



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



April 2019

Important Dates **March**

- TRUSTEES MEETING
Thur., Apr. 4 @ 7:00 p.m.
- WOMEN'S GROUP
Thur., Apr. 11 @ 6:00 p.m.
- PALM SUNDAY-Judas Bags
Sun., Apr. 14 @ 10:00 a.m.
- HOLY THURSDAY
Thur., Apr. 18 @ 7:00 p.m.
- GOOD FRIDAY-April 19
(See back page for more info.)
Cross Walk @ 10:30 a.m.
St. Paul Lutheran @ 12:00 p.m.
First UMC Elmhurst @ 7:00 p.m.
- EASTER EGG HUNT
Sat., Apr 20 @ 9:00 a.m.
- EASTER BREAKFAST
Sun., Apr. 21 @ 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- EASTER WORSHIP
Sun., Apr 21 @ 10:00 a.m.
- FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING
Tue., Apr. 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
- RUMMAGE SALE
Fri-Sat, Apr. 26-27 @ 9:00 a.m.

WEEKLY

- F.A.C.E. BAG FILLING
Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m.
- CHOIR REHEARSALS
Saturdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

From the Pastor

Since last November, I've been battered by high and powerful waves. Those waves are because of my mother's death and the conflict in my beloved United Methodist Church. Both incidents have shaken my foundation. I feel like I have lost my way. I am still grieving because my mother, the person on whom I deeply relied, is gone now. I know this grief will never go away. Then, in the midst of this grieving process, the Special General Conference was held last February. Seeing the delegates fight on "livestream" was really a hard and painful experience. My heart was broken. That was not the church that I loved. There was no grace or compassion in their arguments. They harmed each other. There was no room for love for one another. After the Conference, I began to grieve anew. I dearly love and respect my denomination, the United Methodist Church. But it is struggling with different opinions. I was so proud of how diverse the theological spectrum we as the United Methodist Church had. But now that pride has turned to shame. The last few months, I have felt like I was walking "through the valley of the shadow of death" and that I had fallen out of the boat and was drowning in deep water. There didn't seem to be much hope for me in the future.

Nevertheless, at the end of this gloomy season, I feel hope through the warm days that have come to us. Spring offers positive energy to me. The cold, snowy, icy, and windy winter seemed to last forever, but it is almost gone. Birds have come back. The ice on lakes and rivers has melted. A breezy wind can't be compared to the cold polar vortex. Surely spring is coming. It is a season in which every creature's life, including mine, is renewed. Yes, it is a season in which there is resurrection even when things seem to be hopeless. I desperately long for this season of resurrection that gives us hope to live this vulnerable life. Yes, because Jesus Christ lives, we can live today and tomorrow in both tragedy and beauty. When we walk to the cross, we know that the cross is not the end of world, but there is a precious resurrection because of the cross. What a mysterious life this is! I invite you to share this life with our faith community where we cry and laugh together in God through Jesus Christ who died and rose again.

In Christ,

Rev. Sang Hun Han

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DBSA

Dual Diagnosis Support Group Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

DBSA is a support group where you will find comfort and direction in a confidential and supportive setting, and where you can make a difference in the lives of others. This group is not group therapy or a substitute for professional care, however, many of the chapters have professional advisors from the community. This is more of a caring and sharing type of group. The DBSA Dual Diagnosis Support Group meets weekly below the Sanctuary on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.



Depression and Bipolar
Support Alliance

Sunrise Montessori Academy

The Sunrise Montessori Academy is a state-licensed program for **children ages 3-6**, Sunrise offers an educational and caring environment Monday-Friday.



For more information on enrollment, contact Inderjit Singh at (630)628-9000.

Al-Anon

Family Group Every Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Al-Anon is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe their lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. The Serenity Time AFG meets weekly in Fellowship Hall on Mondays at 7:45 p.m. Please pray for the leaders and participants of this support group.



Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 8:00 p.m.

A weekly meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held below the Sanctuary on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. If you or



someone you know needs support for their recovery, the Sunshine Group is a 12-step group meeting that is open to all seeking recovery.



Easter Flowers

Order Form 2019

Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. This year, all funds collected above the cost of the flowers, will support the *The Children's Fund for Christian Mission.*

Please help decorate our sanctuary and support Children's Missions with your order.

Checks may be made payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo of "CHILDREN'S MISSIONS."

Place completed forms with payment in the offering plate or by mail by Sunday, April 14th.

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Total (\$10 per Dedication) \$ _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH DEDICATION

- In Memory or In Honor
Name(s) _____
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*Don't forget your
Judas Bag
next Sunday
April 14th*

FELLOWSHIP TEAM

We are planning to meet together once a month at a local restaurant for fellowship and fun. All are welcome to join us! This will be starting May 9th at 6:30 p.m. at Chili's on Army Trail Rd. Join us and let's get to know each other. Please let us know if you can join us so we can reserve enough seats.

