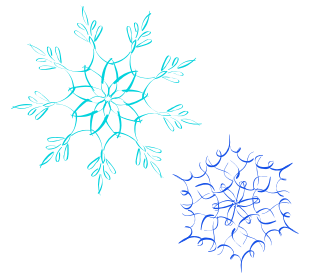


The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



March 2019

Important Dates **March**

- MARDI GRAS LUNCH
Sun., Mar. 3 @ 11:00 a.m.
- ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wed., Mar. 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
- TRUSTEES MEETING
Thur., Mar. 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
- WOMEN'S GROUP
Thur., Mar. 14 @ 6:00 p.m.
- PULPIT EXCHANGE-
Rev. Terry McDorman
Sun., Mar. 17 @ 10:00 a.m.
- FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING
Tue., Mar. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.
- MISSIONARY SUNDAY
Sun., Mar 31 @ 10:00 a.m.

WEEKLY

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

Our Lenten Journey

Our Lenten journey starts on the first Sunday of March with “Mardi Gras” after our worship. Mardi Gras is an interesting tradition. Before Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent, people try to eat as much as they want. I wonder how this custom emerged. This is my guess of how it started: Peoples’ lives seem to be repetitive, so they search for an escape from the humdrum of their daily routines and find new and creative ways to have fun. For this reason, Mardi Gras came about. This is my theory, anyway!

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday. Our church provides an Ash Wednesday service on March 6 at 7 pm. This service will include the imposition of ashes. So the congregation comes forward to participate in it. As your pastor, I will draw a cross on your forehead saying, “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” This represents our identity as humans who have a perishable body: a body which will return to its beginning. I truly believe that we are ash, and we will return to ash. This symbolism is very important in our Lenten journey.

Ashes remind us of our mortality and limitations. Without God, we are nothing, but with God and in God we are something special. Humility and obedience must be our virtues as we live in this world as Christians who follow Jesus Christ. He has shown us how to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God. In the time of Lent, we who come from dust remember our identity and God in Christ as well.

A question arises: How can we remember Christ in our lives? When we are physically hungry and thirsty, we need to take a moment and meditate on our spiritual hunger and thirst in Christ. We need to be aware of our spiritual desire to experience and to meet our God. It is God who can provide a place where He manifests himself and where we can be aware of His love and grace through His presence. With God’s help and grace, we can strive to live the way Jesus lived. We know where we come from and where we are going. Recognizing our identity, we will have a deep desire to walk with God, not only in the Lenten season but also in our “whole life season.” I invite all of us to participate in our Lenten journey together. Our special Sunday worship services are as follows:

- March 3:** Mardi Gras after the communion worship service
- March 17:** Pulpit Exchange – Rev. Terry McDorman, pastor of Wood Dale UMC
- March 31:** Missionary Sunday – Rev. Dr. Carmen Scheuerman, a missionary with GBGM

We will also offer a Lenten Bible Study, *Simon Peter*, written by Adam Hamilton, on three different days: Sunday mornings (8:40 am), Monday evenings (6 pm), and Wednesday mornings (10 am). They will start on March 10, 11, and 13. Please feel free to contact the church office or Pastor Sang if you have any further questions.

May God’s abundant blessings be on our Lenten journey together!

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

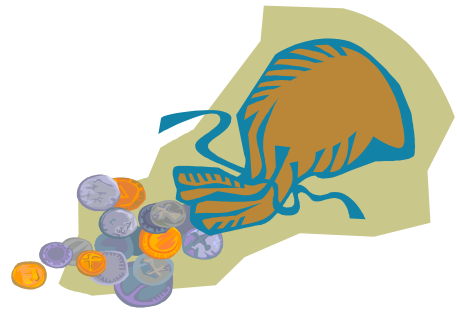


someone you know needs support for their recovery, the Sunshine Group is a 12-step group meeting that is open to all seeking recovery.

