



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN  
United Methodist Church



## April 2021

### **Important Dates** **April**

All in person worship service has been suspended until further notice.

Worship Service on line Sundays, 10AM  
“Facebook Live”

(<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>)”

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Questions please call the church—  
630-543-3725

# From the Pastor

Greetings in the name of our resurrected Christ Jesus!

Warm weather is slowly coming to us. We feel spring is just around the corner! Birds chirp. Trees and grass begin to turn green. The tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths begin to grow and blossom. Daylight Saving Time began in March. We have longer days and shorter nights. People enjoy walking or running outside. Spring is coming to us along with resurrection of all life that is awake and alive. That is why we celebrate it and are joyful.

But before Easter, we know and experience that there is a time of trial, sorrow, despair, suffering, and even death. Even in those moments, God is with us whether we are aware of it or not. Because of God’s presence, we can make it through the darkness of our lives. The Psalmist faithfully confessed, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for you are with me.” Yes, God is with us in Christ who overcame death.

Christ has compassion for us and participates in our suffering. He takes our suffering on himself. Through this, Christ is in solidarity with us: *God is with us*. In the suffering of Christ, God suffers with us: *God is for us*. “The sufferings of Christ are God’s sufferings, because out of them the new creation of all things is born: *We come from God*.” (Jurgen Moltmann, “*The Way of Jesus Christ*,” 181)

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If God is with us, if God is for us, and if we know we come from God, “who can be against us?”(Romans 8:31) We are safe because of our God who steadfastly waits, embraces, and loves us!

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.



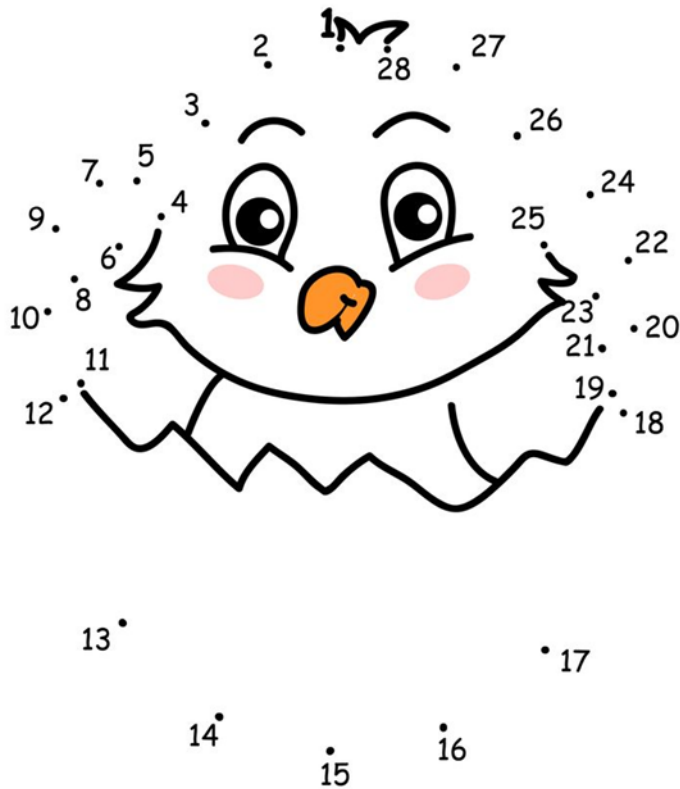
### Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 8:00 p.m.

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



## April Bible Verse

The community of believers was one in heart and mind.  
(Acts 4:32a)

