

**Bulletin** information  
for  
**October 25, 2020**

**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**  
**"Those Who Wait on the LORD" (Esther Mui)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lk87OJkX980>

**Words of Welcome/Announcements** by Cheryl Ficht

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Have you not known?

**P: Our God is the everlasting God, Creator of the ends of the earth.**

L: Have you not heard?

**P: God does not faint or grow weary.**

L: Have you not known?

**P: God's understanding is unsearchable.**

L: Have you not heard?

**P: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.**

L: Have you not known?

**P: Those who wait for God will renew their strength  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

L: We come to hear.

**P: We come to know. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

~ written by Joanna Harader and posted on **Spacious Faith**

**Opening Song "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Martin Luther**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XUYZoguhEQ>

**Children's Message** Louise Bundy

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Song "On Eagle's Wings"**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MvpjxfWrjzY>

**Let Us Give Our Offering to the Lord**  
**Offering Song "Praise God" No. 95**  
**Offering Prayer**

**\*Bible Reading: Isaiah 40:38-31**

Don't you know? Haven't you heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the creator of the ends of the earth.

He doesn't grow tired or weary.

His understanding is beyond human reach,

29 giving power to the tired  
and reviving the exhausted.

30 Youths will become tired and weary,  
young men will certainly stumble;

31 but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength;  
they will fly up on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not be tired;  
they will walk and not be weary.

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Sermon "Hope in the Lord"**

**Closing Song "Because He Lives I Can Face Tomorrow"**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPW9xYEyijQ>

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**\* Please stand if you are able**

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**Announcements:**

**FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE** We welcome you to join us in worship, either in our sanctuary or via live streaming, as usual on Facebook.

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

**FALL TUESDAY EVENING STUDY**

A new series, “Christianity Family Tree” continues on 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’d like to join this interesting study, please ask Pastor Soon Sun for a Zoom link.

**OUR MEAL MINISTRY** is resuming to provide prepared **turkey dinners** on **Friday November 20** to our Seniors, shut-ins, and families in-need. If you would like to participate, financial donations and delivery help are what is needed most. All food will be purchased and prepared in the church kitchen following safety protocols. Please call Pastor Soon Sun (815-861-2415) if you have any questions or would like to receive a meal.

**HURRICANE RELIEF** - Midwest Mission, along with the Northern Illinois Conference, is asking for our help. With Hurricane season being "extremely active" in 2020, it has been difficult to provide hygiene and cleaning supplies due shortages caused by the pandemic.

The most urgently needed items are:

Laundry Detergent (32-64 oz)

Dishwashing Liquid (16-34 oz)

Household Cleaner (No spray bottles)

Toothpaste (full-size)

If you are able to help, donations can be dropped off at the Federated Church until Tuesday October 27. They will be delivered to Community Church of Fox River Grove, which is the collection point for the Elgin District.

## **BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020**

Each year, in preparation for the Northern Illinois Annual Conference, local churches are asked to participate in the Bishop's Appeal. In the past, we've collected cleaning supplies in "Love Buckets", art supplies for children in shelters, etc.

The Global Mission Secondary School with The United Methodist Church in Tanzania is the recipient of this year's Bishop's Appeal offering at the 2020 Annual Conference. The project is under the direction of NIC Elder and Global Missionary Rev. Young Seon (Christina) Kim. The school has been her vision and dream to give boys and girls in Tanzania the opportunity of an education. Click the video below to hear Rev. Kim give an update on the construction progress and her invitation for churches to be part of this exciting project. Donations will help complete the second phase of construction on the co-ed boarding school for children ages 13-18.

Go to the link for a video on their progress. <https://vimeo.com/432166260>

If you'd like to support this school, you can donate online:

Checks may be mailed to:

### **Federated Church of Wauconda**

Put "Bishop's Appeal" in the memo line. We will combine the donations to send one check to the Northern Illinois Annual Conference.

Thank you for your help!

**LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!** We can never over-emphasize the importance of your vote! If you want to hear what our denominations are saying about this year's elections, please go to the links below:

ABCMC: <https://vimeo.com/461925577>

NIC/UMC: <https://www.umcnic.org/news/bishops-monday-message-vote>