

**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.

October 20, 2019

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



New Members Are Joining

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee

Youth Pastor: Rev. Crystal Calhoun-Johnson

Secretary: Peggy Martin

OFFICE HOURS

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

Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 10 am-5 pm

Church Phone: 847-526-8471

Church Website: www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org

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 46:10

“That’s enough! Now know that I am God!

I am exalted among all nations; I am exalted throughout the world!”

FIRST READING

Philippians 4: 11-13

¹¹ I’m not saying this because I need anything, for I have learned how to be content in any circumstance. ¹² I know the experience of being in need and of having more than enough; I have learned the secret to being content in any and every circumstance, whether full or hungry or whether having plenty or being poor. ¹³ I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength.

SECOND READINGS

1 John 2:15-17, Luke 12:15

¹⁵ Don’t love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ Everything that is in the world—the craving for whatever the body feels, the craving for whatever the eyes see and the arrogant pride in one’s possessions—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world and its cravings are passing away, but the person who does the will of God remains forever.

¹⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one’s life isn’t determined by one’s possessions, even when someone is very wealthy.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL – TODAY!

Come join us today between noon and 4:00 pm for some “Good Ole Family Fun” and enjoy a fall day in the Pumpkin Patch! We have Food, Games, Fun, and...Pumpkins!! Can't wait to see you there!

PUMPKIN PATCH – until Oct. 31

We continue to sell pumpkins on the church lawn through October 31, Monday through Friday 11:00am until dusk, Saturdays 10:00am until dusk and Sundays noon until dusk. By purchasing your pumpkins here, you are not only supporting the ministries here at Federated Church, but also participating in efforts to rebuild the lives of the Navajo farmers in New Mexico. Tell your friends and neighbors to stop by the church to purchase their pumpkins for the fall season.

Please sign up to help if you can. Only 12 days left!

SUPER SENIORS – OCT. 23

The Super Seniors will be travelling to Wadsworth on Oct. 23 for lunch at **The Shanty**. We will be meeting there at 11:30. Also coming up: Nov.20 at The Midwest Breakfast Co. in Spring Grove and the Super Seniors Christmas Party on Dec. 8 at Strawberry Moon. More details to come...

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – NOV. 3

This is the day that we remember our members and friends who have passed away this year. If you lost a loved one and would like to honor their memory, please contact the church office.

JUDSON UNIVERSITY CHOIR – NOV. 3

We are delighted to have the Judson University Choir sing for us on Sunday Nov. 3. Mark your calendars - you won't want to miss this special Worship Service!

BEACON DEADLINE

The deadline for the November issue of the Beacon is **tomorrow** Oct. 21. Please turn in your articles before the deadline. You can email them to Mary Steffen at marstef50@aol.com.

BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER

We will be studying “Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity!” Please join us beginning Nov. 5 at 10:00 am or 6:00 pm.

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:

Maria Stephens, Brian Zinkel, Ron Zinkel, Melissa Pearson, Heidi’s friend Deb, Cheryl F.’s mom, Sylvia’s grandson Ethan, Aiden Lucius, Mary Steffen’s sister Diane, Mitch & Joann Beinkowski, Teddy Sta.Rosa, Louise’s co-worker, Geri Meyer, Cathy Mate’s mother, Ken Sorlie, Tony Rake, Angie Humphrey, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Jason Miele, Larry Bock, Leonor Braund, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Laura Peroutka, Larisa Peterson, Brian Swanson, Will Tremont

Prayers of sympathy to the family of Jeff and Dori Cacioppo on the passing of Jeff’s father and to Cheryl Ficht and her family on the passing of her cousin Kay.

PADS (PROVIDING ADVOCACY, DIGNITY, AND SHELTER)

This year we are going to help PADS to feed and shelter 40 homeless men at Messiah Lutheran from Sat. evening through Sun. morning, Dec. 14/15. We provide dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch for homeless men. Help is needed between the hours of 5pm and 8am. We need shift volunteers, food teams, clean up and set up. Set up on Saturday from 5pm-6pm is a wonderful opportunity for all including teens. If you can help, please fill out the form in the Narthex or contact the church at 847-526-8471. Tom Martin will be in contact with you soon.

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.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

We are planning our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23 at 6:00pm. Bring your family and friends for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Watch the bulletin and Beacon for more info.

DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

The *November/December* issue of "The Upper Room" and the *September/October/November* issue of "The Secret Place" devotional guides are now available in the literature rack on the table in the entry way. Approximate cost is 50 cents, which may be placed in the offering plate.

UNICEF

Please help save children's lives and help build a child's future worldwide by donating to UNICEF. There is an offering box on the table in the entryway.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you 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

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR – Oct. 20 - 27		
TODAY: Oct. 20		Stewardship Sunday
		New Member Sunday
	11:00 am	Youth Group Meeting
	11:00 am	Fundraising Meeting
	12-4 pm	Fall Fest
MON: Oct. 21	8:00 am	Breakfast with Friends
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUE: Oct. 22	10:00 am	Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Oct. 23	11:30 am	Super Seniors Lunch at The Shanty
	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Center Service
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
	6:00 pm	Nominations Meeting
THURS: Oct. 24	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Oct. 25		
SAT: Oct. 26		
SUN: Oct. 27		Pledge Sunday

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – October 27

Worship Assistant.....Nancy Swanson

Ushers.....Jutta Culbertson, Laurel DeBoer, Dave Fehlman,
Ted Tremont

Acolytes.....Isabella Dewar, Gabriella Stephens

Reception of New Members

*No matter who you are, No matter where you are
On life's journey, You are welcome here.*

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Pastor: I present **Geraldyn Carr and Lee Detwiler**, to reaffirm their faith. Remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

To the Candidates:

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and American Baptist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

To the congregation:

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this Federated Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you that you may live in grace and peace.

