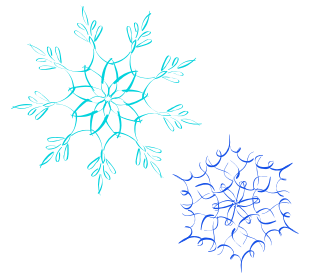


# The Herald

## GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



### February 2019

#### **Important Dates**

##### February

- SOUP PREPARATION  
Sat., Feb. 2 @ 10:00 a.m.
- SCOUTING MINISTRIES SUNDAY  
Sun., Feb. 3 @ 10:00 a.m.
- SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Sun.,  
Feb. 3 @ 11:30 a.m.
- TRUSTEES  
Thur., Feb. 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
- WOMEN'S GROUP  
Thur., Feb. 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
- CHURCH LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
Sat., Feb. 16 @ 10:00 a.m.
- FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING  
Tue., Feb. 26 - 6:30 p.m.

##### WEEKLY

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

*Love One Another*  
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

Time flies so quickly! The New Year has already started with dreams that we want to achieve. What kinds of things do we want to accomplish in this year? When a new year begins, we usually think about our resolutions. There are many resolutions that come to us. I hope that in this year your resolution will be to love more. If you love more, you know God more. The more you love, the more you know God. The less you love, the less you know God.

As Christians, we love one another in order to know God. Why? As 1 John 1:19 says, "We love others because God first loved us." So we love brothers, sisters, neighbors, and strangers as much as we can, so that we know God clearly and follow Jesus closely. I pray that Good Samaritan United Methodist Church is a place where people can feel and receive the most loving and hospitable environment in this community.

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." (1 John 4:7 & 8) That love also reminds us of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us. I pray that the love of Christ be with all of us as we prepare for the 2019 Lenten Season.

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.



**Sun., Feb. 3 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Cash for Chicago's Night Ministry**  
**Canned Goods for Addison Township Food Pantry**

On Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 3, 2019, we will join churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

MORE THAN 29 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need.

Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

**Donations of money will go for the Night Ministry in Chicago and non-perishable food donations will go to Addison Township Food Pantry.** Nothing is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$143 million has gone to help people in need.

Please support this effort to “love our neighbors” on February 3.

Thank you.

**The Youth Ministry Team has some exciting things planned in the coming months!**

Our kids are going to help out at our **Souper Bowl luncheon on February 3<sup>rd</sup>** by making posters and holding the soup pots to collect donations. That same Sunday, we'll be welcoming some Scouts from Brady's Cub Scout pack for Scout Sunday.

On Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we'll celebrate **Mardi Gras** with the rest of our congregation. The kids will get to make Mardi Gras masks and play games.

The following week begins Lent, and our kids will have their own **Lenten study** that's based on the same book that the grown-ups are studying during Lent – "Simon Peter" by Adam Hamilton. **The kids study will be Sundays after church, beginning March 10.** We'll do crafts, games, songs, stories, and lunch. (I encourage you to check out the adult study too. I've been reading the book, and it's really good!!) **Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 20.**

**VBS is coming in June.** This year we'll be going To Mars and Beyond!!

**Don't forget to please join us each Sunday morning at 9:00 for Sunday School!**

 **February Birthdays**  
 If we have missed your birthday please let us know

- 2 Carol Shauf
- 4 Debbie Snowden
- 7 Karen Jeschke
- 12 Matthew Wallis
- 15 James Weier
- 15 Shelby Pirtle
- 17 Brittany Fiduccia
- 17 Shawn Campbell
- 17 Christine Fiduccia
- 19 Joe Archie
- 20 Sharon Luikaart
- 23 Karen Coffinbargar
- 23 Matthew Delawder
- 23 Nancy McCauley
- 23 Nathaniel Shauf
- 24 Liza Saviano
- 25 Max Canady
- 26 Christina Daniello

