



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN  
United Methodist Church



## March 2021

### *Important Dates* March

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 Lord Jesus Christ!

It has been a year since we began living with the pandemic. What a year we have been through! And in addition to continually facing Covid-19, we are experiencing a cold winter with more than enough snow in February. During this inclement weather, we heard that Claude Daughtrey Jr. passed away. It was shocking news for our church family. Claude truly embodied the meaning of being a Good Samaritan. I am so thankful for the love, the faith, and the commitment Claude showed for Good Samaritan United Methodist Church. Claude, you are deeply missed.

Now we are in the season of Lent. Lent invites us to reflect on our grief. We are grieving because we have lost eight saints since last August: Joanne Ahrweiler, Jean Landrum, Dick Stein, Larry Milash, Joe Archie, Dukie McCarrell, K Campagna, and Claude Daughtrey Jr. Jesus knows our grief. And he showed us that grief is part of life. Because Jesus experienced many sorrows, he knows our grief. In the gospel of John, Jesus wept when Mary was weeping for her brother’s death. (John 11:33-35) I love this image of Jesus because it demonstrates that Jesus suffers with us. He weeps when we grieve. Jesus actively participates in our life journey instead of keeping a distance from us.

Jesus was rejected by people; he was betrayed by his close friends. He also grieved and expressed his grief in his prayer, “Father, let this cup pass from me.” He asked his disciples in the garden, “Couldn’t you stay awake with me one hour?” And in the last moment of Jesus’ life on the cross, he said, “I thirst” and “My God, why have you forsaken me?” Jesus knows our grief from the suffering that life brings, because he experienced grief, too.

Jesus knows our grief when we go through difficult times such as losing beloved members of our church or facing a long pandemic. In this season of Lent, we are encouraged to remember that Jesus grieves with us. Jesus suffers with us. Jesus walks with us. That is why we may truly share our grief with him. In this regard, we know we are not alone. Surely God sees our grief and weeps with us in our times of grief. We are encouraged to always remember the promise that “God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.” (Revelation 21:4)

In Christ,  
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.

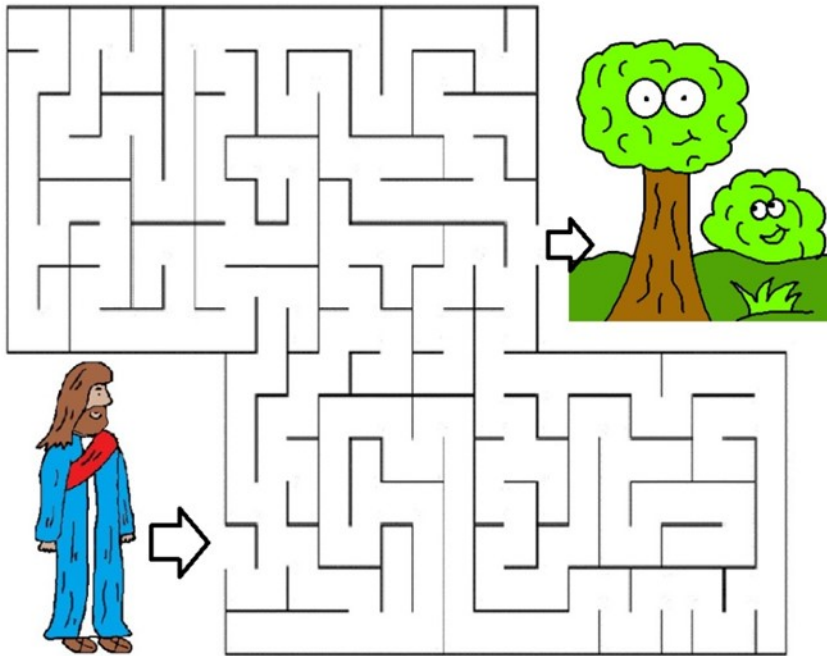
A weekly meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous is held below the Sanctuary on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. If you or



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

**Get Jesus to the Garden of Gethsemane.**



**March Bible Verse**  
Do this in remembrance  
of me. (Luke 22:19c)

**March Faith Word**  
**Remember**  
To think about  
and not forget

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## March 5 is World Day of Prayer!

One way you can pray is using the 5 Finger Prayer.

- 1) Thumb – Pray for family and friends.** Your thumb is the closest to your heart. So, start here by praying for those closest to you. Pray for your family and friends.
- 2) Index Finger – Pray for those who teach and guide.** The next finger is the index or pointer finger, the one used to give directions. Pray for people who lead, teach, and give guidance, including teachers, pastors, and doctors.
- 3) Middle Finger – Pray for leaders.** This is your tallest finger and reminds us to pray for those in charge. Pray for the government and leaders around you.
- 4) Ring Finger – Pray for those in need.** Your ring finger (the fourth finger) is your weakest finger. This one reminds us to pray for the weak and needy, the sick, the homeless, the poor, and all those who are hurting and in need.
- 5) Pinkie Finger – Pray for yourself**  
The last finger, the pinkie, is your smallest finger. This one is for you.

Now that you have prayed for everyone else, spend time to pray for yourself. Pray for your relationship with Christ to grow. Pray for your specific needs and concerns. Pray for God's blessings in your life. Pray prayers of thanksgivings.



### March birthdays



1st Sunday every month– drive through communion after service until 11:30



- 1 Nida de Guzman
- 1 Connor Jackson
- 4 Katie Liebaert
- 5 Carol Schlagel
- 8 Jacob Manglicmot
- 9 Maria Jenorio
- 9 Char Hoffman
- 14 Mary Beth Wallis
- 15 Ronald Ermilio
- 17 Steve Keegan
- 21 Rachel Cook
- 21 James Kamide
- 22 George Wentworth
- 22 Bryan Pacheco
- 25 Kaden Hamm
- 27 Mike Campbell
- 27 Ryan Jeschke
- 28 Timothy Wallis

### Palm Sunday

March 28th service on face book live 10AM

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



Holy Week begins Monday March 29th





Claude Daughtrey, Jr. 91—A gentle, kind, very special man of strong faith- Our hearts are broken at the loss of our wonderful Claude. He will be so missed by all his church family. We all loved him so much. Claude will live in our hearts forever, we will treasure the memories we have with him. A member of our church for over 46 years. Married to Bonnie for 68 years. Our condolences go out to Bonnie, their 3 children, Robert (Rosann) Daughtrey, Michael (Caryn) Daughtrey and Michelle (William) Cox, as well as his entire family.

<http://www.humesfuneralhome.com/obituary/7346505>

\*\*\*You can go to this website and view a beautiful video about Claude\*\*\* you can also sign the guest book and write a message-

If you wish you can send a memorial donation to our church—  
-note in memo for Claude

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

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Palm Sunday Worship Service**



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