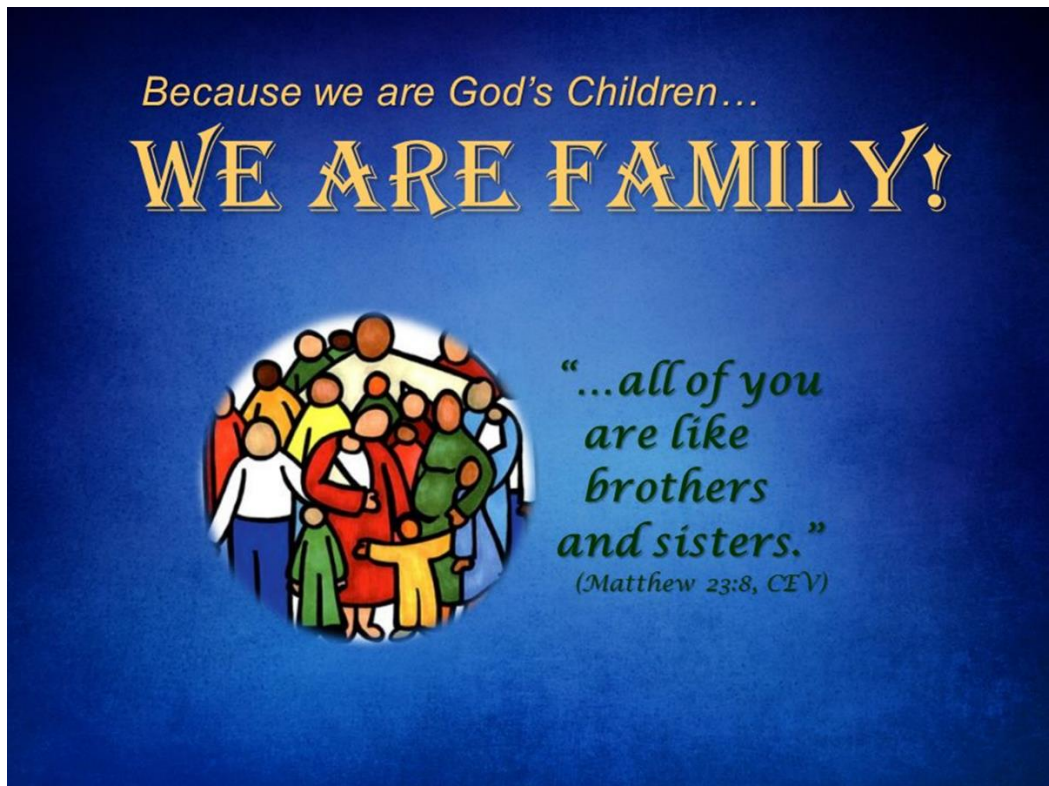


Bulletin information
for
October 4, 2020
World Communion Sunday

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Wauconda, Illinois
A community church affiliated with the
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee
Youth Pastor: Pastor Crystal Johnson
Secretary: Peggy Martin

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm
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Prelude/ Lighting of the Altar Candles

Geri Meyer

Words of Welcome/Announcements

by Pastor Crystal

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

P: We are the People of God!

L: Though we differ in race, language, culture, and tradition.

P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

L: We are One family in Christ.

P: We are One in God's Spirit!

L: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

P: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

L: Come, let us worship and thank Him!

P: And share the meal together in Jesus' name! Amen.

Opening Song

"One Bread, One Body"
verses 1&2

No. 620

Children's Message Louise Bundy

Special Music

"All Will Pass"

by Pun and Pastor Soon Sun

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Let Us Give Our Offering to the Lord

Offering Song

"Praise God"

No. 95

Offering Prayer

***Bible Reading: Matthew 12:46-50 (CEB)**

46 While Jesus was speaking to the crowds, his mother and brothers stood outside trying to speak with him. 47 Someone said to him, "Look, your mother and brothers are outside wanting to speak with you."

48 Jesus replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" 49 He stretched out his hand toward his disciples and said, "Look, here are

SPECIAL MUSIC

Today we are very blessed to have Special Music from Pun Fehlman and Pastor Soon Sun. An additional blessing is that they will be accompanied by Geri Meyer, who will be at the organ throughout the service! Thank you all so much for this gift of praise!

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join in this morning at 10:00!

BLESSING OF THE PETS TODAY!

The blessing of the animals (pets) is a tradition dating back more than 200 years in the Catholic and Anglican churches. The custom is carried out in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all of God's creatures and the environment. We observe October 4th as the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The significance of the blessing of the animals is that it reminds us of our role as Christians to be good stewards of all of creation.

Bring your pet(s) today for a special blessing and a tasty treat. We will gather in the Memorial Garden at 11 am.

FALL TUESDAY EVENING STUDY

A new series, "Christianity Family Tree" will begin in October 6, Tuesdays at **7:00 pm**.

Adam Hamilton presents a generous, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith.

If you are interested in this study, please ask Pastor Soon Sun for a **Zoom** link.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE BY ZOOM (Wednesday- October 7, 6:30 pm)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6372807154>

Meeting ID: 637 280 7154

Password: 324154

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WOMEN'S SUPPORT GATHERING

Our next get-together will be October 15th at Pun Fehlman's house: **4021 Cottonwood Court, Island Lake** at 12:00 pm for lunch and fellowship. If you'd like to come for this gathering, please let Pastor Soon Sun or Pun know.

GIVING FINANCIALLY

Your offerings really make a difference for the church ministry and others. For those who wish to donate to our general fund and other funds, you

can click <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/the200289> while you remain at home. Or you can send us by mailing to this address; 200 Barrington Rd., Wauconda, IL. 60084 or you can also drop your giving in church mail box. Thank you!

SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

Currently, the Wauconda-Island Lake Food pantry serves an average of 250 families and 700 individuals per month. Please donate can foods, boxes of cereal, paper supplies for kitchen or bathroom, adult diapers, etc. for the local Food Pantry! Thank you for being a congregation that seeks to serve others with love!