



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN  
United Methodist Church



## February 2021

### **Important Dates** **February**

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

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

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

\*\*\*All meetings have been temporarily suspended, Questions please call the church—  
[630-543-3725](tel:630-543-3725)

# From the Pastor

Greeting in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Time flies so quickly. 2021 has just started, but February is already here. It means the Lenten season is just around corner.

This year, as usual, our Lenten season will start with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the first day of the 40-day season of Lent. Lent is a time of reflection, prayer, repentance, and confession. It focuses on our journey with Jesus toward the cross and Easter. We receive ashes as a sign that we are fragile, vulnerable, and mortal human beings. Ashes remind us of who we are, where we come from, and where we are going. Our Ash Wednesday service will be offered through Facebook Live at 7 pm on February 17.

You are invited to join the Lenten bible study on Wednesdays at 6 pm from February 24 to March 24. The text book I chose is *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today* written by Adam Hamilton. The book talks about the Ten Commandments. In this book, we “will look at each of the commandments, the history behind them, the way Jesus spoke to them and lived them, and ultimately, how they speak to our lives today.” (*Words of Life*, 8) Hamilton hopes that the Ten Commandments “are words of life: guideposts and guardrails aimed at helping us experience the goodness and beauty that God intended.” (*Words of Life*, 5)

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I memorized the Ten Commandments when I was fourth grade because my Sunday school teacher asked me to learn them by heart. At that time, I had no idea of the importance of the Commandments. However, as I got older, I realized that the Ten Commandments play a crucial part in Christian life. When Jesus was asked which the greatest commandment is, he encapsulated it by saying the greatest is to love God and our neighbor. The Ten Commandments appear to be an old doctrine, but they are vividly revived today as the book *Words of Life* describes them. Adam Hamilton interprets the Ten Commandments and beautifully applies them to our lives as well. I encourage you to walk our Lenten journey together with *Words of Life*. Please let the church office know if you are interested in joining this bible study and purchasing the book.

In Christ,  
Rev. Sang Hun Han

## All are temporarily suspended

### 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.



## February birthdays

- 2 Carol Shauf
- 4 Debbie Snowden
- 7 Karen Jeschke
- 7 Daniel Weier
- 9 Ninfa Reinoso
- 12 Matthew Wallis
- 15 James Weier
- 17 Brittany (Fiduccia)Gersh
- 17 Christina (Fiduccia)Beckwith
- 17 Shawn Campbell
- 19 Guy Schlagel
- 20 Sharon Luikaart
- 23 Karen Coffinbargar
- 23 Matthew Delawder
- 24 Liza Saviano
- 25 Max Canady
- 25 Nathaniel Shauf
- 26 Christina Daniello

## February 14th Scouting Sunday Happy Valentine's Day

Transfiguration Sunday  
February 14th service on  
face book live 10AM  
([https://  
www.facebook.com/  
GoodSamUMCAddison](https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison))

Why do we celebrate  
Transfiguration Sunday?  
The festival celebrates the  
revelation of the eternal glory  
of the Second Person of the  
Trinity, which was normally  
veiled during Christ's life on  
earth. According to tradition,  
the event took place on  
Mount Tabor.



## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women (UMW) is an organization with its main focus on women, children and youth. We are part of the UMW who support and care about women, children and youth all over the world. Our local organization focuses on our local church and community. We aid in our church and village activities by volunteering to help with all planned programs and raise money through fellowship activities to promote much needed assistance to the broader problems of society such as drug prevention, support for women in crisis, hunger prevention, school supplies, our UMYF, our local church and many more requests that we receive. During the year, we are busy having a craft fair, golf outing, bonfire, rummage sale and we work on mayor's ball. We have a Christmas Luncheon for all of our church women.

Once we can meet again we meet on the second Thursday of each month at Bonnie's house at 6 o'clock. Supper is served. We have devotions, meeting agenda, and an overall support group time for our members. We laugh a lot!

I hope you will join us. There is always room for one more!

For more information and how you can help with our activities-  
Call Bonnie at home #630-903-6469 or Cell ph#630-333-7561  
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### The Women's Club Lives

Our founder Dukie is gone but our missions live on. We have had a horrible year. But we must remember what our group was founded for. I can hear Dukie now saying "Get over it! You have work to do!"

So I would like to respectfully suggest we continue to work as a group for the betterment of our church, our town and our charities.

I understand we can't actually meet yet, but Bonnie Jones has volunteered to continue our meetings in her home.

I would also suggest that we plan our activities for the upcoming year. We may have to wait until July or August to implement our plans. We may have to postpone them. But I think we should still plan them.

I suggest we start planning the rummage sale, the golf outing (Which I think should be renamed "The Dukie McCarrell Memorial Golf Outing"), Mother's Day flowers, Father's Day gifts, the Mayor's Ball Baskets and the Progressive Dinner.

