



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



April 2020

Important Dates **APRIL**

All in person worship service has been suspended until further notice.

Please join our Worship Service on line

“Facebook Live”

(<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>)”

Sundays, at 10AM

***All meetings have been temporarily suspended, should you have questions about certain meetings please call the church—630-543-3725

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From the Pastor

Since the middle of March, we have been grappling with a powerful wave. We all know that the wave is the Coronavirus 19. This virus has shaken our lives because we are asked to quarantine ourselves and practice “social distancing” as well. The Coronavirus is extremely contagious.

I was told that in South Korea, some groups of people did not follow the guidelines from their government and thus they caused the virus to spread in their nation. That indiscriminate behavior led to South Koreans being in danger because of the virus. If they had followed the instructions, it would have been a very different story. Their reckless acts meant that one of my relatives had to temporarily leave home and move to a friend’s house in a different area. Given the severity of this virus, we are forced to live a different lifestyle in a different world.

The spread of this virus is challenging our lives, because Coronavirus 19 is preventing us from contact with others. This makes me ponder. By nature, all humanity should be in contact with one other. If not, we cannot survive because we are created to be social beings who need to be connected with one another. Without connections, it is almost impossible for us to live in this world, for we are interconnected with one another. And connection is the sign of love. Love is an essential element of life. It is the power and reason of life. The Coronavirus is causing us to move away from showing our love to others. That is a very hard “pill” to swallow. But this, too, shall pass. The saying “this too shall pass” reminds us that when hardships are difficult to endure, this suffering will eventually pass. And this gives us hope and courage. Hope and courage was the reason why many Jews who were locked up in the concentration camps during World War II could carry on. They remembered these words and endured the pain of each day.

Not only shall this Coronavirus pass; it is even more important to remember that God is always with us. As John Wesley confessed at his last moment in reflecting on his life, “The best of all is God is with us.” After the Coronavirus passes away, we will boldly say that even in this dangerous and uncertain time, God was with us. Please stay calm and healthy until we meet again!

In Christ,
Pastor Sang

All are temporarily suspended

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.

Kid's Corner

Jelly Bean Prayer

Church House Collection ©



Red is for the
blood He
gave.



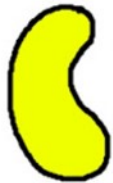
Black is for
the sins we
made.



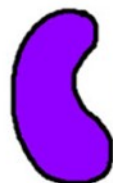
Green is for
the grass He
made.



White is for
the grace
He gave.



Yellow is for
the sun so
bright.



Purple is
for the hour
of sorrow.

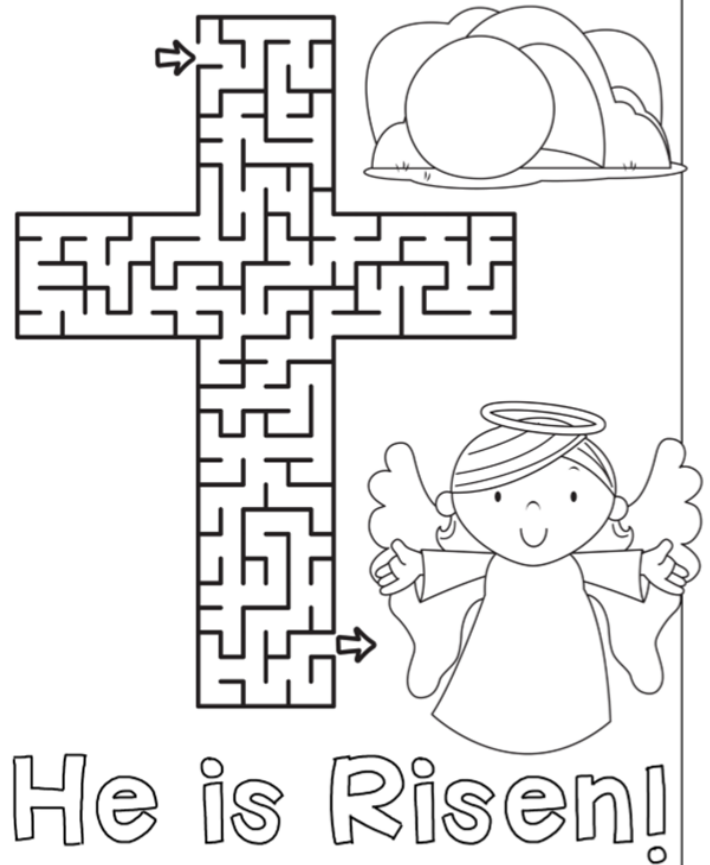


Orange is for
the edge of
night.



Pink is for
our new
tomorrow.

Easter Cross Maze



www.BrainyMaze.com

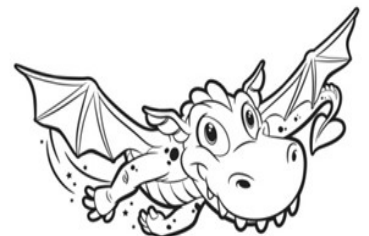
Jesus Is Alive!