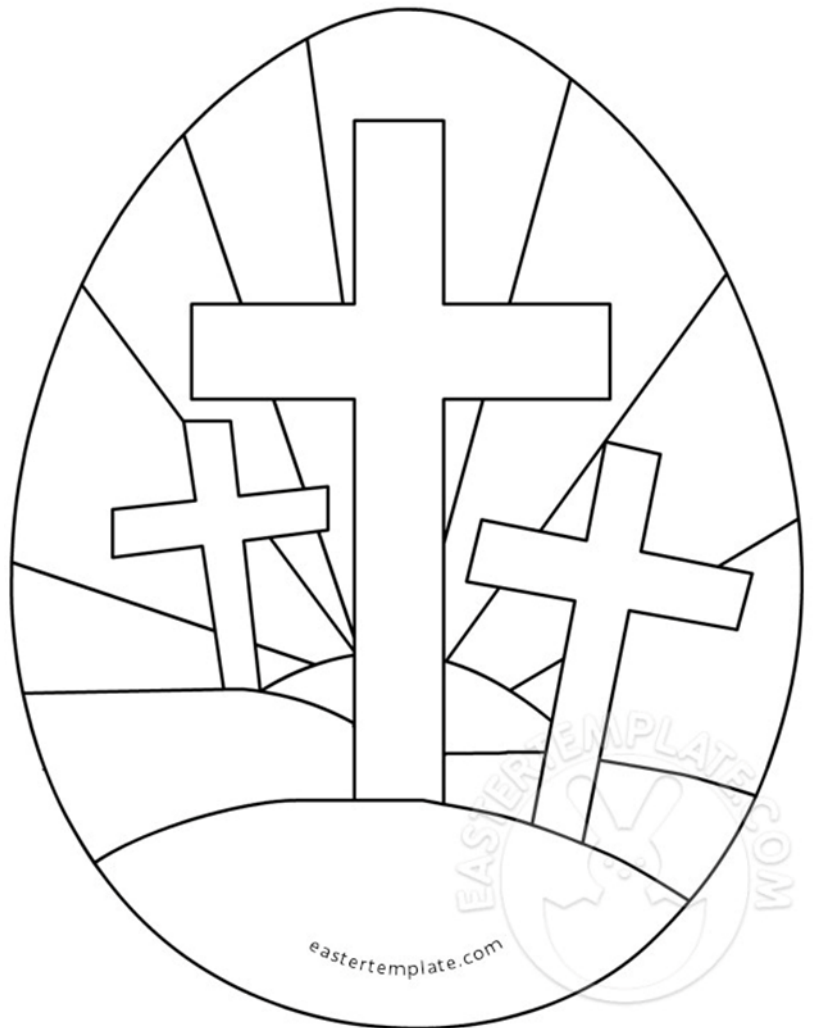
## April Faith Word Share

To share means to offer God's blessings to others

## Easter Eggs

Why are eggs part of our Easter celebration?

Eggs represent Easter because baby chicks emerge from eggs in the same way that Jesus emerged from the tomb!



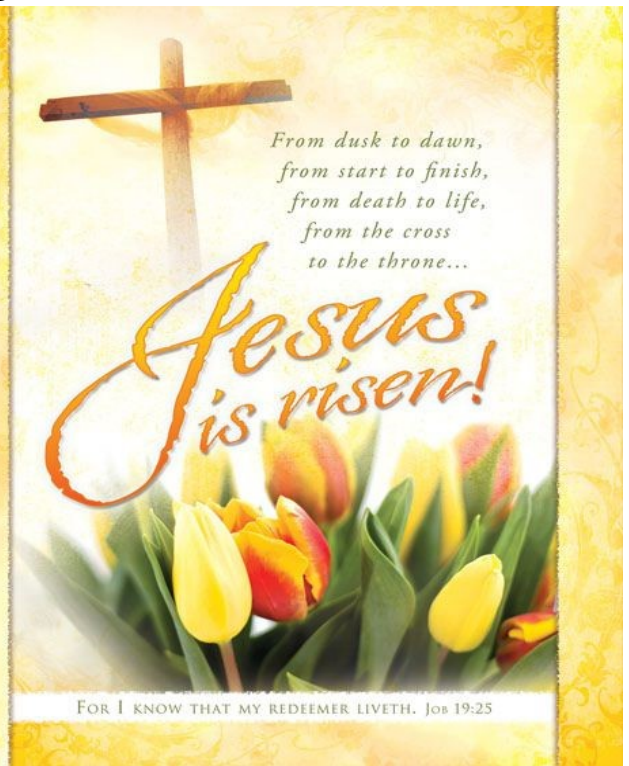
## April birthdays



Date	Name
1	Cole Zatarski
3	Terry Campbell
3	Timothy de Guzman
7	Michelle Sonne-Schlagel
8	Jackson Dyers
15	Sarah Wirth
16	Kim Cassidy
16	Ken Dumas
19	Megan Coffinbargar
19	Juliana Saviano
20	Nathaniel Delawder
20	Javier Reinoso
22	Peggy Dumas
26	Agnes Guevarra
26	Christine Anderson
27	Kirsten (Pacheco) Gornick
28	Nick DeStefano

**April 1st Holy Thursday service FB 7PM drive through communion after service until 8:15PM**  
**April 2nd Good Friday service FB 7PM**

**Easter worship service April 4th 10AM FB live– then drive through communion served after service . Weather permitting we will have the service in our parking lot – you can bring a chair to sit outside-or listen through your car radio**



Good day to you all!