I hope, my friends, that you agree with me and help me to carry on all the good works we have done in the past. Maybe we can even find some new projects such as Covid virus relief for victims and victims families.

Sincerely, Carol Barcheski



**February 17th– 7PM Ash Wednesday service on Facebook live  
drive through after service until 8:10PM to receive your ashes**



**LENT** a period of reflection & preparation before Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday -for 40 days to replicate the days of Jesus' Temptation, sacrifice & withdrawal into the desert.

Honor Jesus' life by seeking to do God's will in the world. Some give up habits or things that distract them from their relationship with God.

#### **Ash Wednesday-**

is **important** because it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter, when Christians believe Jesus was resurrected.

The **ashes** symbolize both death and repentance.

During this period, Christians show repentance and mourning for their sins, because they believe Christ died for them.

#### Why is it **called Lent**?

**Lent** is an old English word meaning 'lengthen'.

**Lent** is observed in spring, when the days begin to get longer.

Today, **Lent** is connected with the 40-day fast that Jesus undergoes (Mark 1:13; Matthew 4:1–11; Luke 4:1–13). Mark tells us that Jesus was tempted by Satan, but it is in Matthew and Luke that the details of the temptation are fleshed out.

We Will be having a Lent Bible Study-led by Pastor Sang, beginning on February 24th at 6PM.

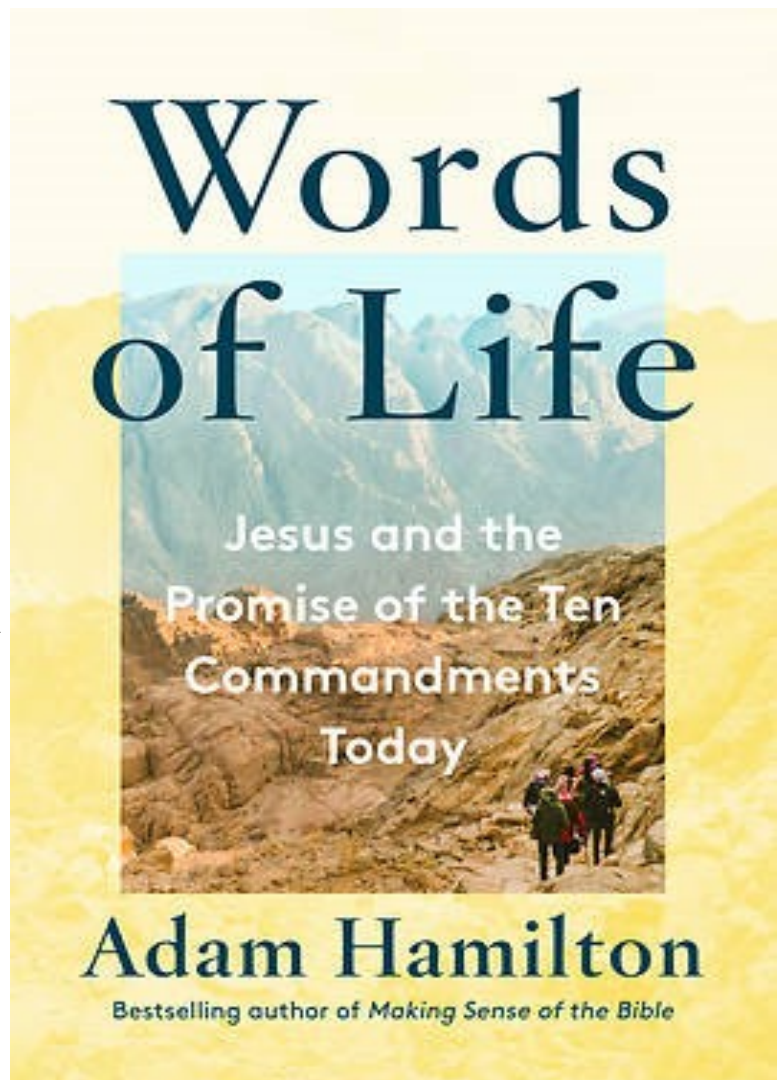
If you wish to participate-Please call us 630-543-3725 or email [goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net)

The classes will be held on Zoom-I will send you the link when it is available-Please let me know as soon as possible if you will be joining us-It will be a 5 week study.

If you wish to order the book the cost is \$17.79 and I can order it for you and you may pick it up at the church with your payment. Let me know if you would like the book before Feb. 6th. You do not have to have the book to join the bible study.

We have all heard of the Ten Commandments, the list of "thou-shalt-nots" found in the Bible. Jesus saw these commandments as guideposts to help us experience a good and beautiful life.

These ten ancient "words" were given to us by a loving God who longed to set safe boundaries, create order out of chaos, help communities live peacefully, and protect us --often from ourselves.



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**February 14th, Transfiguration  
Sunday, Scouting Sunday, and  
Valentine's Day**

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*



Ash  
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