



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



August 2020

Greetings in the name of our resurrected Christ Jesus!

Important Dates

August

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

Please join our Worship Service 10AM every Sunday in our parking lot or on line

“Facebook Live”

(<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAd-dison>)”

Sundays, at 10AM

***All meetings in the building have been temporarily Suspended until further notice.

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I pray that all of you are staying healthy and well.

The Pandemic has brought us a new normal life. We may feel our lives are weird, uncomfortable, and even fearful. Because of the Coronavirus, we must maintain social distance and wear a mask in public. In this time, let us think in a more positive way, because as we think, we live, and the world comes to us through the way we think. Positive thinking helps us look and hope for light in darkness. Here are some good things I’ve found in this epoch of Covid-19. You can add more to this list.

1) Before the pandemic, it was hard for a family to find time to gather together. Now we cook and eat together. The pandemic has brought us really priceless opportunities to have more time with family.

2) Thoughts about sanitation have become thorough and natural. We wash our hands as much as possible, for we have realized that washing hands with soap and water is the best way to get rid of any germs.

3) We have gotten to know how precious it is to worship God, to have fellowship with one another, and to serve the world in and through the church. Thankfully, technology has helped us connect with each other during this time. Now we can worship God in our parking lot. Bring your lawn chair, listen to your radio, and greet one another by waving your hands! Thus, we can still be the church.

4) Given the pandemic, many parents have been busy taking care of their children at home. There was no school for children. Parents had to figure out what to do for their children. It was like home schooling. They spent all day with their children. It was really hard for all of them. This unusual time has made us think about how school plays a crucial role in the lives of our children.

5) It is an opportunity to realize how grateful every ordinary life is. It is like knowing how precious our health is after a sickness. I pray that all of us experience the gratuitous love God gives us and therefore live with new hope in our new ordinary life.

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 4:16)

As the scripture reminds us, let us rejoice always, pray unceasingly, and give thanks even in our *new* normal life!

Grace and Peace,

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

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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Ken Siuda
- 3 Emily Guevarra & Pat Wirth
- 4 Fay Manglicmot
- 5 Richard Wirth
- 8 Paul Scheffert
- 11 Tracey Warren, Gene Hernandez,
Jolly Sapnu & Jesus Gueverra
- 13 Linda Wise
- 16 Brady Warren
- 17 Nancy Johnson & Jenifer Rojas
- 18 Tim Delawder
- 19 Nicolas Zanoni
- 21 Danielle Keegan & Walter Kasperzak
- 23 Lorri Rupp
- 24 Andrea Ermilio
- 27 Rick Jeschke, Tammy Vonder
& Matt Zatarski

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.



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.

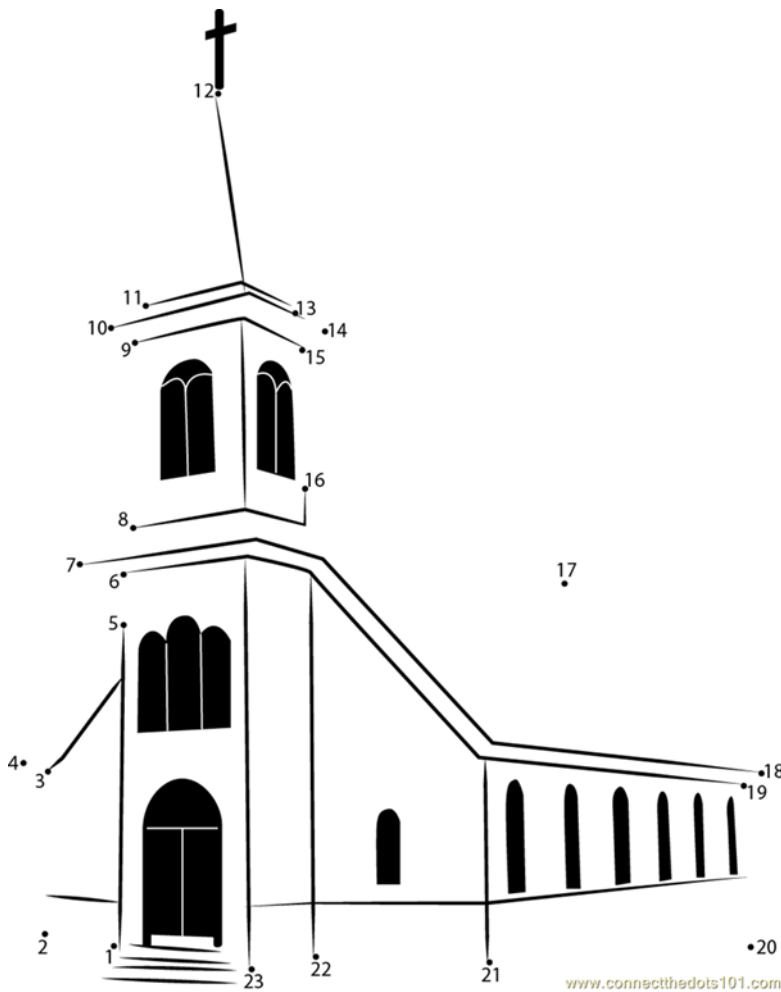
Kid's Corner

August Memory Verse

Shout triumphantly
to the Lord, all the earth!
(Psalm 100:1)

Pray Together

God, thank you for loving us.
We praise your holy name.
Amen.



DEEP BLUE Loving God,
Loving Neighbor

This month in Sunday School, we'll hear Bible stories about worship. We'll hear about the tabernacle that God's people built when they were in the wilderness, how King David worshipped with music and dancing (that's David playing his harp), and the temple that Solomon had built for God's people to gather for worship.

If you would like to receive our Sunday School lessons by email each week, or if you have questions about our programs, please let us know! Email us at good-samaritanumckids@gmail.com.



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