I am Carol Barcheski, and I serve as co-chair with Karen Jeschke for our PPRC committee. What is PPRC? It stands for Pastor/Parish Relations Committee. Many of you are not aware that we exist, so we would like to introduce ourselves.

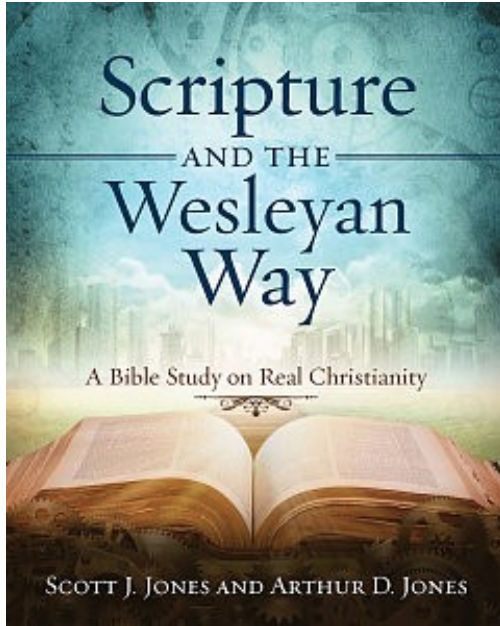
We meet quarterly unless an issue comes up that needs resolving. We are the people who make the decisions regarding our church employees, such as salaries and hiring.

We are also in charge of handling any type of conflict within our church community. So if there is any type of issue you have concerns about you can contact one of us. We will be happy to help you with your conflict privately.

These are our committee members besides Karen and myself. Sang Hun Han, Joel deGuzman, Tracey Warren, Jeannie Poulos, Ninfa Reinoso, Gene Hernandez, Agnes Gueverra, Angela Delawder and Duane Keenan.



**Pastor's Bible Study-begins Wednesday, April 21st 6:30PM on Zoom( 8 week study)  
I encourage you to join our bible study-please email or call the church and let us know  
and we will get you signed up.  
The cost of the book is \$17.00**



In this study, authors Scott and Arthur Jones use John Wesley's sermons to illuminate the Bible passages at the heart of Wesley's understanding of what it means to be a real Christian. Each chapter explores a key Scripture text and one of Wesley's sermons on it. Through their insightful and engaging study, Bishop Jones and his son Arthur show how the teachings of Wesley address questions that many of us in the twenty-first century still struggle with today.

1. What is the Bible's Message?
2. How Can I Be Saved?
3. Am I a Real Christian?
4. Do I Have to Obey the Law?
5. Am I a Sinner?
6. How Can I Connect with God?
7. Why is the Christian Life Not Easier?
8. What about My Money?

. John Wesley discovered a challenging yet hopeful message in the Bible, which profoundly shaped his personal life and the Methodist movement he founded. As you study the Bible with John Wesley, you will hear his call to live a real Christian life and be inspired to respond to this call with faith and boldness.

The Bible was central to John Wesley's faith and the Christian movement he founded. In *Scripture and the Wesleyan Way*, you will discover a Wesleyan approach to the Bible and the Christian life through a Bible study using Wesley's own words.

**Interested in being a Prayer Warrior? Every other Tuesday at 8PM to 8:30PM-join Karen Jeschke & Joel deGuzman through Zoom. We welcome you to join. (30 minutes twice a month be in prayer for others) Email or call the church and we will send a link to you.**



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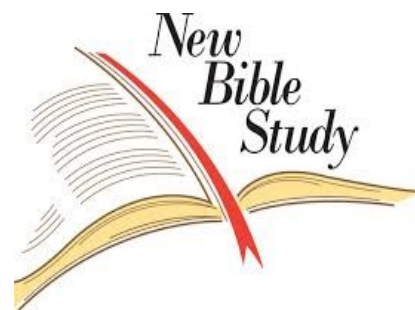
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*Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World*

**April 4th join us FB live 10AM for  
Easter Sunday Worship Service-weather  
permitting we may have parking lot service-  
communion after service .**

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