



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



December 2021

Important Dates

December

- Every Sunday
- 9AM Sunday School- 10AM Worship Service
- In person and Facebook Live
- ♦ Dec. 2-Trustees
- ♦ Dec. 7-IDPH
- ♦ Dec. 12- All Church Christmas party
- ♦ Dec. 9 UMW
- ♦ Dec 18-Women Christmas Luncheon
- ♦ Dec. 24- Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- ♦ Dec. 28-Church Council/Finance

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From the Pastor

Time flies so quickly. Now, believe it or not, December is here. It is time for us to look back at 2021 and look forward to 2022. In 2021, we have learned how to live with Covid-19. Wherever we go inside a building, including our church, we bring and wear a mask. Whether we like it or not, we have adopted this new normal life. In addition, we have dealt with all kinds of life issues that have sapped our strength. But God's grace is sufficient for us. God's power is made perfect in weakness. In grace, we can boast about our weakness. Christ's power rests on us. (2 Corinthians 12:9) By grace alone, we have come to December 2021 and look forward to 2022.

In the church calendar, December is the season of Advent. Advent has a double meaning: we celebrate the birth of Christ, and we anticipate in the second coming of Christ as well. In this season of Advent, we are invited to come to Christ who lives both as a memory and a hope for us. Christ represents what God has done for us and will do for us. In Advent, we acknowledge that Christ has already come into our lives and will come again. This is why December is a time of reflection and anticipation.

On Wednesday, **December 1**, we will begin our Advent Bible study with the book *All the Good: Wesleyan Way of Christmas* written by Lacey Warner, Amy Valdez Barker, Jung Choi, and Sangwoo Kim. Our study will continue for 4 weeks on Wednesday at 6:30 pm. We will meet virtually and send you a link for you to sign up. We can find all the good of God's love in this Bible study. In this season of Advent, we remember and anticipate God's goodness and love for us.

Please mark your calendar for our Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 12** right after the church service. The Women's Group will provide turkey and ham. You can bring side dishes and desserts. A time for White Elephant Gifts will follow. All are invited to come and join this wonderful Christmas time together as the family of Good Sam.

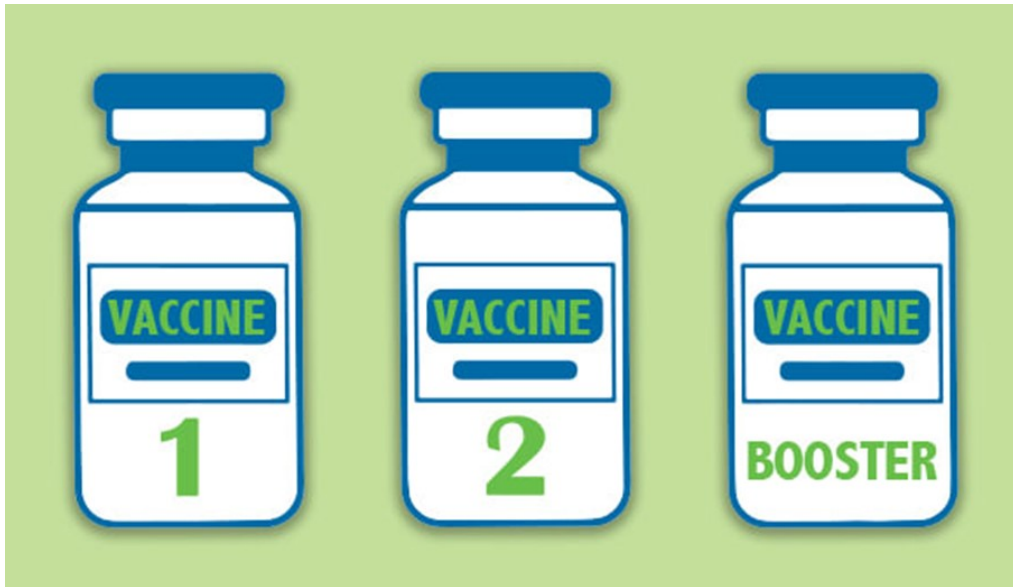
The Christmas Party for the Women's Group will be held at the church on Saturday at noon, **December 18**. Delicious food will be provided. All women are welcomed to this annual Christmas celebration.

