

**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.

May 19, 2019

May 19th, Honor Graduates and All Volunteers

Our Mission 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

Pastor’s Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

Church Phone: 847-526-8471

Church Website: www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org

Gathering God's People

Words of Welcome

Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Introit "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" Jackie Berthier

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation Psalm 148:1-5, 13-14

**Call to Worship*

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

People: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

People: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing.

People: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

People: Let us worship in spirit and in truth. Amen.

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

Children's Message

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem "When the Kingdom Comes" Greg Gilpin

Honoring Graduates and All Volunteer Teams of our Church

Graduates:

Connor DeBoer – Wauconda High School

Zoe Renee Marvel – Southside and Peninsula Academies
of Godly Education

Cara McMorris – Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
Master of Divinity

Nathan Meyer – Wauconda Middle School

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

**Prayer Hymn* "In His Time" No. 2203

First Reading 1 John 4:8
Prayer of Preparation
**Second Reading* John 13:31-35
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "It's All About Love" Pastor Soon Sun

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

**Closing Hymn* "The Gift of Love" No. 408

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

Today's Worship Participants:

Ushers: Bonnie DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor

Worship Assistant: Louise Bundy

Acolytes: Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Coffee Fellowship – 10:30am

TODAY'S SERMON NOTES:

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 148:1-5, 13-14**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from heaven! Praise God on the heights! Praise God, all of you who are his messengers! Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces! Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God! You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky! Let all of these praise the Lord's name because God gave the command and they were created!

FIRST READING **1 John 4:8**

The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love.

SECOND READING **John 13:31-35**

When Judas was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Human One has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify the Human One in himself and will glorify him immediately. Little children, I'm with you for a little while longer. You will look for me—but, just as I told the Jewish leaders, I also tell you now—'Where I'm going, you can't come.' "I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEACON DEADLINE – May 20

Tomorrow is the deadline for the June/July issue of the Beacon. Please email your articles to Mary Steffen at marstef50@aol.com.

PASTOR SOON SUN OUT OF OFFICE – May 21, 23 & 24

Pastor Soon Sun will be out of the office on May 21. She will be attending the UMC Clergy Day at Faith UMC in Orland Park. She will also be taking 2 vacation days on May 23 & 24.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED – May 27

The church offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27th.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – May 27

The Outreach Committee is looking for donations and help for the Memorial Day Parade on May 27. If you can help with any of the following please let Tom Martin (Outreach Chair) know as soon as possible. Please bring your donations to church no later than May 19.

- * Donate bottled water – need about **150** more bottles
- * Donate large bags of candy (no chocolate)
- * Volunteers to decorate the float on May 26, at 3:00pm
- * Volunteers to walk in the parade
- * Volunteers to place labels on water bottles
- * Large coolers

WAUCONDA CARE COMMUNION SERVICE – May 29

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 the communion worship and songs to the people at Wauconda Care on May 29 at 3:00pm. *Please note for this month that the date has been changed to the 5th Wednesday.*

EVANGELISM CLASS - June 1 and 8

Have you heard the saying, that if you keep track of the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves? Each person in the world is an individual with a soul, has hurts, and needs love. We are all craving

God's love even if we don't know it. When we share God's love with individuals and love them, they come into God's kingdom, and our church family grows. Not by our strength, but God's. Take a couple of hours two Saturdays in a row, June 1, and June 8 from 10am -12pm and I will help you through the hard parts to make it easy. Watch for a sign-up sheet or contact Cathy Mate at or 847-487-2235. You will need a bible and a notebook and pen.

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.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES – May 28, June 11, 18 & 25

Tuesday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm.

We will continue to study the text book "Making Sense of the Bible" written by Adam Hamilton and the DVD. As you are reading the whole Bible this year, it will be a great opportunity for you to take this class for understanding the Bible and reading the Bible faithfully each day according to the One Year Reading Plan.

CHURCH WISH LISTS BULLETIN BOARD

There is a bulletin on the wall between the pastor's office and the choir room called Church Wish Lists Board. If there is something that you feel our church needs to purchase please write it on one of the pieces of paper and tack it on the bulletin board.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pun Fehlman, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Larry & Susan Kujovich, Ron Zinkel, Bob Reardon, 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, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Larisa Peterson, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont, Brian Zinkel

EMAIL FOR STAFF PARISH COMMITTEE

Do you have a question, concern, or words of encouragement regarding a member of the church staff? Reach everyone on the committee at once by emailing federatedstaffparish@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

MISSION CHALLENGE

This year's mission challenge for the NIC Annual meeting will be to collect bulk items for Dignity Kits for the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, our United Methodist disaster relief supply center just south of Springfield, IL. The Elgin District will be collecting Deodorant (2-3 oz.) and Razors (with guard).

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY – POSPONED

Please note that the pictorial directory has been postponed to a later date in the fall.

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have several prayer meeting times – Thursday mornings at 10:30am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Our meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God.

PRAYER PARTNER EMAILS

If you would like to receive the Joys and Concerns Prayer Partner emails or if you have a concern, please email Nancy Swanson at nraswanson@gmail.com or call her at 847-533-1766. Joys and Concerns from each Sunday's service are emailed each week.

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.

SHUT-INS VISITS FROM PASTOR SOON SUN

Pastor Soon Sun has been visiting shut-ins to give the Holy Communion monthly. If you know of a member of our church or a family member that could use a visit from Pastor Soon Sun, please let her know.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – May 19 - 26		
TODAY: May 19		Honoring Graduates, Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers
		Last Day of Sunday School
	10:45 am	Education Meeting
	10:45 am	Youth Group/Kid's Club Year End Party
MON: May 20		Beacon Deadline
	8:00 am	Breakfast with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	Food Certification Class
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: May 21		No Bible Study Classes
	8:00 am	Clergy Day at Faith UMC in Orland Park
WED: May 22	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: May 23		Pastor Soon Sun Vacation Day
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: May 24		Pastor Soon Sun Vacation Day
SAT: May 25		
SUN: May 26		Memorial Sunday
	3:00 pm	Memorial Day Float Decorating

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – May 26

Worship Assistant.....Cheryl Ficht
 Ushers.....Louise Bundy, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake, Ruby Thacker
 Acolytes.....Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius