



# The Herald

## GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



### October 2019

#### Important Dates

##### October

- WORSHIP TEAM  
Wed., Oct. 2nd @ 7:00 PM
- TRUSTEES MEETING  
Thur. Oct. 3rd @ 7:00 PM
- CROP WALK Sun. Oct 6th  
lunch after worship CROP-Walk @ 1 PM
- WOMEN'S GROUP  
Thur., Oct. 10th @ 6:00 PM  
@ Dukie's
- BONFIRE Sun. Oct 20th 5:00 PM
- FINANCE/COUNCIL MEETING  
Tues. Oct. 22nd 6:30 PM
- TRUNK OR TREAT Sun.  
Oct. 27th 12 to 1:30 PM

##### WEEKLY

- ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
Sundays @ 8:30 AM
- Children's Sunday school 9AM
- WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAYS 10 A.M.
- FELLOWSHIP after service
- CHOIR REHEARSALS  
Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m.  
Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

## From the Pastor

Fall is coming! We notice that the season is changing because the weather is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter. The changing seasons reminds me of words from Ecclesiastes: "There is a time for everything."

In October, Debbie will leave us and join her family in the state of New York. She has been a precious asset as a member of our church and in her service in our church administration for ten years as well. Please give Debbie a big hug when you see her. She will be deeply missed. We wish her Godspeed on her new journey.

Last Month, I visited Claude and Rudy because Claude was in hospital for elbow surgery and Rudy fell and was recovering at Marianjoy Rehab Center in Wheaton, IL. I had a very joyful conversation with them. After that, I was flooded with joy, for I found that they are people of faith. They stand firm in God who has worked in and through them for their entire lives. They pray whether other people believe in it or not. It means they put their belief into practice. They live by what they believe. The Word becomes flesh in their lives. For this reason, their faith led them to faithfully serve Good Samaritan UMC as members of Trustee so many years. When they were Trustee members, they really enjoyed working for the church. I would love to see them celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday parties.

I want to highlight some ministries in our church during the month of October:

- We celebrate World Communion Service on October 6. On the same Sunday, there is the Crop Walk. All are invited to walk together as one team. Personally, I love to walk the route of our Crop Walk. It is so fresh and beautiful to walk in nature.
- On October 13, our confirmation class starts and will continue until May, 2020. Please pray for all our four confirmands: Emily Guevarra, Alyssa Salenga, Alliza Salenga, and Alyssa Tolentino.
- Laity Sunday is on October 20. It means worship will be led by lay members.
- On October 27, we will have Trunk & Treat. All people, whether young or old, are welcome to come and join this fun event after our worship service.
- Our Prayer Gathering continues to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays which are October 9 & 23.
- Our conference offers a workshop for clergy and laity at Crowne Plaza (2875 N. Milwaukee Ave, Northbrook, IL) on Thursday, October 17, 9 am to 3 pm. You can register at: <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/canoeing-the-mountains>

See my preaching schedule on Page 7.

See you in church!  
Pastor Sang

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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.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Come join us at Sunday School!  
Every Sunday at 9:00,  
we're learning about Loving God  
and our neighbors.

**DEEP BLUE** Loving God,  
Loving Neighbor

**Trunk or Treat!**

Decorate your trunks, bring some treats,  
and invite all the kids that you know  
to come to our  
Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 27  
Noon to 1:30 PM.

## October Birthdays

missed your day Let us know

Date	Name
3	Karen Fiduccia
3	Eli Gragasin
4	Duane Keegan
4	Kristin Campbell
5	Richard Delawder
9	Lois Williams
10	Carol Kasprzak
11	Tom Campbell
16	Ralph Berg
16	Phillip Brown
19	Chuck Washer
20	Lisa Wirth
20	Charizza Gueverra
22	Bonnie Daughtrey
23	Margaret Siuda
24	Eleanor Gange
24	Ruth Clemens
24	Angelica Sapnu
25	Heesung Kwon
26	Marie Stroh



## CALLING ALL ANGELS

Good Sam is planning a children's Christmas play scheduled for December 8th at 3pm. Our first group meeting was on September 29th at 2pm. (If you were unable to attend let us know if you still wish to participate)

Any child interested will not be excluded. (exception children under 2) We would like to have lots of children show up for this. Line memorization is not needed.

We plan on having rehearsals every other Sunday in October and November at 3pm starting October 13th, with dress rehearsals December 6th and 7th.

We would be grateful for any adults willing to help with our presentation with costumes, props, music and more. If you or someone you know would like to help, please call our church at 630/543-3725.