Our traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve service will be held at **7 pm on Friday, December 24**. Let us come to celebrate the birth of Jesus and gather together for a special worship on this holy day!

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas!

Pastor Sang

Moderna, Pfizer & Johnsons & Johnson-ALL Vaccines & boosters are available & IDPH will be administered shots here DECEMBER 7TH FROM 10AM TO 2 PM- Just bring in your card if you have one.



Please join us for Christmas Eve Candlelight Service— on Friday, December 24th at 7PM

Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service



Kid's Corner



How did the Grinch's heart grow three sizes on Christmas morning? Join us Sundays after worship as we find faith and joy in the story of the Grinch!

Each Sunday during Advent, 11:00 - Noon

December Bible Verse

Your savior is born today in David's city. He is Christ the Lord.
(Luke 2:11)

December Faith Word

Advent

A time we wait and prepare for the birth of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Please join us for Our All Church Christmas Party on December 12th right after Worship Service in fellowship hall- Potluck-what dish would you like to bring? Sign up sheet in the narthex. Or email the church what you would like to share with us. A 22 pound turkey and a spiral ham will be supplied by The Women's Group. Don't forget you white elephant grab

Jesus
IS THE
Reason
FOR THE
Season



Women's Luncheon

Inviting All Women—
Women's Group Christmas luncheon is Dec. 18th at noon in fellowship hall- Please bring a grab bag approximately \$15
This is a catered meal.
Be sure to RSVP by Dec. 15th—
call Bonnie at 630-333-7561
or call the church at 630-543-3725

may you know
the comfort & joy
of God's
presence this
Christmas
season & always!

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As we enjoy the holidays with our families and loved ones-in a warm home with plenty to eat-think of those in need-that may be alone for the holidays with no where to go and nothing to eat

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done

Proverbs 28:27

Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.

If you wish you can make your own blessing bags.

Include a personal note -maybe a bible or a book- resources for them in your area that can offer assistance.

"Share with God's people who are in need."

Romans 12:13

We will be making blessing bags for the homeless-If you can please help us out ITEMS NEEDED FOR BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS OR YOU MAY DONATE

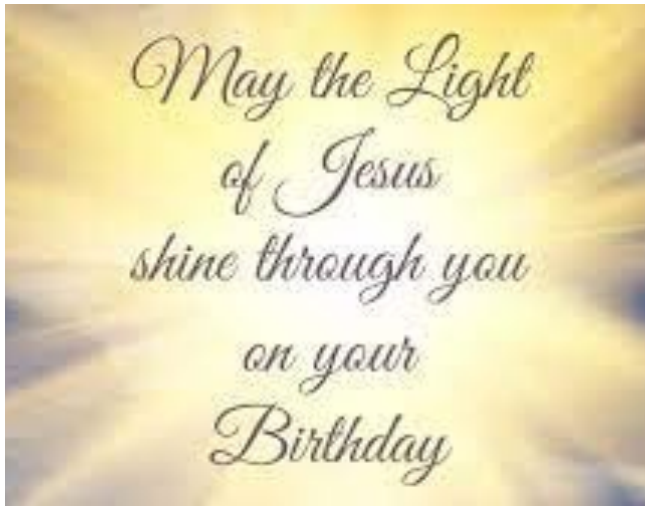
\$\$\$ NEED GALLON SIZE ZIP LOCK BAGS

- **Socks (this is the #1 most asked-for item) Nice, high-quality, thick socks. Wool or thermal socks are best.**
- **Gloves- good quality, warm gloves will be a much greater blessing than low-cost**
- **Water bottles and bottles of Juice or Protein shakes**
- **Beef jerky or slim jims**
- **Tuna salad and cracker packs**
- **Peanut butter/or cheese cracker packs**
- **Single-serving snacks like trail mix, nuts, crackers**
- **Breakfast/protein bars**
- **Raisins, craisins, other dried fruit**
- **Applesauce or fruit cups-with a spoon**
- **Dry shampoo and Combs/brushes**
- **Bandages**
- **Wet wipes and Tissues**
- **Deodorant**
- **Toothbrush and toothpaste**
- * **Nail clippers**
- * **I will include a personal note -along with a New Testament-Peace be With You Book & also a list of resources for the homeless**