Also, it has been brought up about having a young couples group. They could get together and go to dinner or go out for a fun activity such as bowling or miniature golf. Let us know what you think.

Contact Dukie.

YOUTH MINISTRY

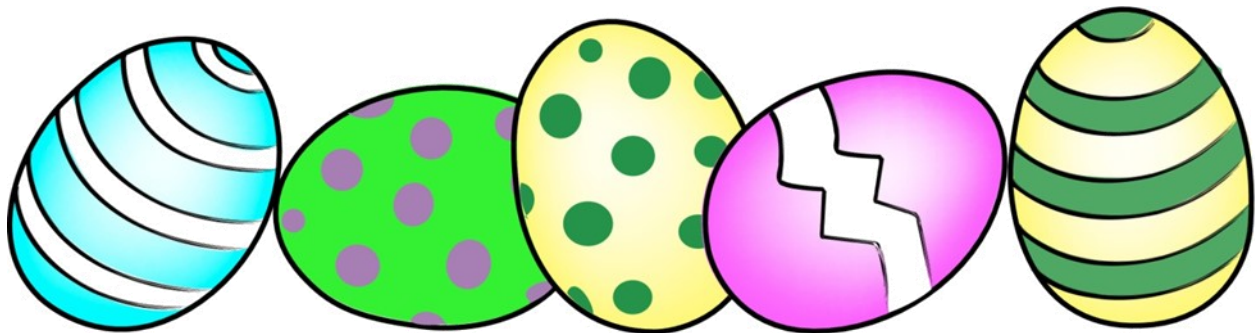
Ah, spring. Finally our kids are able to get outside and have fun. And we'll do just that on **Saturday, April 20 at our annual Easter Egg hunt!** We'll have breakfast for everyone at 9:00, then start our egg hunt at 10:00.

Be sure to also join us for Easter Sunday breakfast at 8:30 and worship at 10:00, as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection.

We've had such fun learning about Simon Peter in our Bible study. There's still time to join us – we'll continue through Palm Sunday, meeting right after worship. We're even providing lunch!

In June, we'll be going to Mars and Beyond at our VBS! Mark your calendars and invite all the kids you know. It's June 17-21.

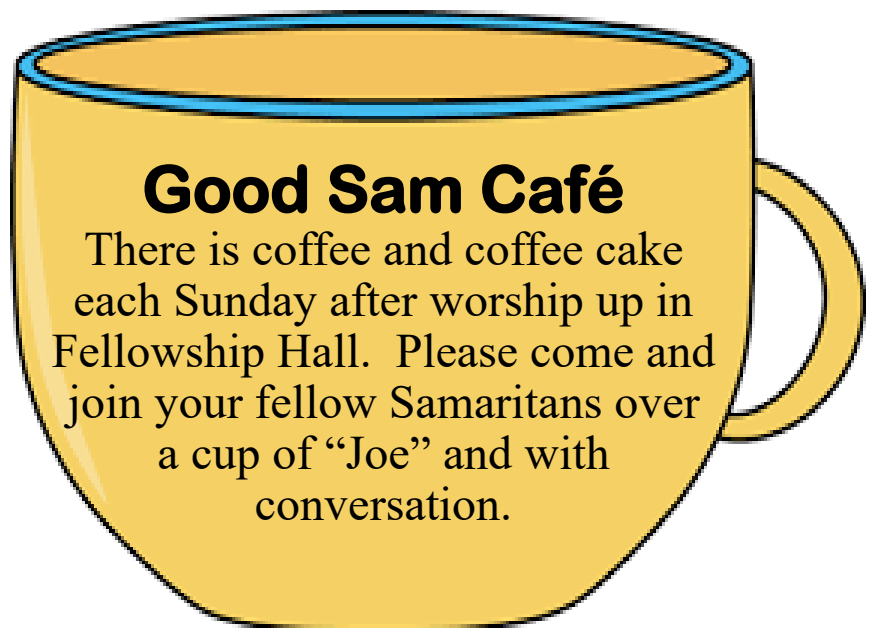
And of course, please join us every week for Sunday School, beginning at 9:00 on Sundays.



April Birthdays

If we have missed your birthday please let us know

- 3 Terry Campbell
- 3 Timothy de Guzman
- 7 Michelle Sonne-Schlagel
- 15 Sarah Wirth
- 16 Kim Cassidy
- 16 Ken Dumas
- 19 Megan Coffinbargar
- 19 Juliana Saviano
- 20 Nathaniel Delawder
- 22 Peggy Dumas
- 26 Agnes Guevarra
- 26 Christine Anderson
- 28 Nick DeStefano
- 30 Karl Haselmajer





April 14 - Palm Sunday

April 18 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

April 19 - Cross Walk 10:30 a.m. beginning at Prince of Peace Lutheran

Good Friday Wroship at St. Paul Lutheran 12:00 p.m.

Good Friday Worship at First UMC Elmhurst 7:00 p.m.

April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 a.m.

April 21 - Easter Worship 10:00 a.m.

