



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



February 2020

Important Dates **FEBRUARY**

- **Souper Bowl Sunday**
Feb 2nd-join us for
Soup 11:15- after our
- **10AM worship service**
- Cub Scouts-Sat. Feb 8th
- TRUSTEES MEETING
Thur. Feb 6th @ 7:00 PM
- ♦ WOMEN'S GROUP MTG.
Thurs. Feb 13th @ 6PM
- WORSHIP TEAM MTG.
Sat, Feb 15 10:30AM
- SPRC MTG Thurs
Feb 19th@ 7:00PM
- Mardi Gras Sun Feb 23
11:15AM after worship
- ♦ FINANCE/CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
Tues. Jan. 28th @ 6:30PM
- Lent Bible Study begins Feb
26th-

WEEKLY

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

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From the Pastor

Greetings in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Our beloved United Methodist Church has been struggling with the issue of different perspectives on human sexuality. This year will be especially crucial for our denomination, because the General Conference (from Tuesday, May 5 to Friday, May 15 in Minneapolis, MN) will possibly make a decision about the split of our church. In this time of uncertainty, I'd like to look at a brief history of the church that helps us guide the church's path in the future, for the past teaches us how to live in the present.

The early church was persecuted by the Roman Empire. Later, Christianity was accepted as the official state religion. There were times of ups and downs for the church. And then the Reformation led by Martin Luther came up with the great motto, "*Ecclesia reformata, semper reformanda.*" It means "the church is reformed, and is always being reformed." How do we interpret those words? They do not mean that the new is better than the old. They do not mean that the church must change to follow the pattern of the world. They do not mean that we have the responsibility to initiate the change. In order to decipher the motto, we should look at the Latin verb, *reformata*, which is passive. It is right to say that the church is to be reformed not by the church itself, but by God. The motto of the reformation reminds us that God is still and continually at work in the church. The master of the church is God who is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

The General Conference's decision will affect our church in some ways, but God will constantly be revealing the purpose of God in and through us. Let us allow ourselves to be reformed by God. If we follow the way God leads us, we will not lose our way. God will keep us safe.

May our God and Lord Jesus Christ guide us on our way!

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.

TRUSTEES CORNER

At their January meeting, The Board of Trustees elected the following officers for 2020. Chairman, George Wentworth, Vice Chairman, Nick Poulos, Secretary, Gayle Pickens, and Representative to the Church Council, Arnie Jeschke. All Trustees signed a Thank You Card for Claude Daughtery. Claude has "retired" from the Trustees after serving only **46** years! Claude has left his indelible mark all over Good Sam! He will be a "Special Consultant" so we can take advantage of his vast store of knowledge!

Again, Thank You Claude for your 46 years of dedicated service to Good Samaritan United Methodist Church!!

Recently, Gene Hernandez was working in a home in North Aurora. The homeowner had a stair lift installed to her basement which her elderly mother could use. Due to the mother's health, the stair lift was never used. The homeowner indicated she wanted the stair lift removed. Gene told her about Good Sam needing a stair lift. The homeowner agreed to donate the stair lift to Good Sam. On Saturday December 28, a crew of Trustees went to North Aurora and removed the stair lift. The stair lift had to be modified to fix the stairs from our main floor to Fellowship Hall. The stair lift has now been installed.

February Birthdays

missed your day -

Let us know

Name

- 2 Carol Shauf
- 4 Debbie Snowden
- 7 Karen Jeschke
- 7 Daniel Weir
- 9 Ninfa Reinoso
- 12 Matthew Wallis
- 15 James Weier
- Christine Beckwith
- 17 (Fidducia)
- Brittany Gersh
- (Fidducia)
- 17 Shawn Campbell
- 19 Joe Archie
- 19 Guy Schlagel
- 20 Sharon Liukhart
- 23 Karen Coffinbargar
- 23 Matt Delawder
- 24 Lisa Saviano
- 25 Max Canady
- 26 Christine Daniello

F.A.C.E

(Feeding Addison
Children Enough)

Hungry children can
not learn

. should you wish to
donate to this

. mission send
checks to

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Good Samaritan

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Blvd.

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Every penny donated
goes to food. \$1.75
will feed a child for a
weekend! Serving the
children of District 4
& Addison Trail HS
currently packing 198
bags each week.



Sun 2/2 11:15AM Souper Bowl
 Sunday-Fellowship Hall
 Tues 2/6 6:30 PM Trustees meeting
 Sat 2/8 4:00 PM-Cub Scouts
 Thurs 2/13 6:00PM Women's Group-
 Sat 2/15 10:30AM Worship Team
 Thurs 2/19 7:00PM SPRC meeting
 Sun 2/23 11:15AM Mardi Gras-
 luncheon Fellowship Hall
 Tues 2/25 6:30PM Finance/
 Church Council Meeting
 Wed 2/26 10:00AM Lent Bible Study
 "The Walk" also 3/1 8:30AM-or 6PM
 3/4 adult & children -pick your time
 Wed 2/26 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday

[Click](#) here for our calendar of events on our website.

FEBRUARY 2ND 11:15 JOIN US FOR SOUP



**DONATIONS GO TO
THE CHICAGO
NIGHT MINISTRY
& BRING A CAN OF
SOUP FOR OUR
FACE PROGRAM
TACKLE HUNGER**

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH—

2020 marks the 150th anniversary of The 15th Amendment (1870)

"African Americans and the Vote."

This gave the right of **black** men
 To vote following the Civil War.

**** OUR WEBSITE! !****
Has been updated check it out!
GoodSamaritanUMC.com



**THIS YEAR AUGUST 8TH-2020
WE WILL HAVE CRAFTERS- AT OUR ANNUAL
CORN FEST--PLEASE LET YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY KNOW. SAVE THE DATE.**

**WE NEED YOU HELP PLEASE—IF YOU KNOW
OF ANY CRAFTERS-PLEASE HAVE THEM CALL
THE CHURCH TO RESERVE A SPACE, -WE WILL
SEND A REGISTRATION FORM OUT.**

960 W. ARMY TRAIL BLVD. -ADDISON, IL 60101

*****CORN FEST & CRAFT FAIR*****



**CORN FEST— HAS
PONY RIDES,
PETTING ZOO
BOUNCY HOUSE-
TONS OF FOOD AND
FUN!**

**YOU CAN PURCHASE A NEW PEW BIBLE IN
MEMORY OF LOVED ONES THAT HAVE PASSED /
IN HONOR OF THOSE AMONG US!- THE BIBLES
WILL BE BLESSED, THE NAMES ENTERED IN
THEM AND USED IN OUR SANCTUARY.
—CALL US! 630-543-3725 IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS**

Cut out the form below and mail it in or drop it off.
Good Samaritan UMC
960 W. Army Trail Blvd.
Addison, IL 60101

PURCHASE A UMC PEW BIBLE-

IN MEMORY or HONOR OF- ONLY \$10 each

Checks may be made payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo
of “**UMC BIBLE**”

**Place completed forms with payment in the offering plate or you
can mail it in**

In Memory of _____

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In Honor of _____

In Honor of _____

By _____

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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

**COLLECTING GARAGE SALE ITEMS MONTH
OF
FEBRUARY—
ALL MONEY GOES TO
OUR FACE PROGRAM—
(Feed Addison Children Enough)
YOU CAN DROP ITEMS OFF AT THE
CHURCH**

