



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN  
United Methodist Church



## September 2021

### *Important Dates* September

**Sunday Service**

**10AM**

**\*\*In person or  
Facebook Live**

**\*Trustees Meet**

**On Sept. 2nd**

**Thursday 7PM**

**\*\*Sept 8th-new  
study( Nature-**

**Our first way of  
Knowing God**

**\*UMW-Meeting**

**Sept. 9th-**

**Thursday- 6PM**

**\*Sept 12th-**

**Sunday School**

**kick-off &\***

**Church Picnic**

**\*Church Council/**

**Finance Meet-**

**Sept. 28th**

**Tuesday 6:30PM**

# *From the Pastor*

September will soon be with us. It means summer is almost over and fall is coming. Daylight time is getting shorter and the nights are getting longer. I've already noticed some leaves falling from the trees, even though the scorching weather is still lingering. Children are beginning the new academic year 2021-2022. I pray that all students, teachers, staff, and parents are safe and successful. Our Sunday school will also be back beginning on the second Sunday of September, which is September 12. On this day, we will have our Blessing of the Backpacks and our church picnic as well. Our worship service will be outside. We ask all children to bring their backpacks for a blessing. After worship, the pot luck luncheon will ensue.

We will offer the Pastor's Bible Study starting from Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 pm. The title of the Bible study is *Nature: Our First Way of Knowing God* presented by Dr. Beth Norcross. The author acknowledges that "we live separate and disconnected from the Earth and its ecological processes, and yet this knowing of God in and through God's creation is still embedded deep within us. We experience it in a sunrise or a sunset, an awe-inspiring mountain range, or a gentle stream. We grieve together for the role we have played in the precarious state of the creation today." This study "includes videos, discussion questions and a suggested spiritual practice in nature." We will meet virtually. Participants are encouraged "to examine and transform their own lifestyle to help bring health and wholeness to God's beloved creation." If you are interested in joining this study, please contact the church office by email [goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net) or by calling 630-543-3725. I am looking forward to learning more about the connection between nature and God through this Bible Study.

Here are the texts on which I plan to preach in September:

09/05 Luke 14:1, 7-14 – Communion Sunday

09/12 Luke 14:25-33 – Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday & Church Picnic

09/19 Luke 15:1-10

09/26 Luke 16:1-13

See you on Sunday!  
Pastor Sang

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We are saddened At the loss of Nancy McCauley—  
Memorial Service will be held at Good Samaritan  
960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101  
Saturday, September 25th at 1:30PM



# Kid's Corner

Sunday School every Sunday  
9AM –  
begins on September 12th



## September Bible Verse

But forgiveness is with you— that's why you are honored. (Psalm 130:4)

## September Faith Word

# RECONCILIATION

To bring peace between persons who have disagreed



## September birthdays

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



Interested in joining this 7 week study beginning on Wed. Sept 8th at 6:30-call the church 630-543-3725 for more information or email us at [goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net)

### NATURE: OUR FIRST WAY OF KNOWING GOD

This study is meant to awaken this knowing of the Creator through the creation, reconnect us with the sacred landscapes we call home, encourage us to provide space and time for spiritual reflection in nature, and to live in greater harmony with God's Earth.

Date	Name
1	Rolando Gange
1	Mylin Manglicmot
2	Ken Dumas
2	Calli Paulsen
4	Kenneth Hoffman
4	Kevin Cox
7	Abel Shauf
9	Carmelita Sapnu
9	Nicholas Kamide
11	Joshua Sapnu
11	Matthew Campbell
12	Joe Friedmansky
12	Julie Hernandez
13	Tiffany Campbel
14	Ruth Keegan
15	Steve Jones
16	Amanda Kasprzak
22	Aimee(Gange)Manners

After worship we hope you can join us on September 12th for our All Church picnic





Help us put an end to hunger locally and worldwide!

Our Crop Walk team will participate in the Great Prairie Trail Crop Hunger Walk on October 3.

See Brady Warren for more information.



**CHURCH TRUSTEES**

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

**UMW-Meeting is on Thursday, Sept. 9th (2nd Thurs. ever month)**

Bonnie's house at 6 o'clock. Supper is served.

362 E. Normandy Addison, IL .

I hope you will join us.

There is always room for one more!



**Church Council Meeting**

Church Council/Finance Meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 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  
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*Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World*

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Come  
*Worship*  
With Us

**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-we welcome you**



**You can mail in your offering  
Good Samaritan UMC  
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or go to our website**

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