



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



June 2019

Important Dates June

- **TRUSTEES MEETING**
Thur., June 6th @ 7:00 p.m.
- **WOMEN'S GROUP**
Thur., June 13 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Ninfa Reinoso's home
- Centering Prayer June 5th & June 12th
- **FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING**
June 25th 6:30pm
For June on the 14th 6:30 p.m.
- **KANE COUNTY KOU-GARS GAME**
- VBS June 17 to 21
- July 28th Annual Golf outing

WEEKLY

- **F.A.C.E. BAG FILLING**
Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m. will return in the FALL
- **CHOIR REHEARSALS**
Saturday & Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

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From the Pastor

Our denomination has been in turbulence since the last Special General Conference. That leads me to ponder: What is the church? The church is not perfect, because broken people gather together in the name of Jesus Christ. During this poignant time, through my Facebook friends I heard that Rachel Held Evans passed away. At the time, I did not know her at all. But after reading her writing, I've come to know that she loved the church throughout her life. And she lived a short life by her witness, stories, and the words that she shared with others who are influenced by her. Even though I never met her or talked to her personally, I got to know her through her writing such as "From Searching for Sunday." She wrote:

"But if I've learned anything in this journey, both in writing this book and clumsily living its content, it's that Sunday morning sneaks up on us—like dawn, like resurrection, like the sun that rises a ribbon at a time. We expect a trumpet and a triumphant entry, but as always, God surprises us by showing up in ordinary things: in bread, in wine, in water, in words, in sickness, in healing, in death, in a manger of hay, in a mother's womb, in an empty tomb. Church isn't some community you join or some place you arrive. Church is what happens when someone taps you on the shoulder and whispers in your ear, "Pay attention, this is holy ground; God is here."

Surely, Rachel Evans gives us a glimpse of the meaning of the church. The church is different from any other organizations. Church is different from any other places, because God is present in our worship, praise, offering, prayer, fellowship, meeting, and gathering. It is essential that the church is a place to meet the Holy God. Through God, we can be a holy temple in which God resides.

In order to forge God's temple in us, I encourage you to practice Centering Prayer in your life. Centering Prayer has become a big help to grow my relationship with God, for it reorients my life with God. With this prayer, I continue to seek God's presence in me and find my true self and heal my wounded heart. During Centering Prayer, I enjoy being in the presence of God and listening to his whispering. It is a time for me of let go of all my thoughts and let God rule over my heart and mind. Through this prayer, I am keenly aware that my soul is deeply connected to God. I find that in everyday life I face so many thoughts that prevent me from drawing closer to God. But Centering Prayer helps me to refocus on God. It is an important spiritual discipline like fasting, and it brings one closer to God.

The following is my preaching schedule as well as our brief church calendar for June. I just wanted to give you a "heads up" for worship and be well prepared in advance.

- 06/02 If You Love Me (John 14:15-21) - Northern Illinois Annual Conference (June 2-4)
- 06/09 Pentecost Again (John 7:37-39) - Pentecost Sunday
- 06/16 Father's Day - VBS (June 17-21)
- 06/23 Jesus' Prayers (John 17:1-11)
- 06/30 Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

In Christ's Love,
Rev. Sang Hun Han

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to register a child please call 630-543-3725 we need child' name/age/parent's name & phone#

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



Where: Good Samaritan United Methodist Church,
960 Army Trail Rd, Addison

When: June 17 – 21, 10:00 – 12:00

Who: Pre-K through 8th Grade

No Registration Fee!!

For more information, follow us on Facebook
(GoodSamUMCAddison)
or visit our VBS Website:

tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/GoodSamaritanAddison

June Birthdays

If we have missed your birthday please let us know

- 1 Sang Hun Han
- 2 Colleen Campbell
- 8 John Weir
- 9 Gayle Pickens
- 9 Jake Coffinbargar
- 11 Lorelee Dyers
- 13 Sharon Delawder
- 14 Steve Coffinbargar
- 14 Kaitlin Pacheco
- 15 Cheryl Daniello
- 18 Lea Sapnu
- 21 Kevin Hamm
- 22 John Rodriquez
- 26 David Steele Jr.
- 26 Carrie Zatarski



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NEW WEBSITE! ******

GoodSamaritanUMC.com



CENTERING PRAYER

Wednesday at 7:00 PM led by Pastor Sang

June 5th & June 12th

Centering Prayer is a method of silent **prayer** that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative **prayer, prayer** in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself.

Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on interior silence. The modern Centering Prayer movement in Christianity can be traced to several books published by three Trappist monks of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts in the 1970s: Fr. William Meninger, Fr. M. Basil Pennington and Abbot Thomas Keating. The name was taken from Thomas Merton's description of contemplative prayer as prayer that is "centered entirely on the presence of God". In his book *Contemplative Prayer*, Merton writes "“Monastic prayer begins not so much with “considerations” as with a “return to the heart,” finding one's deepest center, awakening the profound depths of our being”.



