

**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.

**September 1, 2019
Labor Day Sunday**

Our Mission Statement:
"Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ."



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: Monday – Thursday 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 150

**Call to Worship*

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

People: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: And I will give you rest."

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,
keep the Sabbath holy.

People: Let us worship God this day! Amen

**Opening Hymns* "Awesome God" (2 times) No. 2040
"I Love You, Lord" No. 2068

Children's Message

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music Larry Kujovich

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn "Into My Heart" (1 time) No. 2160

First Readings Deuteronomy 24:17-18, Hebrews 13:2, I Peter 4:9

Prayer of Preparation

**Second Reading* John 12:1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Door of Hospitality" Pastor Soon Sun

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

please see page 15-16

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 **“Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your Love”** No. 432

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please stand if you are able*

There will be a sermon manuscript (5 copies) available for those who wish to read before the sermon or give it to someone.

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

Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship following this worship service in the refreshment area.

Today's Worship Participants:

Acolytes: Cody Lucius, Hero Lucius

Director of Music/Organist: Geri Meyer

Greeter For September: Raj & Rose Bhatt

Special Music: Larry Kujovich

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

Worship Assistant: Pastor Crystal

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

Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise God in his fortress, the sky! ²Praise God in his mighty acts! Praise God as suits his incredible greatness! ³Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn! Praise God with lute and lyre! ⁴Praise God with drum and dance! Praise God with strings and pipe! ⁵Praise God with loud cymbals! Praise God with clashing cymbals! ⁶Let every living thing praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

FIRST READINGS

Deuteronomy 24:17-18

¹⁷ Don't obstruct the legal rights of an immigrant or orphan. Don't take a widow's coat as pledge for a loan. ¹⁸ Remember how you were a slave in Egypt but how the Lord your God saved you from that. That's why I'm commanding you to do this thing.

Hebrews 13:2

² Don't neglect to open up your homes to guests, because by doing this some have been hosts to angels without knowing it.

I Peter 4:9

⁹ Open your homes to each other without complaining.

SECOND READING

John 12:1-8

Six days before Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, home of Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. ² Lazarus and his sisters hosted a dinner for him. Martha served and Lazarus was among those who joined him at the table. ³ Then Mary took an extraordinary amount, almost three-quarters of a pound, of very expensive perfume made of pure nard. She anointed Jesus' feet with it, then wiped his feet dry with her hair. The house was filled with the aroma of the perfume. ⁴ Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), complained, ⁵ "This perfume was worth a year's wages! Why wasn't it sold and the money given to the poor?" (⁶ He said this not because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief. He carried the money bag and would take what was in it.) ⁷ Then Jesus said, "Leave her alone. This perfume was to be used in preparation for my burial, and this is how she has used it. ⁸ You will always have the poor among you, but you won't always have me."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – Today!

The first Sunday of every month will be Food Pantry Sunday. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Wauconda Food Pantry. Please place your items in the basket by the entry doors.

CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS – Sept. 3

Our choir practice begins at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 3. We welcome anyone who loves to sing. If you are interested in joining our choir, please see Geri Meyer or Pastor Soon Sun. The choir will be singing on Sunday, September 15.

CHURCH WORK DAY – Sept. 7

The Trustees have scheduled a fall work day for September 7th from 9 to 12. If you are handy or can take direction, bring work gloves and some simple tools, if you have them, and join the Trustees at the church as they work at keeping our church home beautiful.

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS – Sept. 10

We are offering an exciting Bible studies series on Tuesdays at 10am or 6pm. Our text book is “Moses” written by Adam Hamilton. We will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10 and continue through Oct 29.

PASTOR CRYSTAL OUT OF OFFICE – Sept. 15-21

Pastor Crystal will be attending the annual Women in Ministry Conference Sept. 15-21.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING – Sept. 12

Don't miss the UMC Conference training to help church leaders become more intentional about making disciples in their ministry setting on Sept. 12 from 9am-12pm at Our Saviour's UMC.

PASTOR SOON SUN ON VACATION – Sept. 23-26

Pastor Soon Sun will be on vacation the week of Sept. 23 - Sept. 26.

FIRE DRILL – Sept. 29

The Trustees have scheduled our next fire drill for September 29th. For your safety, please be sure to be there so you know where to go in the event of an emergency.

BREAKFAST WITH FRIENDS

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at 8:00am **Walker Brothers** on Route 12 in Lake Zurich. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just good conversation.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Val Whitman, Mitch & Joann Beinkowski, Teddy Sta.Rosa, Geraldyn Carr, Louise's co-worker, Geri Meyer, Nancy Lucius, Cheryl Ficht's mom, Cathy Mate's mother, Ken Sorlie, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Ron Zinkel, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Larry 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

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.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Prayer Request Cards, located in your pew, are for any prayer requests you wish included in the Prayers of the People. If you have a prayer request, please write it down and then pass it to one of the ushers. **“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” Philippians 4:6**

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 different time. The dates of the rummage sale are - Sept. 26 & 27 from 9am – 6pm; Sept. 28 from 9am – 3pm

SPECIAL SUMMER MUSIC

September 8 – Grandparents Sunday – We invite all Grandparents for this Contemporary worship. Special music service by Heather Moran and Steve Gritman. *Everyone* will enjoy the music. Message by Chuck Burton; Children's Message by Louise Bundy. We will have a special moment celebrating Grandparents after the service with a light lunch in the refreshment area. Come enjoy the service!

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR –Sept. 1 - 8		
TODAY: Sept 1		Food Pantry Sunday
		Communion at the Rail
	11:00 am	Outreach Meeting
MON: Sept. 2		Labor Day
		Church Closed
TUES: Sept. 3		No Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice Begins
WED: Sept. 4	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	6:30 pm	Worship Meeting
THURS: Sept. 5	9:30 am	Office Staff Meeting
	10:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Sept. 6		
SAT: Sept. 7	9:00 am	Church Work Day
SUN: Sept. 8		Grandparents Sunday with Contemporary Music
	10:45 am	Education Meeting
	11:00 am	Finance Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – Sept. 8

Worship Assistant.....Cheryl Ficht

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

Acolytes.....Hunter Lucius, Madison Lucius

Invitation
All Grandparents and People Like
Grandparents

You are all invited on September 8th for
Grandparents Sunday with Contemporary
Music by
Heather Moran and Steve Gritman.



Chuck Burton will be sharing a message.
There will be a light lunch and a special
moment for Grandparents by Sunday
School children.

We pray that everyone will come to
celebrate Grandparents' Day with us!