EVENTS

Sunday School every Sunday at
9:00AM– when things return to normal

This Summer!
Knights of North
Castle VBS
June 14-16
(Sunday-
Thursday)
6:00 – 8:00 pm



April Birthdays missed your day - Let us know



Name

- 1 Cole Zatarski
- 3 Terry Campbell
- 3 Timothy deGuzman
- Michelle Sonne-
- 7 Schlagel
- 8 Jackson Dyers
- 15 Sarah Wirth
- 16 Kim Cassidy
- 16 Ken Dumas
- 19 Megan Coffinbargar
- 19 Juliana Saviano
- 20 Nathaniel Delawder
- 20 Javier Reinoso
- 22 Peggy Dumas
- 26 Agnes Guevarra
- 26 Christine Anderson
- Kirsten(Pacheco)
- 27 Gornick
- 28 Nick DeStefano
- 30 Karl Haselmajer

During this time, Please join us for our Worship Service on line "Facebook Live"

(<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>)

Sundays, at 10AM until further notice. Please share this line about Facebook worship service Live on your Facebook wall. So we can reach out more people.

We are still Collecting items for the FACE program.

Ladies purses,
kitchen items,
ladies spring clothing,
home décor items,
ladies shoes.

All items need to be in GOOD condition in order to be able to sell. (All the proceeds go to our FACE program)

Feed Addison Children Enough.

You can drop off items at church mark as FACE-so we know to donate the money collected to FACE.

While everyone is at home-good time to do spring cleaning.

While our church is temporarily closed.
We would so appreciate you sending your offering.

a) You can Mail your offering into the church at
960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL 60101

b) You can go to our website
Go to <http://www.goodsamaritanumc.com>
choose 'Donations' near the upper right corner of
the screen. (See instructions)

Go to <http://www.goodsamaritanumc.com> choose 'Donations' near
the upper right corner of the screen.

Log in -- or if it's your first time select 'Create a Profile' and fill in the
information requested and click 'Create Profile'

1. On the 'Online Donation' page click 'Add Transaction'
Enter the amount of your donation at 'General Operating'
Choose donation frequency - 'One Time', 'Weekly' or 'Monthly'
Choose start date: the current date will display and can be
changed using the calendar next to the date displayed. If you chose
to make a 'One Time' donation it will be charged to your credit card or
deducted from your bank account on that date.

Click 'Continue'

2. 'Donation Information' choose how you want to make your
donation - Credit Card, Checking or Savings Account.

If this is your first time donating online, click the words 'New
credit card', 'New checking acct' or 'New savings acct' and enter the
requested information.

Click 'Process'

3. Your confirmation will be displayed. You will also receive an e-mail
confirmation.

*****60th Anniversary of Our Church celebration *****
*****coming in June *****
*****watch for details in upcoming newsletters.*****
******Asking for your assistance******

If you have or know someone that may have any old pictures, Charter member information, anything you can share with us that would help us in planning for this celebration-Please email or send it to the church. We appreciate your help call 630-543-3725.

Historically, Lent is a season of preparation for celebrating Easter. Preparation can include a time of fasting & always a time of self –examination

How might your heart be prepared to accept this Easter time of change...

this Easter time of transformation?

As a way of remembering to ask yourself,

“What does the Lord require of me?”

and

“Am I living a life that reflects who I say I am?” You are invited to set aside at least 30 coins as a special offering during Lent.

Our tradition tells us that Judas, one of Jesus’ disciples, accepted 30 pieces of silver for betraying Jesus.

In what ways do we betray our true selves as children of God?

Please hold on to your cloth Judas bag & return when our worship service returns in person.

“When a man becomes a Christian, he becomes industrious, trustworthy and prosperous.

Now, if that man, when he gets all he can and saves all he can, does not give all he can, I have more hope for Judas Iscariot than for that man!”

— John Wesley



Easter Flowers this year

Each year our sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. This year, although we may not be worshipping in person we still have Easter flowers coming to decorate our sanctuary.

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 "EASTER FLOWERS" can be sent to the church or you can place your Easter Flower offering on our website <http://goodsamaritanumc.com/>

(\$10 per Dedication) \$ _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH DEDICATION

☐ In Memory or ☐ In Honor
Name(s) _____

By: _____

☐ In Memory or ☐ In Honor
Name(s) _____

By: _____

You can either pick up your Easter Flower/Flowers after Easter at the church or we can have them delivered to assisted living facilities or nursing homes. Let us know your preference.
God Bless— Thanks so much

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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*
- In person Temporarily suspended

Worship Service on line
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM
(<https://www.facebook.com/>

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

Like Us On
facebook 

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>

Prayers concerns and joys-
Our Call 2 Care Ministry will be in
prayer for you and your loved ones.

Should you have specific prayer
requests

a) Please email them to the
church

goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net

b) or phone them into to
630-543-3725 leave a message

c) or message us on face book
or our website

**** OUR
WEBSITE!**

[http://
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Have a blessed day