



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



October 2020

Important Dates October

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/GoodSamUMCADison>)”

Sundays, at 10AM
***All meetings in the building have been temporarily Suspended until further notice.

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Since last March, it has been seven months that we have to deal with Covid-19. Our lives have been totally different from before the pandemic. In addition to that, we’ve experienced how crucial the Black Lives Matter Movement is, because police have abused their power over people of color. So many people are being treated unfairly. It is not right. That is why people stand against racism. We are in solidarity with BLM. In November, there will be a presidential election. It is a very pivotal time to choose the right leader of this country for the next four years. We’ve also seen wildfires that have caused the loss of many homes and even lives. And hurricanes and tornadoes continue to hit the soil of America. Global warming is becoming a reality now. I read a report from scientists that our future will be gloomy if we do not make any efforts for global warming right now. All these situations we are facing can lead us to trial, despair, and suffering. In these current circumstances, what should we do? To put it differently, how do we respond to all the storms around us? It seems that all things are to be uncertain. In this environment, I have seen people responding in very different ways. Some people are very angry and criticize almost everything. They look like walking bombs. Some give up because their patience with an intolerable reality is stretched to its limit. They just want to give up. In other words, they don’t care about anything. They may say “whatever” about the things that are happening in the world. Lastly, others try to find hope in this desperate situation. They are holding onto hope. This kind of response makes them mature and strong in faith. What kinds of people do we want to live as now? Surely we want to be mature and strong people. How is it possible for us to be that kind of person? I offer you three suggestions. The first is to read the scriptures every day. It is the bread of life that sustains our lives. The second is prayer without ceasing. Through prayer, God walks with us and helps us make it through life storms. The last is to be thankful. We should count every blessing we’ve received from God. Our thankfulness leads us to be joyful. Although there are not many joyful things in our life, we need to be intentionally thankful. And we will rejoice always and become joyful people. Life brings us ups and downs. Sometimes we feel that we will never overcome the storms. But we are still here because of God’s grace. By grace, we are able to see our circumstances as an opportunity to be nurtured and grow into the person whom God intends us to be. As Psalm 1 says, “These persons love the Lord’s Instruction, and they recite God’s Instruction day and night! They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don’t fade. Whatever they do succeeds.” (Psalm 1:2-3, CEB) In order to be these persons, James urges us, “Come near to God, and he will come near to you.” (James 3:8, CEB)

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

The DBSA Dual Diagnosis Support Group meets weekly below the Sanctuary on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday at 8:00 p.m.

A weekly meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held 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.



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.



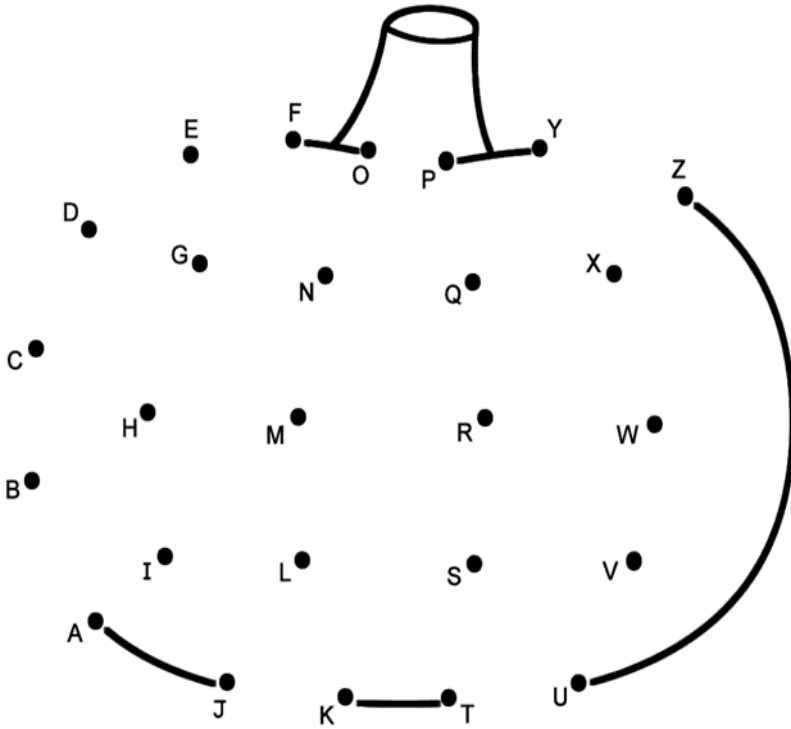
Sunrise Montessori Academy

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



This month in Sunday School, we're learning about Abraham and Sarah!

October Bible Verse

The Lord carried out just what he had promised.
(Genesis 21:1)

Pray Together

Dear God, help us to always have faith in you. Amen.

Find these words from October's Sunday School stories.



October Faith Word

FAITH

Faith is to believe in God's presence and hope.

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| Abraham | Promise |
| Sarah | Stars |
| Isaac | Laughter |
| Faith | Joy |

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Our website

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Trunk or Treat!

Decorate your trunks, bring some treats, and invite all the kids that you know.

We will have social distancing & wear masks.

Sunday, November 1st

11:30 to 1:00 PM.



FB live worship services at 10AM on Sundays!



Parking Lot
Worship Service
every Sunday in
October 10AM
960 W. Army Trail
Blvd. Addison, Il.

CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



The Walk is virtual, but the need could not be more real! CROP Hunger Walks are happening in a new way! To keep everyone safe and healthy, Walks are going virtual. Instead of walking together with other churches and teams, each team will walk in their own hometown. All money raised will still support our local food pantries and people in need around the world.

Our team will walk on Sunday, October 4, immediately following worship. We'll leave from Good Samaritan and walk to Village Hall.

The work of CWS and our local hunger agencies continues – and with the possibility of a global famine on the horizon, raising money for vulnerable people is more needed than ever.


Join us – virtually - as we continue our shared commitment to stand up for the poor, the forgotten, those left behind. It is urgent that this fall we continue to raise funds to provide permanent solutions to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster.

Visit our Crop Walk page to donate or join our team:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lombardil/GoodSamUMC>

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