meet next on February 27 at 3:00pm.

YOUTH HIGH TEA GATHERING – Mar. 3

Our youth etiquette workshop will be on March 3 from 11:30am – 2:00pm. We will have a certified etiquette and international protocol consultant leading our workshop.

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.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING

You can help collect money for our church. Save your empty aluminum cans and bring them to the church to be recycled. There is a recycling bin outside behind the annex for you to drop off your cans.

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.

BLESSING BASKETS

The Outreach Committee is joining forces with Love, INC to provide "Blessing Baskets" for families in need. We will provide baskets for you to choose from, each one having a label on it. One will be entitled, "Spring Clean", where you could provide sponges, cleaning supplies, dish clothes, etc. Another will be titled, "Boo-Boo Bundles where first aid type items can be added. "Easter Joy" can contain coloring books, crayons, sweet treats, and "Unique You" can be your own design. The baskets are on a table in the refreshment area. *Love INC will be picking up the baskets on Mar. 12 so please make sure to have your baskets back by Sun. Mar. 10.*

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:

Fred Berchtold, Raj Bhatt, Bernice Block, Larry & Elsie Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Sung Lim Lee, Cody Lucius, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Jason Miele-grandson of Lilah Stangeland, Laura Peroutka, Annie Petersen, Larisa Peterson, Patricia Peterson-Showalter, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

If you would like to receive the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner emails you can email Nancy Swanson at nraswanson@gmail.com to sign up. Joys and concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week. Prayer requests are welcomed at any time. If you have a special concern for which you would like prayer, please call Pastor Soon Sun at 815-861-2415 or email at soonsunlee@live.com or Nancy Swanson at nraswanson@gmail.com for email prayer request.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – FEB. 17 - 24		
TODAY: Feb. 17	10:45 am	Staff Parish Meeting
	10:45 am	Youth Group & Kid's Club Meeting
	4:00 pm	Pastor Soon Sun at Korean Women UMC Pastors' Winter Retreat Feb. 17 & 18
MON: Feb. 18		Beacon Deadline
	8:00 am	Breakfast at Wauconda Café
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Feb. 19	8:30am-4:00pm	Pastor Soon Sun at UMC Order of Elders Gathering
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Feb. 20	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Ministry Board Meeting
THURS: Feb. 21	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	12:00 pm	Women's Support Group Gathering
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Feb. 22		
SAT: Feb. 23		
SUN: Feb. 24	9:30am-	International Cultural Day

	2:00pm	
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LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – Feb. 24

- Worship Assistant..... Linda Vrabec
- Ushers... Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Ted Tremont
- Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens
- Greeter for March..... John Mate