



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



May 2019

Important Dates

May

- TRUSTEES MEETING
Thur., May 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
- WOMEN'S GROUP
Thur., May 9 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Centering Prayer 6 week course begins Wednesday May 8th 7 p.m.
- FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING
Tue., May 28 @ 6:30 p.m.
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sat., May 18 7:30 to 11:30a.m.
- RUMMAGE SALE
Fri-Sat, May 17 & 18 @ 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- LUAU May 19 Celebration of Asian Heritage after service
For June on the 14th 6:30 p.m.
- KANE COUNTY KOU-GARS GAME
- VBS June 17 to 21
WEEKLY
- F.A.C.E. BAG FILLING
Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m.
- CHOIR REHEARSALS
Saturday & Sunday @ 9:00

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From the Pastor

For me, Easter joy continued on April 23, 2019. That day marked a milestone in my life, for I became a U.S citizen after the Oath of Allegiance Ceremony. It had taken almost 20 years to get to this status. It reminds me of my mother who wanted me to come and live in the U.S. At that time, I could not fully understand her intention. Now I know why she persistently led me in that direction. I am so grateful for her insistence. Because of her vision, I am who I am in the United States of America as a U.S. citizen who can live freely with rights and obligations.

Last Easter Sunday, we received new members: Rachael Cook and Ninfa and Javier Reinoso. They pledged to be loyal to the United Methodist Church and faithfully participate in Good Samaritan United Methodist Church ministries by their prayers, presence, gifts, and service. It is a great joy for all of us to embrace them and call them members of our faith family. Let us welcome Rachael, Ninfa, and Javier! Our Easter joy continues with them.

On Wednesday May 8, I would like to invite all of us to come to Centering Prayer. It will be a great opportunity to learn and practice a new way of prayer.

The following is the preaching and worship schedule for May. I hope that it will help you prepare for worship in advance.

05/05 The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30-35) with Communion

05/12 Mother's Day – Sharing Stories of Mothers

05/19 Jesus' Promise (John 14:1-14) – Heritage Sunday

05/26 Christ Lives in Us (Galatians 2:20)

Our Easter joy will continue in God's words, in our worship, and in our prayers!
To God be the glory!

In Christ,
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

May Birthdays

If we have missed your birthday please let us know

- 3 Rudy Arweiler
- 6 Luanne Spence
- 8 Julie Delawder
- 9 Angie Delwader
- 10 Stephen Wirth
- 12 Jessica Steele
- 13 George Sapnu
- 21 Charles Fiduccia
- 22 Elaine Voss
- 23 Allison Fiduccia
- 26 Kathryn Kamide
- 28 Daniel Campbell
- 29 Claude Daughtrey
- 31 Paula Ermilio



CENTERING PRAYER

Weekly on Wednesday at 7:00 PM led by Pastor Sang

Beginning May 8th for 6 weeks

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".



May 5 - 10 a.m. service

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

May 12 - Mother's Day service 10 a.m.

May 17 & 18 - Rummage Sale 9:00 a.m.

May 18 - Pancake Breakfast 7:30 to 11:00 a.m.

May 19 - Celebration of Asian Pacific Heritage

LUAU after 10:00 a.m. service

* we would like to recognize all heritages please bring a pot-luck dish from your heritage

May 26 worship service 10 a.m. - .

June 14—Kane County Cougars 6:30 p.m.

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#



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., May 9th 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 May 17 & 18. at 9:00 a.m. All donations can be brought to the church and stored downstairs. We will need some help organizing the wares starting Wednesday, May 15 thru the 16th. 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. 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.

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