April 26 & 27 - Rummage Sale

May 5 - Celebration of Life for James Reinhart 2:00 p.m.

May 13 - Mother's Day



Tickets NOW available!

Cougars vs Beloit

Fri., June 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

\$7.50 per person (\$2.50 goes to the church). We have 30 tickets available.

Special Parking passes available for only \$6.00 per car. Normally the cost is \$10. Parking passes must be ordered by April.

Fireworks will be that night!

If you want tickets or have any questions, please contact George Wentworth

Hello All!

I have a question for you. Well, actually, I have several questions.

Do you have a particular craft you like to spend time on? Do you have a craft that you would like to learn? If so, I am hoping to start a crafters club.

If you are interested, I would love to hear from you. I plan on calling it a Stitch and B...Bantor Party. The idea is that we would get together and work on a current project or learn a new one. Maybe we would even be able to do crafts for charities, like premie baby hats.

I would like to have an opinion from you about it. Everyone is welcome whether you are a church member or not. If you are interested, what is the best day and time of day for you? What craft do you do? What craft would you like to learn? Please contact me at caryle-b5@aol.com so we can "bantor" about it.

Thank you, Carol Barcheski

CALLED TO CARE MINISTRY (C2C)

This is a new ministry at Good Samaritan. We have been praying about this ministry for several years and it has finally come to fruition. Our mission is to help Pastor Sang minister to our congregation. We have broken down our ministry into the following areas:

- Visitation to the home, hospital, assisted living facilities, hospice, home bound, seniors and the disabled. Anyone who needs us
- Transportation to church, doctor's appointments or errands
- After Sunday Service to deliver the flowers from the alter
- Meal Prep for anyone in need after surgery, a severe illness or post delivery
- Card ministry for birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, thinking of you, congratulations or encouragement
- Pray for all church members.

If you would like to learn more about the C2C ministry or to join our small group you can talk to Joel Deguzman, Karen Jeschke or Pastor Sang. All are welcome!

First Sunday Food Drive

Everyone is asked to bring a couple of non-perishable food items on the first Sunday of the month. The food will be distributed through Addison Township Food Pantry and/or any of those who come in need.

Bring your donations to the Lord's Table when you come for Communion on the first Sunday of the month.



The **F.A.C.E.** Team packs lunch bags for the Addison Community schools every Thursday during the school year. They are then delivered every Friday to the schools by our FACE Team men. Join us on Thursdays at 1:30pm to make a difference in children's lives.

A BIG Thank You to Addison Community Bank for your sponsorship of this vital mission. If you would like to donate to this worth while mission go to our website www.goodsamaritanumc.com and go to the donate page or if you would like to donate food we gladly accept all non-perishable items. Examples are canned soup, canned tuna, instant oatmeal, crackers, individually wrapped cookies.

We feed 166 children each week end. Also, all prayers for our children in Addison are greatly appreciated!

If you would like more information and/or are interested in financially supporting, donating food, or volunteering for the F.A.C.E. program, please contact Karen Jeschke at 630-543-3725 or face.goodsam@gmail.com.



TRUSTEES CORNER

If you notice anything of concern, contact Trustees Chair **George Wentworth** (630) 260-0603.



WOMEN'S GROUP

Thur., April 11 at 6:00 p.m.

All women of the church are invited. We have dinner, meditation, plan for the months ahead, some girl talk and lots of laughs.

The Rummage Sale is planned for April 26 & 27. All donations can be brought to the church and stored downstairs. We will need some help organizing the wares starting Wednesday, April 24th thru the 27th. Please come and help and have some fun. Then come and help Friday and Saturday and buy it all back...lol.

Call Dukie McCarrell at (630)539-1972 for more info.

Finance Committee

The Finance Team would like to thank all families that continue to support Good Samaritan and our missions through your weekly tithes and gifts. As Easter is fast approaching, please remember your Judas Bags and your special Easter offering. It is because of your thankful offerings to God, Good Samaritan UMC is able to be the church in mission in our community and the world. In remembrance of God's goodness and grace to each of us that we give thanks to God through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. See you in Church on Sunday!



New look to our Website!

We have a new look to our website thanks to one of our parishioners. If you are able, please check it out at www.goodsamaritanumc.com and let us know what you think. This is the website of your church so we would like to get everyone's input. Please feel free to contact the office at Good-SamaritanUMC@sbcglobal.net with any and all feedback.

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Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Elementary Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday (April 14)

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Judas Bag due

Holy Thursday (April 18)

7:00 p.m. Service

Good Friday (April 19)

10:30 a.m. Cross Walk
Beginning at Prince of Peace
12:00 p.m. Good Friday Service
at St. Paul Lutheran in Addison
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
at First UMC Elmhurst

Egg Hunt (Sat., April 20)

Breakfast from 9:00 a.m.
Egg Hunt beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday (April 21)

Breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Easter Service 10:00 a.m.



All Services and events are at
Good Samaritan UM
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unless otherwise noted