



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



December 2020

Important Dates December

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

Our calendar has come to the last page, which is December. It means 2020 is almost over. What a year we have lived through! It has been a truly unprecedented span. This year has been like a ride on a rollercoaster. But by the grace of God, we have made it through. Thanks be to God!

As the end of this year approaches, I want to say a big Thank You to all the members of Good Samaritan UMC. Since last March, I’ve witnessed the generous heart of our congregation. You know that this year our church has needed financial support more than at any other times. Each one of you has willingly stepped up and given your pledge and gifts to God. I am so thankful for all your generosity and gifts. I’ve felt that we are experiencing the grace of God even in this time of hardship. We will get through together. With God’s goodness and faithfulness, your faithful commitment continues to be grace for all of us. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who love our church and show your love through your financial support and talents. Thank you!

I hope that the pandemic comes to end soon and vaccination will be available to every single person in the near future. While scientists race toward an effective vaccine, I’ve noticed that this year many people set up Christmas decorations in their home earlier than usual. I assume that they are yearning for real hope in this season of Christmas. As we are all aware, we really need to have Jesus Christ in our lives, especially this year. We have suffered so much in terms of depression, anxiety, isolation, finance, and an uncertain future. These anxieties are too much to bear and carry on in life. But we have persevered because of the grace of God. That grace continues to come to us through Jesus Christ who promises that he is Emmanuel...God with us. He was born 2000 years ago and is now born again in each one of us that we may have hope in Christ. Because of this hope, we will meet again for in-person worship, fellowship, and meetings. When we meet, we will not take being together for granted. We will be grateful for all that we can do in the church. Until then, I pray that all of us will stay healthy and well spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Thank you all again for your faithful participation in our community of faith, Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, throughout 2020! Emmanuel, God with us, comes to us. What joyful news we have to share with the world! May God’s blessings be with you and your family in this season of Advent and Christmas!

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas!

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.

Kid's Corner



Christmas Unscramble

Unscramble these names of these people in the Christmas story:

Y M A R :

E S U S J :

P E H O S J :

E I M N E S W :

P E H S E H R D :

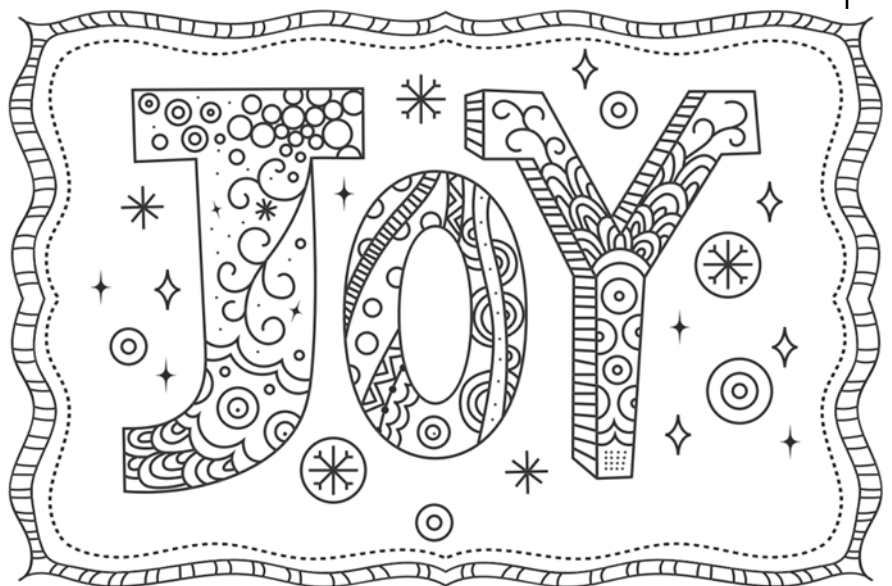
December Bible Verse

With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior.
(Luke 1:46-47)

December Faith Word

JOY

Joy is a feeling of gratitude and gladness



December Birthdays



- 1 Te'Anna Peoples
- 6 Murray Williams
- 10 Noli Manglicmot
- 14 Debbie Hickman
- 19 Janet Reinhart
- 21 Karen Sharp
- 24 Gene Campbell
- 25 Joel de Guzman
- 29 Hedy Campbell
- 29 Justin Delawder
- 31 Joe Daniello Jr.
- 31 Bonnie Jones
- 31 Sarah Torres-DeStefano



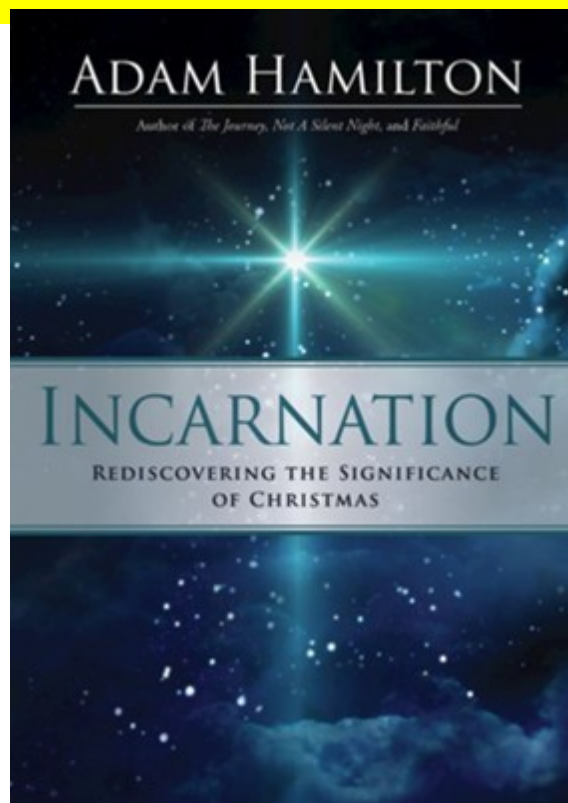
Please join us every Sunday for our Worship Service on line

