



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



May 2020

Important Dates

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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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Covid-19 is still forcing us to stay home, even though Easter and the warmth of spring have come to us. When we go to buy essentials, we follow guidelines and put on masks and observe the distance of at least 6 feet. Given this situation and as time passes by, we’ve come to realize that human relations play a crucial role in our lives. It is almost impossible for us to live without love and social connections. We as humans are created to be in relationship with one another. When we lose connections and contact with each other, we easily fall into loneliness which could bring life risks.

As you may remember, when we coped with the 9/11 crisis, our relationship was stronger than ever before. In that situation, people did not want to be alone. We were eager to be united as one. We loved to gather and huddle our shoulders together to overcome the crisis. We came to church sanctuaries and prayed together before God. But Covid-19 makes us respond totally differently from our response in the aftermath of 9/11. Now we are asked to keep social distance and stay at home. These guidelines separate us from others. It means we cannot gather together in this crisis situation. Actually, in order to get over this pandemic, we should be able to gather together. That would be really helpful for all of us. But now we can’t rely on the presence and personal help of one another. That is why this crisis is much harder than other times. This Covid-19 crisis is causing us deep suffering such as loneliness, fear, and an uncertain future. This reality leads us to feel helpless with the support of one another.

In this time I want all of us to remember Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), who was a German Lutheran clergyman and wrote the lyrics of the hymn “Now Thank We All our God.” (The United Methodist Hymnal #102). The first verse starts: “Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices; Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices.” History tells us that Rinkart lived during the Thirty Years War and thereby experienced the death of 8,000 people who died of disease. Given that, many people, including other clergy, most of the town council members, and even his wife, died. Sometimes he was in charge of 200 funeral services in a week. In this tough time, he relied on God alone. It is amazing for us to see his faith in verse 2, “Keep us still in grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.” In a desperate situation, he found hope in an eternal God who had the power to keep Rinkart going for the work of people who needed grace.

Like him, with God’s grace, we will get through this Covid-19 pandemic. I believe God has the power to restore all our relationships. Given God’s grace, we will once more shake hands and hug each other with a great joy. We will feel liberated from the oppression of the virus. We will thank God for our face to face personal relationships.

Please stay healthy and be well until we once more come to worship

God together in our sanctuary.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Sang

P.S. Please join us at our online worship on Facebook live

Giving to your church and being generous is so important now.

Make online giving ([www. Goodsamaritanumc.com](http://www.Goodsamaritanumc.com)) if you can. If not, send your checks to the church (960 W. Army Trail Blvd, Addison, IL 60101). In

this time of Covid-19, I invite us all, as a community and family of faith, to join in prayer every evening at **9 pm**

temporarily suspended until further notice.

DBSA

Dual Diagnosis Support Group
Every Thursday at
7:00 p.m.



Al-Anon

Family Group
Every Monday at 7:45
p.m.



Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 8:00



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.

*****Prayers concerns and joys-**

Our Call 2 Care Ministry of

Good Samaritan 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 in to 630-543-3725 leave a message
- c) or message us on face book or our website

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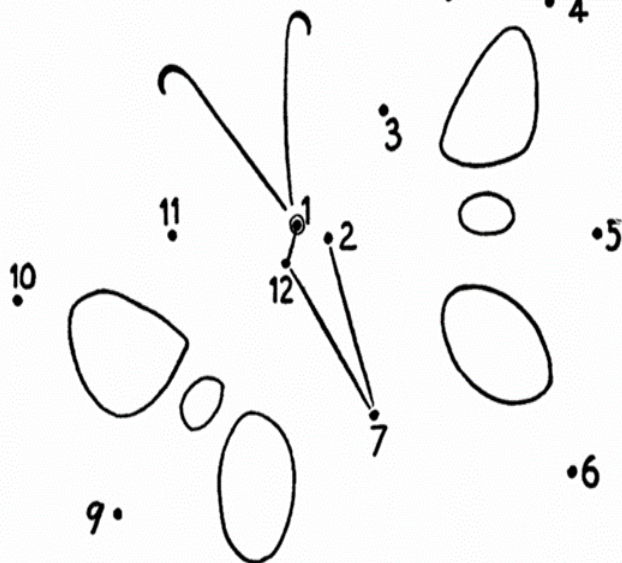
Kid's Corner

Message from Miss Tracey

Hi kids! I miss you all so much. We'll plan to do something extra-special to celebrate when we can return! I hope you're all remembering to pray and read your Bible each and every day.

I've been sending out Sunday School lessons and other resources each week for our kids. Parents, if you aren't receiving these, please let me know! Send me an email at browntd@hotmail.com and I'll add you to my weekly email list.

Connect the dots from 1 through 12 .



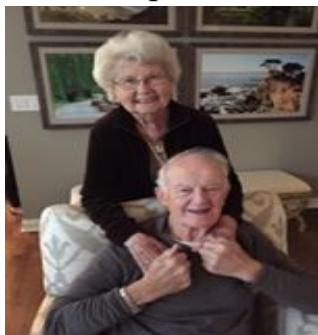
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May Bible Verse

"As for us, we can't stop speaking about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20)

May Birthdays

Meeting at 2PM on Sunday May 3rd church parking lot for a surprise Car parade for Rudy. He turns 90 that day. Join us if you can and please send him a card.



Date Name

3 Rudy Ahrweiler
440 Wesley Dr. Addison, IL 60101

3 Calvin Gange
5 Carol Barcheski
6 Luanne Spence
8 Julie Delawder
8 Angie Delawder
10 Stephen Wirth
12 Jessica Steele
13 George Sapnu
18 David Han
19 Nora Barras
21 Charles Fiduccia
22 Maia Zatarski
22 Elaine Voss
23 Allison (Fiduccia) Daniel
26 Kathryn Kamide
28 Daniel Campbell
28 Nick Poulos
29 Claude Daughtrey
31 Paula Ermilio
31 Anne Shauf



What a great ministry, all to the glory of God!!

The work of God continues. Debbie called from Ray Graham they needed masks—The women of Good Samaritan stepped up and made masks for all the residents at the Addison facility. They so appreciated it. Extra thanks to Carol Barcheski for getting this done.



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'

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Wishing you the
very best this
Mother's Day!

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