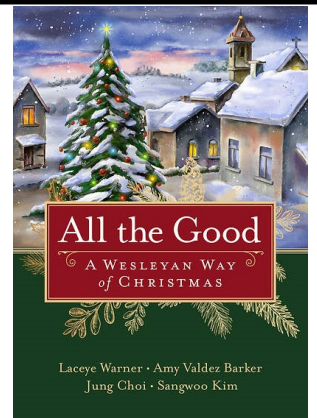
There is a bin here at church for the items or make a cash donation-please put in the memo for the blessing bags-You may mail in donations Thank you

December birthdays

If we missed your birthday
Please let us know-Happy birthday



Our Advent bible study begins Dec 1 at 6:30PM via zoom—
A four week study titled“ All The Good”



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Date	Name
1	Te'Anna Peoples
6	Murray Williams
10	Noli Manglicmot
14	Debbie Hickman
19	Janet Reinhart
21	Karen Sharp
24	Gene Campbell
25	Joel deGuzman
29	Hedy Campbell
29	Justin Delawder
31	Joe Daniello Jr.
31	Bonnie Jones
31	Sarah DeStefano

Come worship with us and give in person if unable.
See other ways to give below
You can go to our website
www.goodsamaritanumc.com
at the top of the page is a link
For your donations

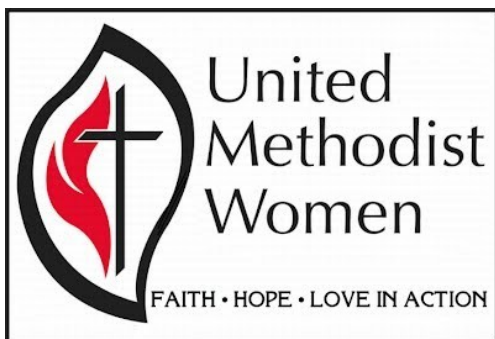
You can mail in your offering to
Good Samaritan UMC
960 W. Army Trail Blvd.
Addison, IL. 60101

Happy New Year!





CHURCH TRUSTEES



**Trustees Meeting.
Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7PM
in fellowship hall.
(usually meetings are the
1st Thursday of every
month)**

Women’s Group Christmas luncheon is Dec. 18th at noon in fellowship hall-This is a catered meal. Please RSVP by Dec. 15th—call Bonnie at 630-333-7561 or call the church at 630-543-3725



**UMW-Meeting is on Thursday, Dec. 9th (2nd Thurs. ever month)
Bonnie’s house at 6 o'clock. Supper is served. 7 o'clock meeting starts.
362 E. Normandy Addison, IL .
I hope you will join us.
There is always room for one more!
2nd Thursday every month!**



**Church Council/Finance Meeting.
Tuesday, Dec. 28th at 6:30 PM
in fellowship hall. (usually 4th
Tuesday every month)**

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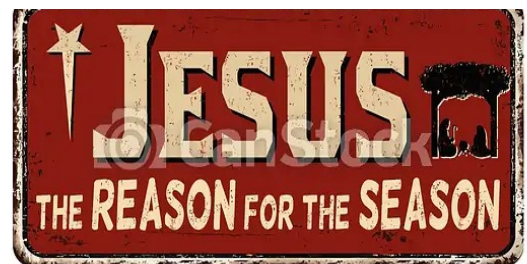
Worship Service on line
“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM also
in person worship has returned.-MUST
WEAR A MASK THANK YOU!

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**Or in person—we would love
to see you *Please note face
masks are required to enter**

**1st Sunday of every month-
communion is served-
please join us-all are welcome! !**

**Dec. 7th 10AM to 2PM
Vaccine clinic-all vaccines
& boosters available-
J&J, Moderna & Pfizer**

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
Dec. 24th at 7PM**

Children’s Sunday School every Sunday at 9AM