.Every Sunday 10 a.m. Worship

June 2nd after worship

- **Celebration Luncheon Bonnie & Claude Daughtrey**

67th Anniversary & Claude 90th birthday-Please join us!

June 5th & 12th Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

June 6th Thursday 10 a.m. STITCH and Banter Club

June 9th Pentecost Sunday

June 14-Friday Kane County Cougars 6:30 p.m. Join Us!

June 16- Father's Day after worship "Letting Go Of The Doves"

June 17 -21 VBS 10 a.m-12:00 p.m. to register a child please Call 630-543-3725 child's name/age/parent name & ph#

- **July 28th Annual Golf Outing**

see or Call Dukie McCarrell for info 630-926-5621 dukie260@yahoo.com

* From Our Carol last month

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 caryleb5@aol.com so we can "bantor" about it.

Thank you, Carol Barcheski

Well Good News- Carol is starting a STITCH and B...BANter club

First meeting is 10 a.m. June 6th in the counting room. If this is not a good time for you (some of us have jobs you know) let me know. We can schedule a different time and day.

Our goal is to have fun and learn something new. Maybe we can connect with some of our Methodist charities to donate projects to! Wouldn't that be fun?

Blessings,

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.



F.A.C.E : By the time you read this, FACE will have completed another successful school year. We delivered food bags to our students in Addison School District 4 and High School District 88. Each Thursday the volunteers packed 170 bags for our kids. That translates to 6000 bags of food that were distributed to kids during the 2018-2019 school year so the children were not hungry over the weekends. We have received financial donations from the new Addison Bank on Lake Street, Frank's Finer Foods in Wood Dale, The Good Samaritan Youth Group, the Good Samaritan Women's Group, Good Samaritan United Methodist Men and several individuals that gave generously so our program would be a success. Thank you to all! We also received food donations from the Addison Township Food Pantry, Frank's Finer Foods and Restaurant Depot. The feed back from the schools has been very humbling. The Social Workers in each school have repeatedly told us how much of a life saver this program has been. We don't ask any questions, we just deliver the food bags and then the Social Workers distribute them. We are planning on starting the program again in the fall. Please continue to pray for our students in Addison, hunger is very real to the kids. If you are hungry it is very difficult to learn. Also, a big shout out and THANK YOU to all of our volunteers. When you see them, please say thanks. Every Thursday we have a group of very dedicated people: Jeannie Poulos, Dukie McCarrell, Rachel Cook, Mary Moberg, Kay Chappel, Carol and Able Schauf, Pastor Sang, Sharon Balius, Carol Barcheski; Sharon Luikaart, Debbie King, Linda Wise. Last, but not least we need to say a very special THANK YOU to Nick Poulos, George Wentworth and Gene Hernandez, without their dedication, determination and their trucks, we would never be able to pick up the food on Wednesdays and then deliver the food bags every Friday! Neither snow, nor rain or wind kept these men from the job they were committed to do. The children were so excited to see the "BIG White Truck" pull up to their schools. We welcome all donations: monetary and food. We also welcome and need all of your prayers.

Jesus answered: "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:45

TRUSTEES CORNER

The Board of Trustees are in the process of securing bids for two projects which will improve safety at Good Samaritan.

***First, the installation of a handrail along the north side of the sidewalk up to Door#4, the main entrance. The hand rail will help those persons who need assistance while walking up or down this sidewalk.

***Second, a gate to close off the entrance at the northeast corner of our parking lot. When closed this gate will prevent unauthorized drivers from using our driveway and parking lot as a short cut between Army Trail Blvd. and the residential area to our north & east.

The gate will improve the safety of the students of the Sunrise Montessori school when they are outdoors.

This gate will be opened to provide access for Sunday morning worship and during other church sponsored events.

The Church Council has agreed to request the Endowment Committee to borrow \$8,000.00 for these improvements. If the Endowment Committee agrees then these improvements can be built. We intend to have a fund raising campaign to replenish the borrowed funds from the Endowment Fund.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Thur., June 13 at 6:00

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

Call Dukie McCarrell at (630)539-1972

****This month we meet at Ninfa's**

257 Aspen Way Addison

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Summer's Coming! (We hope)

Please remember Good Samaritan with your tithes and offerings during the summer months. We know that summer is historically known for a down turn in our offerings on Sundays. If you would like to keep current on your financial commitment to Good Samaritan you can go to our **New Website! GoodSamaritanUMC.com** and at the top of the page is a link for donations. Remember that your financial gifts enable us to be the church in the community. Thank you for remembering Good Samaritan!

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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.

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unless otherwise noted