JUDAS BAGS

**Available Sunday, March 10
To be Returned Palm Sunday, April 14**

When Judas betrayed the Lord Jesus, he was paid 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15). Afterward, Judas realized that price of his sin was much greater than that money. It cost Jesus his life to atone for our sins.



A Sin Offering is not a way to pay for forgiveness, but to acknowledge our guilt as imperfect disciples. We often fail Christ by what we have done and what we have left undone. A Sin Offering is a token of our pledge to live as his faithful disciples.

Return your Judas Bag with your Sin Offering to worship on Palm Sunday, April 14 or to one of the other Holy Week services.



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

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Lent is here! Our children will be joining in the church-wide Bible study based on the new Adam Hamilton book, "Simon Peter." We'll be taking an in-depth look at the life, faith and character of the 'flawed but faithful' disciple, and we'll see how he really wasn't all that different from us. **The children's program will be held on Sundays beginning March 10, immediately following worship service.** We'll do games, activities, crafts, and Bible stories.

Our annual **Easter egg hunt will be Saturday morning, April 20.** We'll do a light breakfast before the egg hunt. We always have lots of eggs, so invite your friends and family along too!

Mark your calendars now for **VBS this summer!** I know June seems like a long way away but it'll be here before we know it. **VBS will be June 17-21.** Join us as we go *To Mars and Beyond!!*

And finally, don't forget that we have Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:00.



March Birthdays

If we have missed your birthday please let us know

- 1 Nida de Guzman
- 1 Connor Jackson
- 4 Charles H. Schlicher
- 4 Katie Liebaert
- 5 Carol Sonne
- 8 Jacob Manglicmot
- 9 Maria Jenorio
- 9 Char Hoffman
- 14 Mary Beth Wallis
- 15 Ronald Ermilio
- 17 Steve Keegan
- 21 James Kamide
- 22 George Wentworth
- 22 Bryan Pacheco
- 25 Kaden Hamm
- 27 Mike Campbell
- 27 Ryan Jeschke
- 28 Dukie McCarrell
- 28 Timothy Wallis
- 30 Tammy Stroh

UMCOR Sunday

March 31, 2019

Your donation to the **One Great Hour of Sharing** enables **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** to serve children, families and communities when disaster strikes. Thank you for giving generously.

One Great Hour of Sharing calls United Methodists to share the goodness of life with those who hurt. The offering provides administrative support for the United Methodist Committee on Relief as it responds to disaster survivors and people in need around the world.



To read stories of lives changed by your gifts to the **One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday offering** go to www.umcsgiving.org.

Checks may be payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo of "One Great Hour of Sharing." Thank you!



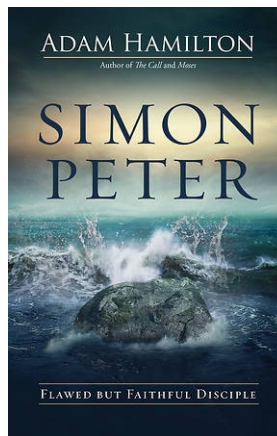
- March 3 - Mardi Gras Lunch after worship
- March 6 - Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- April 14 - Palm Sunday
- April 18 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.
- April 19 - Good Friday 7:00 p.m.
- April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 a.m.
- April 21 - Easter Worship 10:00 a.m.
- April 26 & 27 - Rummage Sale
- May 5 - Celebration 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.



TRUSTEES CORNER

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

Women's
HISTORY
MONTH

March is designated as Women's History Month in The United Methodist Church, a month in which churches are encouraged to recognize and celebrate lives and contributions of women to their communities and The United Methodist Church.

There are many good resources online to explore. The following are just a few.

www.gcah.org/resources/womens-history

www.umc.org/news-and-media/blogs-commentaries/post/celebrating-womens-history-month-in-the-umc

gcsrw.org/MonitoringHistory/WomeninUMCHistory.aspx



WOMEN'S GROUP

Thur., March 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.

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