- Sunday, October 6th– CROP Walk (see Brady or Tracey Warren)  
Lunch before crop walk after service
- Wednesday, October 9th– Prayer Gathering 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 20th .– Bonfire 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd—Prayer Gathering 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 27th—Trunk or Treat Noon to 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 9th @ 10:00 a.m.– Church Conference (SPRC 9:30 a.m.)
- Sunday, November 10th during worship– Stewardship Sunday (lunch to follow)
- Saturday, November 16th– Mayor’s Ball



**Stitch and Banter Club** is progressing well. We have a steady group of 5 ladies making baby blankets and hats for the Linus Project right now. More are always welcome. Being female is not necessary to be a member, nor is being a crocheter. Any project type is welcome. Also, some of you may be interested but not available during the day. Talk to me and we can set something up.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Carol Barcheski [caryleb5@aol.com](mailto:caryleb5@aol.com)  
if you are interested they meet every Friday @ 10:00 a.m.



## Bonfire

Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 PM  
S'mores and hot chocolate  
provided

# F.A.C.E.

**Feeding Addison Children Enough**

Good News! We will begin packing bags for the FACE program on Thursday, October 3rd at 1:30pm. These bags will be delivered on October 4th to all the schools in District 4 and Addison Trail HS. We will be packing 175 food bags to begin with. As the year progresses we will probably increase the numbers. If there is a need or a desire to pack bags in the evenings, I will be passing around a sign up sheet at the beginning of October to see if there is enough interest to do an evening maybe once a month. The packing will probably be on a Wednesday night. We will need at least 10 people to sign up for the evening packing. We have between 10 and 12 on Thursday afternoons. It normally takes us about 40-45 minutes to pack the bags and place them in the appropriate school bins to be delivered on Friday mornings. Please continue to pray for this mission. Good Samaritan is working to help alleviate hunger on weekends for the children in Addison. Also, if anyone is available to help with Friday deliveries or on Monday mornings to retrieve the empty bins, let either Karen Jeschke or Nick Poulos know. Thank you to all for your support in prayers, time and all financial help. Just a little bit of trivia, since the inception of the FACE program we have delivered over 15,000 food bags! God is Good.

A special thank you to the below organizations:

Hinsdale Bank & Trust  
 Oxford Bank & Trust  
 Republic Bank  
 Wheaton Bank & Trust  
 Addison Bank  
 Frank's Finer Foods  
 JD Muggs  
 Krage's Mobil Servicenter  
 Restaurant Depot  
 Re/Max Janet Baier  
 Aldi Grocery Store  
 SWD, Inc.  
 Addison Community Switchboard  
 Addison Township Food Pantry  
 Good Samaritan UMC

**Our F.A.C.E program  
 will begin again on October 3rd  
 Get ready all you packers!**



## **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.**

## TRUSTEES CORNER

The handrail fabricator has finished building our handrail. Their crew brought it to us for a test fit. They marked the locations for us to dig the post holes and that was done on September 23rd. They took the railing back to give it a paint job. The railing should be installed by the time you are reading this.

Our gate has been placed into service. It is kept locked except for Good Sam services. We have installed reflective tape and reflective panels on the gates so it is noticeable at night.

We will be conducting a fund raising campaign to repay our loan from the Endowment Fund. These funds were used to pay for the Handrail and Gate. Our goal will be \$9,000. A chart will be prepared so we can track the progress of this fund raising effort.

We should have already had an Outside Work Day on Saturday, September 28th, 9:00 am to noon (rain date will be scheduled for Oct. 5th) We plan to give our bushes their winter haircuts plus some more tree trimming. We can use all the help we can get for this work. We will pile the trimmings along the parkway of Army Trail, so the Village can pick up this material the first full week of October.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

**Thur., October 10th, at 6:00 at Dukie's**

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

We are currently working on the Mayor's Ball.


Dukie McCarrell  
630)539-1972  
260 Stanyon Ct.  
Bloomindale, Il.

### Here is our Pastor's preaching schedule for the month of October:

- Oct 6: The Wicked Tenants (Matthew 21:22-46) – World Communion Sunday
- Oct 13: What Makes a Good Party? (Matthew 22:1-14)
- Oct 20: Laity Sunday
- Oct 27: Humility

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- ◆ *Adult Bible Study 8:30 a.m.*
- ◆ *Elementary Kids Sunday School 9:00 a.m.*
- ◆ *Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.*
- ◆ *Fellowship after service*

*Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World*



***The Great Prairie Trail***

**CROP Walk**

***Sunday, Oct. 6th at 1:00 p.m.***

*For more information or to participate, sponsor, or donate,  
please visit [www.cropwalk.org](http://www.cropwalk.org) or see Brady or Tracey*