



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



April 2023

Important Dates

April

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

*1st Sunday of every month- communion is served at worship

service-

*April 2nd- Palm

Sunday/Potluck after worship service

*April 6th-7PM-Holy

Thursday Service

*April 7th-Good Friday

Service at 1st UMC

Elmhurst

*April 8th-continental

breakfast 9:30AM- Easter

Egg Hunt 10:30AM

*April 9th- Easter

breakfast 8:15-9:30

Easter Service 10AM

*April 5th Trustees

Meet 7PM

*April 13th- Women's

Group Meet 6PM

*April 25th Church

Council/Finance Meet

6:30PM

From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan families and friends,

Easter celebration is just around the corner. How is your Lenten journey so far?

By the time you get this newsletter, it will be a week before Easter, the Holy week. So far, we had Ash Wednesday service, Lenten Dinners on Wednesday, Lenten Bible study on Thursday, Feed My Starving Children mission outing, and a couple of pulpit exchange. I hope these practices have helped you in your Lenten journey so far. More spiritual practices are on your way.

April begins with a Passion/Palm Sunday, where Jesus enters Jerusalem. We will have a special worship service by waving palm branches as we enter the sanctuary shout and sing hosanna. During the service we will sing many different hymns and read the passion story to prepare us for the joy of Easter. The reason we proclaim the passion story during the Passion/Palm Sunday is that there is no triumph without suffering, and no crown without a cross. I wish you could be there to wave the palm branches and worship with us.

Following the Passion/Palm Sunday, we will gather on Holy/Maundy Thursday night at fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m. to have meals together just like Jesus with His disciples. During the service we will have bread and cup, real meal together, and hand washing instead of foot washing. Then we will be dismissed with the stripping of the sanctuary. I invite all of you to join us on that day.

On Good Friday, we will have Salt Creek Cluster churches join Good Friday Worship Service at First UMC of Elmhurst (232 S. York Street) at 7:00 PM. We will have guest preacher Dr. Dong Hyeon Jeong, an assistant professor of New Testament and Director of the Center for Asian/Asian American Ministry at Garrett. There will be a great message, readings, and music, including a joint choir singing "The Old Rugged Cross." It will be a great experience to worship with others in our United Methodist Church.

Holy Saturday morning, we will have Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 AM with continental breakfast at 9:30. Please use this opportunity to invite children in your neighborhood to join the fun event. Please see more details in the newsletter.

Easter Sunday marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, as well as the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. If Holy Saturday is a day of quiet contemplation, a hush in our busy lives, then Easter is a shout of jubilation that shakes the foundation of our pre-suppositions about what makes a good life. It is a day of celebration for all Christians. On Easter Sunday, we will start with a breakfast at 8:15 together then worship in sanctuary. I invite you to bring all your friends, families, and neighbors to be there to celebrate with us. Let us shout for joy that Christ is risen! There will be a group picture taking after the worship, so wear your best clothes to church.

May you and your family member be blessed and draw closer to our Lord Jesus Christ until Easter Sunday and may God's joy fill your heart.

Pastor Jeremiah Lee

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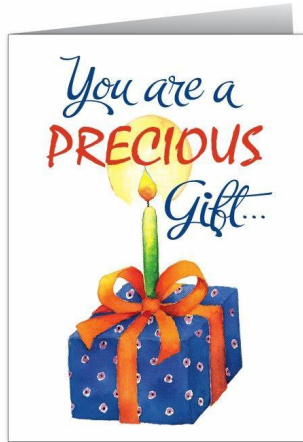
Monthly Mission 5



The first Sunday of every month we meet in fellowship hall after our Worship Service. Love to have you join us-bring a dish to share.

For April we will be meeting on the 2nd, Palm Sunday for our potluck- let us know what you can bring to share

You are Invited to join any of our meetings



April		HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Date	Name	
1	Cole Zatarski	
3	Timothy de Guzman	
7	Michelle Sonne-Schlagel	
8	Jackson Dyers	
16	Ken Dumas, Jr (Peg's son)	
17	David Gange	
19	Megan Coffinbargar	
20	Nathaniel Delawder	
20	Javier Reinoso	
22	Peggy Dumas	
26	Agnes Guevarra	
26	Anna Delawder	
26	Joe Daniello, Sr.	
27	Kirsten (Pacheco) Gornick	
28	Nick DeStefano	
30	Karl Haelmajer	

