

**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 26, 2019  
Memorial and New Member Sunday**

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](http://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* Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

*\*Call to Worship*

L: When the world divides us,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

L: When the world fills with concerns and fear,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your peace.**

L: When the world leads us astray,

**P: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

L: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**P: Come and fill this place. Amen!**

*\*Opening Hymn* "This Is My Song" No. 437

*Children's Message*

*\*The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

*\*Passing of the Peace*

*Choir Anthem* "Let All the People Praise Thee" Mary McDonald

*New Member Reception: Tom Sneed* No. 33, 38, 39

**Tom Sneed** transferred from the First United Methodist Church of Geneseo, IL. Welcome Tom into the family of Christ in Wauconda!

*Memorial Gifts (see insert)*

*Remember all of the soldiers that gave their lives for this country*  
(video)

*Joys and Concerns*

*Prayers of the People*

*\*Prayer Hymn* "Let There be Peace on Earth" No. 431

*First Reading* Amos 5:14-15  
*Prayer of Preparation*  
*\*Second Reading* John 14:13-29  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Sermon* “The Peace that Christ Gives” Pastor Soon Sun

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

*Choir Anthem* “*Lord, Here Am I*” John Beck

*\*Closing Hymn* “*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*” No. 717  
*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**Today’s Worship Participants:**

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

Worship Assistant: Cheryl Ficht

Acolytes: Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius

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

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

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**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                      Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21**

<sup>12</sup>Now in light of all that, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you? Only this: to revere the Lord your God by walking in all his ways, by loving him, by serving the Lord your God with all your heart and being, <sup>13</sup>and by keeping the Lord's commandments and his regulations that I'm commanding you right now. It's for your own good!

<sup>17</sup>because the Lord your God is the God of all gods and Lord of all lords, the great, mighty, and awesome God who doesn't play favorites and doesn't take bribes. <sup>18</sup>He enacts justice for orphans and widows, and he loves immigrants, giving them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>That means you must also love immigrants because you were immigrants in Egypt. <sup>20</sup>Revere the Lord your God, serve him, cling to him, swear by his name alone! <sup>21</sup>He is your praise, and he is your God—the one who performed these great and awesome acts that you witnessed with your very own eyes.

### **FIRST READING    Amos 5:14-15**

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of heavenly forces, will be with you just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, love good, and establish justice at the city gate. Perhaps the Lord God of heavenly forces will be gracious to what is left of Joseph.

### **SECOND READING    John 14:13-29**

<sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father can be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>When you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it. I won't leave you as orphans <sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you. <sup>18</sup>"I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Judas Iscariot) asked, "Lord, why are you about to reveal yourself to us and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered, "Whoever loves me will keep my word.

My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever doesn't love me doesn't keep my words. The word that you hear isn't mine. It is the word of the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup>"I have spoken these things to you while I am with you. <sup>26</sup>The Companion, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I told you. <sup>27</sup>"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give you. I give to you not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid. <sup>28</sup>You have heard me tell you, 'I'm going away and returning to you.' If you loved me, you would be happy that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than me. <sup>29</sup>I have told you before it happens so that when it happens you will believe.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Altar today are in celebration of Don & Geri Meyer's 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **MEMORIAL DAY FLOAT DECORATION – May 26**

We need volunteers to help decorate the Federated Church Float for the Memorial Day Parade. If you would like to help please meet at the Reardon's barn on May 26 at 3:00pm. There are maps on a table in the narthex with directions. For all who are participating in the parade please meet at the church at 8:00am and we will carpool to the Reardon's house. The parade starts at 10:00am.

### **CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED – May 27**

The church offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

WAUCONDA CARE COMMUNION SERVICE – May 29

A Wauconda Care Communion Service with Sing-along is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 on May 29 at 3:00pm. *Please note for this month that the date has been changed to the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday.*

EVANGELISM CLASS - June 1 and 8

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 847-487-2235. You will need a bible and a notebook and pen.

PASTOR SOON SUN OUT OF OFFICE – June 2, 3 and 4

Pastor Soon Sun will be attending the NIC Annual Meeting on June 2, 3 and 4 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 N. Thoreau Dr., Schaumburg.

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – June 2

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.

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – June 26

Join us for our next Super Seniors Luncheon on June 26. We will be meeting at Stevens on Washington St. in Gurnee at noon. Please sign-up if you'd like to join us.

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, 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

*Our prayers go out to the family of Bernice Block who passed away on May 21. There will be a burial service at the Wauconda Cemetery on June 1 at 10:00am*

#### JUNE MEETINGS

June 2 – Outreach Meeting at 11:00am

June 5 – Worship Meeting at 6:30pm

June 12 – Education Meeting at 6:00pm; Trustees Meeting at 7:00pm

June 19 – Board of Ministries Meeting at 7:00pm

June 23 – Fundraising Committee Meeting at 11:00am

June 26 – Board of Operations Meeting at 7:00pm

June 30 – Finance Meeting at 11:00am

#### 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).**

#### SUMMER PROGRAM DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of the following items for our Summer Program June 3-7 and June 10-14.

- ✓ Empty 2-liter Pop Bottles
- ✓ Empty tin/aluminum cans 14 or 21oz size

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Northern Illinois Food Bank & Wauconda's United Partnership for a Better Community are providing FREE healthy lunches at Cook Park from 11:00am - 1:00pm. This Summer Lunch Program begins June 3 and runs every weekday through August 9. This year we will be serving both children and adults and for this reason, we will need more volunteers than ever!!! We will have two shifts from 10:00 - 11:00am

we will transfer food from WHS to Cook Park and 11:00am to 1:00pm we will be serving. Follow this link if you would like to sign up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45a4a828a31-summer>

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – May 26 – June 2		
TODAY: May 26		Memorial Sunday
	3:00 pm	Memorial Day Float Decorating
MON: May 27		Memorial Day – Church Offices Closed
	10:00am	Memorial Day Parade Down Main Street
TUES: May 28	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
WED: May 29		Beacon Gets Mailed
	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: May 30		Pastor Soon Sun’s Day Off
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: May 31	11:30am	Ruth Milling’s Burial Service Forest Park Cemetery
SAT: June 1		
SUN: June 2		Food Pantry Sunday
		Communion in the Pews
	11:00 am	Outreach Meeting
	2:00 pm	Pastor Soon Sun at NIC Annual Meeting

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – June 2

Worship Assistant..... Pastor Crystal  
 Ushers..... Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin  
 Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens



**MEMORIAL GIFTS PURCHASED FOR  
THE FEDERATED CHURCH**

5-31-2018 to 6-1-2019



**CLEAN-UP OF MEMORIAL GARDEN**

In memory of  
*Tom & Jani Duffin*

**FLOWERS FOR OUTSIDE PLANTERS**

In memory of  
*Peggy Redmore*

**EASTER BANNERS, POLE, STAND & STORAGE  
SYSTEM**

In memory of  
*Peggy Redmore*

**ARTIFICIAL EASTER FLOWER**

In memory of  
*Arb Swanson*

