

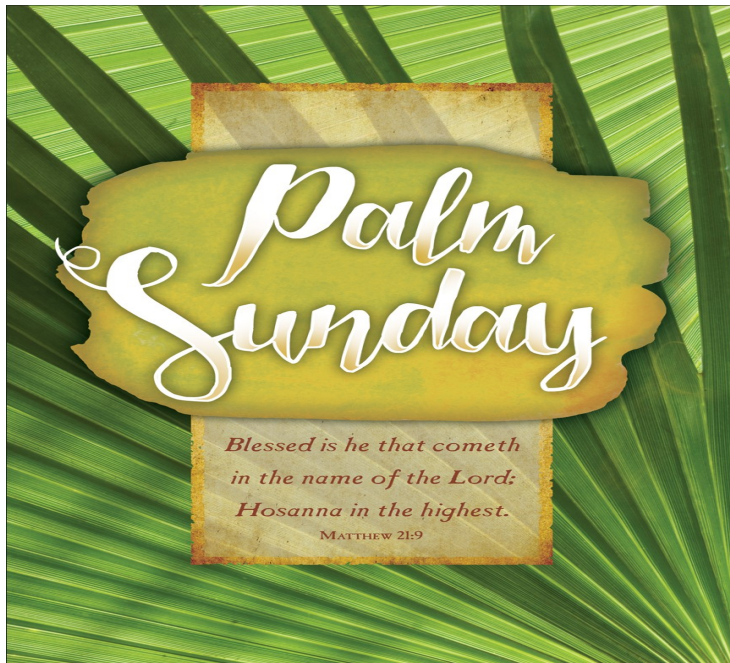
**We Welcome you to
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA**

Wauconda, Illinois

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

**April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday**

The Missions Statement: "Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ."



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee

Youth Pastor: Pastor Crystal Johnson

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

Sermon Title: "Crying Stones"

Scripture: Luke 19:28-40

Luke 19:40

Jesus said, "I tell you if they were silent, _____ would shout."

Habakkuk 2:11

_____ will cry out from a village wall, and a tree branch will respond.

NEXT WEEK'S EASTER SERMON: (4-21-19)

Sermon Title: "He's Alive"

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Gathering God's People
Candle Lighting by Ushers

**Greeting (from the door)*

Pastor: Sing for joy! The Son of David, the King of kings, the Master comes!

People: Riding on a colt, he enters in victory!

Leader: If all shouting stopped, the rocks would ring with joy.

People: But there will be some who will not sing or shout.

Leader: There will be some who will cling to their fear.

Pastor: Be ready, O Jerusalem, for your king truly is coming!

All: Hosanna in the highest! AMEN.

**Processional Song on Media* "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

By Michael W. Smith

**Blessing of the Palms/Opening Prayer*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray: we praise and bless you, ever-living God, for the acts of love by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. This day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory; and grant that we who bear them may always acclaim Jesus Messiah by walking the way of his suffering and cross; that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Opening Hymn* "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**" No. 278

Children's Message Children will be singing
"Lord, I Lift Your Name"

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem

"The Holy City"
Solo by Tom Sneed

Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People

*Prayer Hymn **“Into My Heart”** (vs. 1) No. 2160

First Reading Psalm 118:1, 20-29

Prayer of Preparation

*Gospel Reading Luke 19:28-40

Leader: This the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Crying Stones” Pastor Soon Sun

Offering

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

Offering Prayer

Announcements *(Please sign the attendance sheets)*

Closing Hymn **“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”** No. 277

(While we are singing, please bring your rock to the foot of the cross)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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- Please turn off cell phones and all electronic devices.
 - If you have a prayer request write it on the paper by the main entrance or in the pew.
 - All ages are welcome in our service! If you prefer, we have child care available during worship for children age 3 and under.
 - Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS TODAY

Worship Assistant: Mary Steffen

Acolytes: Not today

Ushers: Bonnie DeBoer, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor

Greeter for April: Chuck Burton

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.

FIRST READING

Psalm 118:1, 20-29

Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever. This is the Lord's gate; those who are righteous enter through it. I thank you because you answered me, because you were my saving help. The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone! This has happened because of the Lord; it is astounding in our sight! This is the day the Lord acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it! Lord, please save us! Lord, please let us succeed! The one who enters in the Lord's name is blessed; we bless all of you from the Lord's house. The Lord is God! He has shined a light on us!

So lead the festival offering with ropes all the way to the horns of the altar. You are my God—I will give thanks to you! You are my God—I will lift you up high! Give thanks to the Lord because he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever.

SECOND READING

Luke 19:28-40

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said, "Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' just say, 'Its master needs it.'" Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "Its master needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road. As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said, "Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens." Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus,

“Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!” He answered, “I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout.”

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

40 DAYS OF LENTEN EARLY PRAYER – March 7 through April 20

We will have 40 days of Lenten early prayer services every morning at 8:00am at church starting March 7 through April 20, *except Sunday mornings*. There will be 20 minutes of singing hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and reflecting the words of God.

Kid's Easter Egg Hunt – Today!

The annual Kid's Easter Egg Hunt will happen after worship today. Our youth will hide eggs during their Sunday School class, then after worship lets out, we will gather on the lawn to see the kids find as many eggs as they can!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Today: 9:30am – Passion/Palm Sunday
10:30am – Easter Egg Hunt for Children
April 17: 7:00pm – Movie Night “The Passion of Christ”
April 18: 6:00pm – Maundy Thursday Light Dinner
7:00pm – Maundy Thursday Service
April 19: 7:00pm – Good Friday Service
April 20: 8:00am to 8:00pm – 12 Hour Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil
April 21: 7:30 am – Easter Sunrise service
8:15 am – Easter Breakfast
9:30 am – Easter Celebration

BEACON DEADLINE – April 15

Tomorrow is the deadline to get your articles in the May Beacon. Please email them to Mary Steffen at marstef50@aol.com.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS IN APRIL

If you would like to become a member, renew your membership, or transfer your membership from another church, there will be a *New*

Membership Class in April. Please let the pastor know if you are interested in participating.

MOVIE NIGHT – April 17

On April 17 at 7:00pm we will be watching the movie “The Passion of Christ” directed by Mel Gibson. The passion of Christ is a great movie that depicts the final 12 hours of Jesus Christ during his crucifixion.

WAUCONDA CARE COMMUNION SERVICE – April 17

A Wauconda Care Communion Service 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. Our next service has been moved up one week to April 17.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – April 17

Super Seniors Next luncheon will be Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30am at Bakers Square in Libertyville. Please sign up if you would like to join us.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP GATHERING – April 25

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. On April 25 we will meet at J&D's at 12:00pm for lunch and then at Judy Culberg's house at 1:00.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Angie Humphrey, Gina-Cheryl Ficht's niece, Hunter Martin, Larry Kujovich, Ron Zinkel, Bob Reardon, Cody Lucius, Mary Taylor, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Linda Vrabec, Fred Berchtold, Raj Bhatt, Bernice Block, Larry & Elsie Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Paul Deinlein, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Sung Lim Lee, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Annie Petersen, Larisa Peterson, Patricia Peterson-Showalter, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Lisa Wineski, Brian Zinkel

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS

We are now taking donations for our Rummage Sale. The annex door will be open every Sunday from 8:30am – 6:00pm. If you need to drop off donations during the week please call Nancy Lucius at 847-848-5023 or Tabitha Lucius at 224-864-3531 to arrange a time. The dates of the rummage sale are Sept. 26, 27, 28.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – APR. 14 - 21		
TODAY: Apr. 14		Passion/Palm Sunday
	10:30 am	Kid's Easter Egg Hunt
	11:30 am	Staff Parish Meeting
MON: Apr. 15		Beacon Deadline
	8:00 am	Lenten Service
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Apr. 16	8:00 am	Lenten Service
	10:00 am	Lenten Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Apr. 17	8:00 am	Lenten Service
	11:30 am	Super Seniors Luncheon
	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	Board of Ministries Meeting
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	7:00 pm	Movie Night
THURS: Apr. 18	8:00 am	Lenten Service
	6:00 pm	Light Supper
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Apr. 19	8:00 am	Lenten Service
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
SAT: Apr. 20	8:00 am	Lenten Service
	8:00am	12 Hour Prayer Vigil
SUN: Apr. 21	7:30 am	Easter Sunrise Worship Service
	8:15 am	Easter Breakfast

	9:30 am	Easter Worship Service
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LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – April 21

Worship Assistant..... Peggy Martin

Ushers..... Louise Bundy, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake, Ruby Thacker

Acolytes..... Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius