

Bulletin information
for
November 8, 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
Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00am-4 pm
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Prelude/ Lighting of the Altar Candles

“Here Is Love” - Matt Redman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTOP304FOG0>

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Lisa Knight

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

L: Dear friends, let us love another.

P: We love because God first loved us.

L: There is no greater love than this:

P: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

L: This is the new commandment in Christ:

P: As Jesus loves us, so let us love one another. Amen.

Opening Song “O How I Love Jesus”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4FMvg8npNxY>

Children’s Message Louise Bundy

Honoring Veterans

See the Media

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Song “A Child’s Prayer” by Janice Kapp Perry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eb29gVqaHcY>

Let Us Give Our Offering to the Lord

Offering Song “Praise God” No. 95

Offering Prayer

*Bible Reading: **1 John 4:7-21 (CEB)**

7 Dear friends, let’s love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. 8 The person who doesn’t love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. 10 This is love: it is not that

we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins.

11 Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. 12 No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us. 13 This is how we know we remain in him and he remains in us, because he has given us a measure of his Spirit. 14 We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. 15 If any of us confess that Jesus is God's Son, God remains in us and we remain in God. 16 We have known and have believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them. 17 This is how love has been perfected in us, so that we can have confidence on the Judgment Day, because we are exactly the same as God is in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear expects punishment. The person who is afraid has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love because God first loved us. 20 Those who say, "I love God" and hate their brothers or sisters are liars. After all, those who don't love their brothers or sisters whom they have seen can hardly love God whom they have not seen! 21 This commandment we have from him: Those who claim to love God ought to love their brother and sister also.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon "The Power of A Vision: Care For Each Other"

Pictures of our Missions/Ministry (Media)

Closing Song "Jesu, Jesu Fill us with your Love"

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

Benediction

How deep the Father's love" by Fernando Ortega

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLDGVI8D5UU>

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

Announcements:

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 11/10 – Bible Study – 7:00 via Zoom

Wednesday – 11/11 – Trustees – 7:00

Thursday – 11/12 – Education Committee – 7:00 via Zoom

Saturday – 11/14 – NIC/UMC Annual Conference via Zoom

SECRETARY ON VACATION

Peggy will be out of the office until Thursday Nov. 12.

PADS SUPPORT SUNDAY – Next Sunday is PADS Sunday! If you're able, please support this important mission. Covid has changed the ways we can help, but help is needed more than ever. Financial donations are welcome as well as non-perishable, ready-to-eat meals. Thank you for your help.

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.

ADVENT CARE PACKAGES will be available on November 22. They will include materials to help you follow along as we celebrate this joyful season together, even as we may be kept apart. Also included will be some delightful surprises! Details for pickup or delivery will be coming soon.

POINSETTIAS GOING ON SALE Ann Petersen will be taking orders, beginning on November 22 going through December 4. The cost is \$6. Please contact Annie or the church office for more details. Please help us beautify the sanctuary as we anticipate our Savior's birth!

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020 – Collection Drive continues

Please see the MailChimp announcements for more details about The Global Mission Secondary School with The United Methodist Church in Tanzania, the recipient of this year's Bishop's Appeal offering at the 2020 Annual Conference.

Donations will help complete the second phase of construction on the co-ed boarding school for children ages 13-18.