**Fellowship Team**

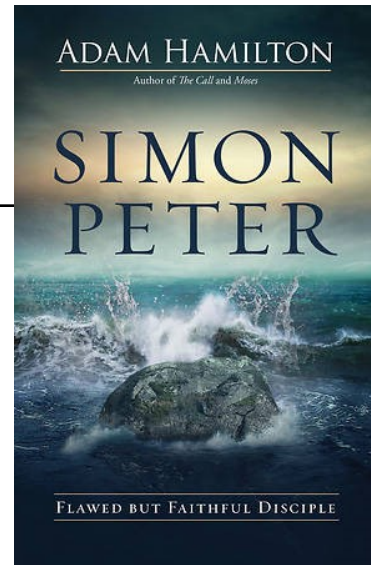
The definition of fellowship is "The friendly association of people bound together by mutual interests and values, fellowship is the cement of the community." Good Samaritan has been very involved in activities relating to fellowship to strengthen togetherness.

We have offered many fun and very successful activities, ie: Corn Fest, Parade, Progressive Dinner, Christmas Party, Church Dinners, Charity Dinner, Souper Bowl Sunday, Supper & a Show on Tuesday nights, etc. This year we will be adding coffee and munchies after service, the lunch bunch which will happen on the second Tuesday of each month at a restaurant in our area, and a Candlelight Bowl. We welcome any suggestions anyone may have. Let's get together and have fun. Please contact Dukie.





- March 3 - Mardi Gras Lunch after worship
- March 6 - Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- April 14 - Palm Sunday
- April 18 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- April 19 - Good Friday 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



### Lenten Bible Study

Sun., March 10 at 8:30 a.m. or  
 Mon., March 11 at 6:00 p.m. or  
 Wed., March 13 at 10:00 a.m.

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

Please let us know if you will be attending any of the sessions so that we can make sure we order enough books.



**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**

## 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.



**Feeding Addison Children Enough**

### What is F.A.C.E.?

**F.A.C.E.** is a non-profit, 501c3 organization that packs weekend food bags for the neediest children in Addison's schools. Children who don't get enough food can't learn. The bags contain nutritious food for the neediest families and are distributed by the schools.

### Our Mission

The mission of the **F.A.C.E.** program is to help alleviate hunger on weekends for Addison students.

### Our Vision

The vision of the **F.A.C.E.** program is nourishing the community of Addison to help end hunger.

### Our Values

Collaboration, compassion, diversity and responsibility

### History of F.A.C.E.

The F.A.C.E Program was started during the 2015-2016 school year with only being able to help a few students at a couple schools. This year we were able to increase that amount to 166 students. However, this is only approx. 1% of the students in need. With God's blessing our goal is to be able to help all 4,000 in need.

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](mailto:face.goodsam@gmail.com).



## TRUSTEES CORNER

The Board of Trustees of Good Samaritan continue to be bust. In December, the walls in the Narthex, main hallway, stairway up to Fellowship Hall and the stairway down to Door 3 were painted. Several broken electrical outlets, switches, plus outlet and switch plates were replaced. Construction on the under stair storage area should be complete by the time you are reading this newsletter. We had several trees damaged by early winter storms. Some of these downed limbs have been cut up and removed from the playground area. Additional tree trimming and/or removal will be performed in the spring. We are currently getting price information for the installation of a hand rail along the north side of the sidewalk up to Door #4 and a gate at the northeast entrance to our parking lot, to prevent drive through vehicles.

Lastly, we would like to welcome Lea Sapnu as a new member of the Board of Trustees.

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



## WOMEN'S GROUP

Thur., Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m.

A new year has begun. We are ambitiously looking forward to how our ministry can further help people. If you have any ideas, please feel free to contact the church. Women of all ages are welcome to join us. You do not need to be a member of our church. Bring a neighbor or a friend. If you are unable to make the meetings and would like to help with any of the events please feel free to let us know.

We are currently in the planning stages of the following:

- ◆ Rummage Sale
- ◆ Golf Outing

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



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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*



***SUN., FEBRUARY 3***  
***11:30 A.M.***

**Bring Canned Goods for Addison Township Food Pantry  
and donations for Night Ministry.**