On April 5th, Wednesday The Trustee will meet in fellowship hall at 7PM-

On April 15th, Saturday Worship Team meets at 10:30AM

Women's Group Meeting is on Thursday, April 13th at church-

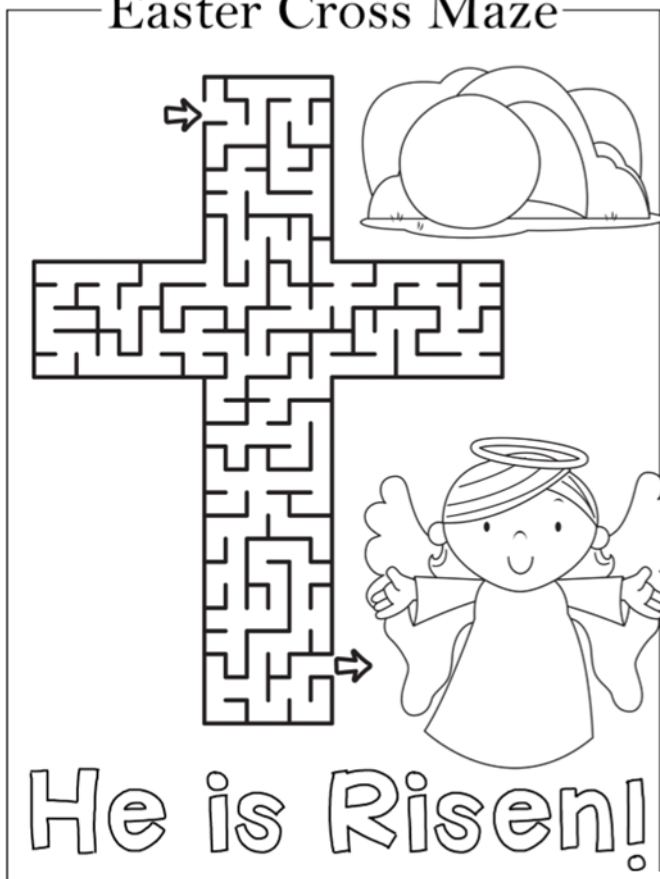
Church Council/Finance Meeting, Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30PM in fellowship hall



Good Sam has purchased new chairs.-Would you like to make a donation to help cover the cost of these chairs? \$10 per chair-you can place it in the box in the narthex or mail in a check mark in memo New Chairs. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Kid's Corner

Easter Cross Maze



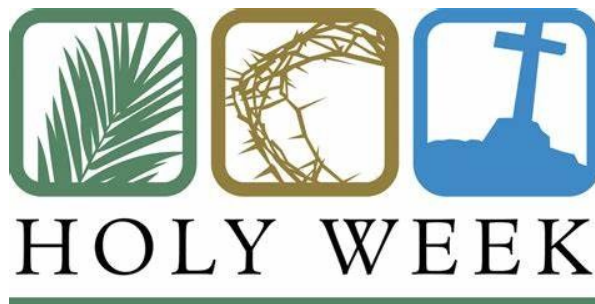
April Bible Verse
 He isn't here, but
 has been raised.
 (Luke 24:6a)

April Faith Word
Resurrection
 Hope in God's promise
 for new life in Jesus

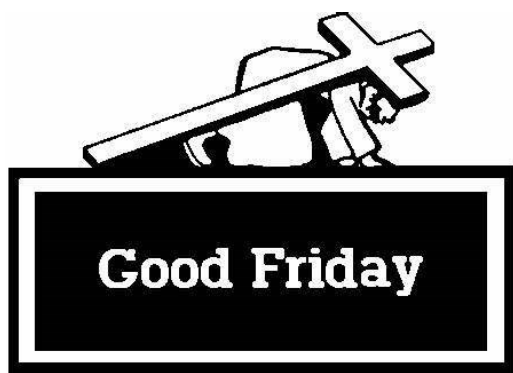


Palm Sunday

April 2nd join us for worship at 10AM



April 6th– Holy Thursday Service at 7PM Good Samaritan



Good Friday Service we will join First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst-232 S York St. Elmhurst, IL. 60126



Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 8th 9:30AM continental breakfast- 10:30 AM Easter egg hunt.



Rummage Sale– April 14th & 15th 9AM to 3PM

Please join us for Easter Service 10AM - Easter breakfast at 8:15 AM to 9:30AM



Our monthly mission -Addison Foundation Food Pantry

Good Samaritan has been very busy during this time of Lent. With the generosity of an anonymous donor and with the help of the entire congregation we were able to deliver 2250 items of food such as rice, pasta, canned soups and meats, vegetables and fruits to the Addison Foundation Food Pantry during the month of March. The need in Addison is real and sometimes can be overwhelming but we have been able to assist the Food Pantry in meeting some of those needs. Let us continue to practice hospitality to all of our neighbors.

ROMANS 12:13

“Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

For the Month of April for the Food Pantry we are asking for boxed food. Such as cereal, mac & cheese, instant mashed potatoes. The food pantry currently provides food for about 165 families, but they are anticipating an increase in the number of families needing help because of the cut to the SNAP program. The SNAP program will see cuts from about \$85.00 to as high as \$300.00 per month. Because of the higher cost of living there will likely be an increase in the need for assistance for the families that are food insecure.

We have a basket at church in the narthex to drop off the items or you can mail in a donation to church mark in memo- Addison Food Pantry Food will be purchased and then delivered to the Pantry. .



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****Sunday School 9AM****

Worship Service in person and on line
“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

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at 8:15 AM to 9:30AM



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