“Facebook Live” Sundays, at 10AM

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

Our United Methodist Women’s Group is donating to the

- ♦ Addison Food Pantry, (A.C.T.F.P.)
- ♦ Rosecrance
- ♦ Salvation Army
- ♦ God Loves a cheerful giver-if you wish to donate to the food pantry-mail your check to us here at Good Samaritan-make check out to A.C.T.F.P. Thanks so much



Advent Bible Study, *Incarnation*, by Adam Hamilton, Wednesday evening starting Dec 2nd (6 pm).

The Bible Study will be 4 weeks –it will be a Zoom meeting contact the church if you would like to join us or have questions. Email us goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net we will send a link to your email



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We hope you can join us for our Christmas Eve Worship Service, December 24th at 7PM.

We will be streaming on Facebook Live.

We will also be meeting through Zoom.

If you wish to participate email goodsamaritinumc@sbcglobal.net We will send you a link to join us. It's our way of still being together!

Our Church Building may be closed, however the church is not.

We are the church-our lovely ladies from Our Stitch and B.anter club are busy at work. They made 80 winter hats so far for the students of District 4 in Addison Great job!



Across

- 1 Repeat the _____ joy
4. _____ are the church
5. Face on \$100 bill
7. unable to be there in person
12. abcdefghijk mnopqrstuvwxyz
13. on top of some Christmas trees
14. Not young
15. The Centennial State
16. elegant, rich, luxurious
17. O Come, All Ye _____
19. spanish girls name represents 'grace or favour!' _____ lee
20. Worship _____ the Newborn King
22. God _____ Ye Merry Gentlemen
23. _____ and Peace
25. Where is Santa from?
26. Not Available
28. opposite of Bad Queen-what is his name
33. God will Raise you up- On _____ Wings
35. We 3 Kings of _____ Are
38. Feliz _____
39. What moved the rubber tree plant?
40. Celestial beings voices
41. (Permit) _____ it Snow
42. Angels We Have _____ On High
45. A drink Mint _____
46. What _____ is this?
49. All I Want _____ Christmas is My Two Front Teeth
51. Next Xmas we hope to be _____ again
52. Put another log on the _____
53. A sad Christmas
55. The Golden State
56. Oh Come Let Us _____ Him
60. The reason for the season
61. We're going to _____ seeing everyone
63. A blizzard, storming, sleeting
64. No more room at the _____
66. State Famous for The Derby (horses)
67. Not down. _____ On The Housetop
69. No crib for his bed (lyrics to what song?)
71. A word for pause in a conversation
73. The _____ Drummer Boy
75. Let's go in _____ the house
77. desire, wish, need, compulsion
78. Friends
80. A fresh breath of _____
81. Baby it's Cold _____
82. Hello
83. Go fly a _____
85. not a quart
86. German Christmas song
87. Keep a pig in a _____

Down

1. White, cold flakes coming down in winter
2. Decorate the corridors
3. Happy clothes
4. _____ Wonderland
5. Sleigh _____
6. Elevated railway
7. George Bailey in _____
8. An informal version of the word no
9. Not Junior
10. GSUMC is in this state
11. I didn't win
13. Jesus is the _____ of God
16. Father, dad
18. pleasure, enjoyment, good time, merrymaking
20. Belief particularly in religion (Apostles' _____)
21. Let's all _____ in the New Year
24. 1st state to declare Christmas a legal holiday
26. A common three letter suffix beginning with i _____
27. God be praised, (He is risen! _____!)
28. _____ Child I This?
29. To Be or _____ to Be (Hamlet)
30. Put another _____ on the fire
31. *Noche de paz*, the Spanish version of _____ Night
32. The _____ and outs
34. smooth, slick, wet/as in a _____ slope
36. another word for guess (abbreviated)
37. glittering, shiny strips to hang on the tree
43. Lean your _____ this way
44. Carry out, execute, undertake
47. To touch their _____ of gold
48. Merry _____
50. realize(rhymes with snow)
54. a Christmas drink _____ nog
55. Alvin, Theodore, Simon
56. When you want an answer-You need to _____
57. O Come, O Come _____
58. The Magnolia State
59. Go Tell It On The _____
60. _____ Old St. Nicholas
62. I Saw Mommy Kissing _____ Claus
65. not nice
68. Santa is somewhat fat of heavy build or _____
70. Don't stay
72. It's not for you-It's for _____
74. The Three Wisemen came from the _____
76. decorate the tree (hint cut, clip, shorten)
78. dog, cat, bird, fish, lizard, rabbit
79. smaller than a Wide Area Network
81. It Came Up _____ A Midnight Clear
82. Not She
84. Let _____ Snow

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Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



Keep Christ in
Christmas!
Have a
blessed holiday!