

**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.

July 7, 2019

Communion Sunday
Food Pantry Sunday

Our Mission Statement:

“Sharing God’s Love through Jesus Christ.”



FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee

Youth Pastor: Rev. Crystal Calhoun-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

Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words of Affirmation Psalm 63:2 Isaiah 40:10-31, Psalm 139:7-10

**Call to Worship*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Congregation: Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God!

Leader: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Congregation: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Leader: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good;

All to Together: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. - Psalm 100

Opening Hymn* “Great Is Thy Faithfulness**” No. 140

Children's Message Pastor Fred Berchtold

**The Lord's Prayer*

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music “*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*” Solo by Tom Sneed

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn* “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior**” No. 351

First Reading Mark 6:30-44 (CEB)

Prayer of Preparation

**Second Reading* Mark 6:45-51(KJV)

Sermon Pastor Crystal Calhoun-Johnson

Holy Communion

Today's communion will be received at the rail. Communion is open to all who confess or seek Jesus Christ as their Lord. Those desiring to partake are invited to come to the rail by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread and the grape juice either standing or kneeling – whichever is more comfortable. In the center of each communion tray is a bowl with gluten free bread for those who need it. After receiving the bread and the cup, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates located at the front of the Sanctuary.

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After the Communion

**Closing Hymn*

No. 525

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By” (vs. 1 & 4)

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

**Please stand if you are able*

Today's Worship Participants:

Ushers: Raj & Rose Bhatt, Tom & Peggy Martin

Worship Assistant: Linda Vrabec

Acolytes: Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius

Special Music: Solo by Tom Sneed

Greeter: Bonnie DeBoer

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Coffee Fellowship – 10:30am

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

I want you to learn a new habit. Try saying "I trust You, Jesus" in response to whatever happens to you. If there is time, think about who I am in all My Power and Glory; ponder also the depth and breadth of My Love for you. This simple practice will help you see Me in every situation, acknowledging My sovereign control over the world. Your continual assertion of trusting Me will strengthen our relationship and keep you close to Me. - Psalm 63:2 Isaiah 40:10-31, Psalm 139:7-10

FIRST READING

Mark 6:30-44 (CEB)

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, "Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while." They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place. Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things. Late in the day, his disciples came to him and said, "This is an isolated place, and it's already late in the day. Send them away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy something to eat for themselves." He replied, "You give them something to eat." But they said to him, "Should we go off and buy bread worth almost eight months' pay and give it to them to eat?" He said to them, "How much bread do you have? Take a look." After checking, they said, "Five loaves of bread and two fish." He directed the disciples to seat all the people in groups as though they were having a banquet on the green grass. They sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. He took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them, broke the loaves into pieces, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. Everyone ate until they were full.⁴³ They filled twelve baskets with the leftover pieces of bread and fish.⁴⁴ About five thousand had eaten.

SECOND READING

Mark 6:45-51(KJV)

And straightway he constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side before unto Bethsaida, while he sent away the people. And when he had sent them away, he departed into a mountain to pray. And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land. And he saw them toiling in rowing; for the wind was contrary unto them: and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and would have passed by them. But when they saw him walking upon the sea, they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out: For they all saw him and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer: it is I; be not afraid. And he went up unto them into the ship; and the wind ceased: and they were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure and wondered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECRETARY OUT OF OFFICE – July 5-19

Our secretary, Judy Pinkonsly will be out of the office July 5 - July 19.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE – July 7-12

Pastor Soon Sun will be taking a vacation from July 7 - July 12.

BEACON DEADLINE – July 15

The deadline for the August Beacon is July 15. Please make sure to get you articles in to Mary Steffen before the deadline. You can email them to her at marstef50@aol.com.

VBS NEEDS YOU – July 22-26

We are still looking for volunteers to help with this year's Vacation Bible School. VBS takes place the week of July 22-26 from 6:30-8:00pm. You do not have to commit to every day that week to take part. Although the program for the children does not begin until 6:30pm, the volunteers/leaders are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior (6:15pm). Please see Pastor Crystal or Nancy Swanson if you would like to volunteer.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN – July 30

All members of the congregation are invited to participate in our *Feed My Starving Children* church mission outing on Tuesday, July 30 from 9:30-11:30 am. Please meet at 742 East Park Avenue in Libertyville.

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.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

We have a huge recycling bin behind the Annex which is available for your aluminum can recycling. Please bring your aluminum recycling to church and help make some extra change for your church.

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:

Lisa Knight, Ken Sorlie, Pun Fehlman, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Susan Kujovich, Ron Zinkel, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Linda Vrabec, 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

LEARN HOW TO KNIT

If you have always wanted to learn how to knit but never got around to learning how, now you can. Mary Steffen would like to start a knitting class to teach you how. If interested, contact Mary at 312-524-0250.

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. Even when she is not in the office, she can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 815-861-2415. You can also contact her at soonsunlee@live.com.

Beginning July 19 Pastor Soon Sun will be changing her day off from Mondays to Fridays.

PRAYER MEETINGS

We have two 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 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 LEE

Pastor Soon Sun has been visiting shut-ins to give Holy Communion every month. 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.

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!

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – July 7 - 14		
TODAY: July 7		Communion at the Rail
		Food Pantry Sunday
		Pastor Soon Sun on Vacation
	11:00 am	Outreach Meeting
MON: July 8		Pastor Soon Sun on Vacation
	8:00 am	Breakfast with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: July 9		Pastor Soon Sun on Vacation
WED: July 10		Pastor Soon Sun on Vacation
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	6:30 pm	Worship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
THURS: July 11		Pastor Soon Sun on Vacation
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: July 12		Pastor Soon Sun on Vacation
SAT: July 13		
SUN: July 14	11:00 am	Education Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – July 14

Worship Assistant..... Louise Bundy
 Ushers... Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman, Ted Tremont
 Acolytes..... Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens