



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



March 2020

Important Dates MARCH

- TRUSTEES MEETING
Thur. March 5 @ 7:00 PM
- ♦ Pulpit Exchange James Fu
from Christ UMC Elmhurst
Sunday March 8 10am
- ♦ WOMEN'S GROUP MTG.
Thurs. March 12 @ 6PM
- ♦ UMCOR Sunday
March 22nd 10am
- ♦ FINANCE/CHURCH
COUNCIL MEETING
Tues. March 24 @ 6:30PM
- 6 week Lent Adult Bible
Study "The Walk" Sundays
8:30 am or Wednesdays 10
am or 6 pm for the family

WEEKLY

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

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From the Pastor

Greetings in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Now we are in the season of Lent. In this season, I want all of us to think about our community of faith. God calls us to be in this community and belong to it. In this community we experience life together, whether it be good or not. Our church community is different from any other organizations because our life together comes from God and the Word of God. Our life together is possible through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. In other words, we are united with one another in God through Jesus Christ.

For this reason, it is right to say that without Christ, there is no church. If Christ is not in a church, that church would be just a social club with group meetings and entertainment gatherings. Only through and in Christ, can the true church exist. Yes, Christ is the center of our faith community. When we gather together in the church, we meet in the presence of Christ. In the church, we receive gifts from Christ. We call it grace. The more we receive and experience grace as a gift from Christ, the more we are able to give to others in need and to forgive each other with love and respect.

Karl Barth, who is one of the greatest theologians of the 20th century, says, "Let God be God." He emphasizes a qualitative difference between God and human beings. He also criticizes previous theological trends, because many theologians saw God as the projection of human desire and absolute dependence of feeling, among other things. That theological trend also led to the belief that people could do anything they wanted to do. It helped human beings to see their positive destiny in the future. But after World War I and II, people started to rethink the relationship between God and humanity, for through both wars they found that there is no hope in human beings. In this darkest time, Karl Barth sees God differently and boldly proclaims, "Let God be God," because God has qualitative disparity over human beings.

Now it is time to rethink the church. The church should be the church by letting Christ be Christ, for the church is the body of Christ. God calls each one of us to be part of this sacred community of faith. Karl Barth's words still echo, "Let God be God."

"If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." (Romans 14: 8)

In Christ,
Pastor Sang

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

Did you know that pretzels are a tradition during Lent? A very long time ago, in the early 600's, a monk was in the kitchen where other monks were baking a special bread for LENT, and he saw some leftover pieces of dough. This monk decided to use the leftover pieces of dough for something special. He formed the dough into thin strips crossed into a looped twist to be like the folded arms of children in prayer. The simple shape of the pretzel, arms folded in prayer, reminds us to pray every day.



Word Search

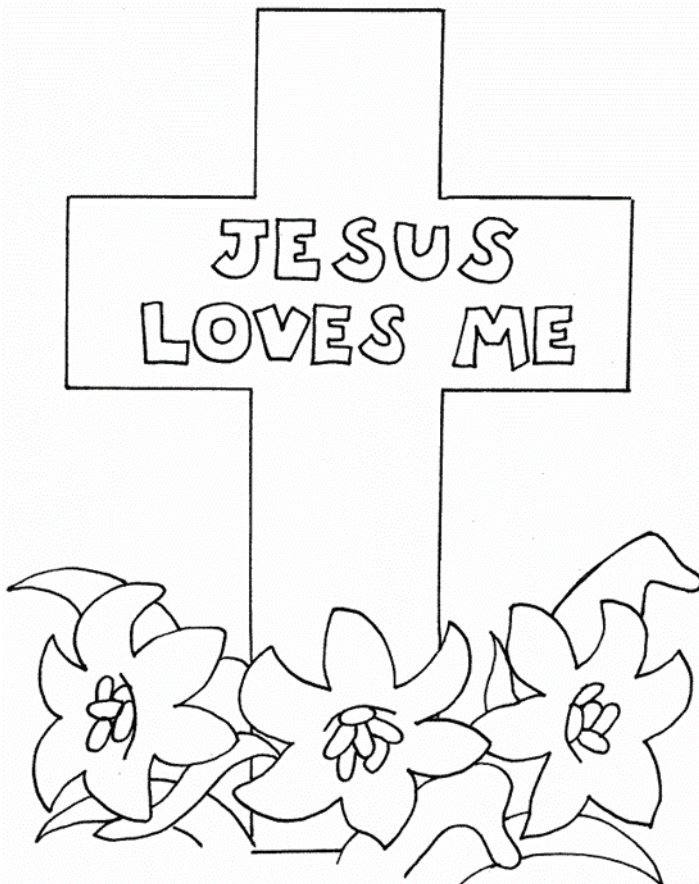
Find these words related to Lent:

Jesus	Prayer
Lent	Fasting
Purple	Love
Forty Days	

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Sunday School – every Sunday at 9:00
 Family Bible Study – Wednesdays, March 4 –
 April 8, dinner at 6:00-study follows
 Easter Egg Hunt and breakfast – Saturday,
 April 11, 9:15 am
 This Summer!
 Knights of North Castle
 VBS
 June 14-16 (Sunday-
 Thursday)
 6:00 – 8:00 pm



March Birthdays

missed your day -
Let us know



Name

- 1 Nida de Guzman
- 1 Connor Jackson
- 4 Katie Liebaert
- 5 Carol Schlagel
- 8 Jacob Manglicmot
- 9 Maria Jenorio
- 9 Char Hoffman
- 14 Mary Beth Wallis
- 15 Ronald Ermilio
- 17 Steve Keegan
- 21 Rachel Cook
- 21 James Kamide
- 22 George Wentworth
- 22 Bryan Pacheco
- 25 Kaden Hamm
- 27 Mike Campbell
- 27 Ryan Jeschke
- 28 Dukie McCarrell
- 28 Timothy Wallis
- 30 Tammy Stroh

The Stitch and B....anter club has been having a marvelous time. We celebrated Valentine's Day by going to lunch together at Shoeless Joes. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at McAl-listers.

Karen Jeschke found an incredibly fantastic bargain on yarn and stocked up with over 200 skeins. We continue to make bags for walkers, hats for Addison school district kids in need, prayer shawls and preemie hats and blankets. We stitch and laugh and stitch some more at home.

If anyone is interested in participating, you can talk to myself, K Campagna, Rachel Cook or Karen Jeschke.

If you would like to participate but don't have time on Friday morning at 10AM, I am sure we could do an evening or weekend session as well. No experience necessary. We will help you with whatever you would like to learn (stitch wise).

Blessings Carol Barcheski
Stitch and B...anter Chairperson



A Message from S/PPRC

**Hello everyone,
For those of you who don't
know, our PPRC Committee
meets quarterly to evaluate our
employees and the moral wel-
fare of our church community.
I would like to remind you that
if you have any issues or con-
cerns regarding our Church
Community, you can come to
one of us. We will keep it confi-
dential, and will help to resolve
your conflict.**

Carol Barcheski

- **Carol Barcheski-
Chairperson**
- **Duane Keegan-secretary**
- **Karen Jeschke**
- **Angela Delawder**
- **Joel deGuzman**
- **Jeannie Poulos**
- **Ninfa Reinoso**



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” — Matthew 25:35,

United Methodists will celebrate UMCOR Sunday on March 22, 2020. Eighty years ago, World War II was raging. Millions of people, displaced from their homes, sought refuge and hope. The church responded by creating the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief (MCOR) and supporting MCOR through an annual offering called “One Great Hour of Sharing.” The 2016 United Methodist General Conference changed the name to UMCOR Sunday to reflect the important work accomplished by the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Checks may be payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo of “UMCOR”
Thank you!

**MANY TOGETHER ARE
GREATER THAN ONE
ALONE**

August 8TH-2020

Crafters our Annual Corn Fest--Please let your friends & family know. Need your help please-if you know any crafters please have them call the church at 630-543-3725 to reserve a space

We will send out a registration form

(Note there is no charge for crafters or vendors)**

960 W. Army Trail Blvd. -Addison, IL 60101

Corn Fest– Pony rides, petting zoo, bouncy house, tons of food & fun!



*****60th Anniversary of Our Church celebration *****

*****coming in June watch for details in upcoming newsletters.*****

Mark your calendar coming April 24th &25th





6 week-Lent Bible Study "The Walk"
 Sun morning 8:30AM or
 Every Wednesdays at 10:00AM
 or at 6PM adults & children (Family)
 Every Fri 10AM Stitch & B.Bantor
 Sun 3/1 9 AM-Confirmation Class
 Tue 3/5 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting
 Sun 3/8 10:00AM Pulpit Exchange
 Rev. James Fu from First UMC Elmhurst
 Thurs 3/12 6PM Women's group
 Sun 3/22 10AM UMCOR Sunday
 Tue 3/24 6:30PM-Council/Finance
[Click](#) here for our calendar of events

**PLEASE JOIN OUR
 WOMEN'S GROUP
 MEETING March
 12th @ 6PM
 Dukie's house
 Dukie McCarrell
 (630)539-1972**



Saturday April 11th breakfast 9:15am Egg Hunt 10 AM
 Easter Sunday April 12th breakfast 8:15 to 9:30 Worship 10AM

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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*

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updated check it out!**
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Friday & Saturday April 24 & 25th

Rummage
SALE

**Find
Bargains
Here!**

