



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



January 2023

Important Dates

January

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

1st Sunday of every month- communion is served at worship service- after service we meet in fellowship hall for fellowship time to share fun, food and great company.

*Jan. 1st Happy New Year

*Jan. 5th Trustees Meet

*Jan. 12th-Women's Group Meet

Jan. 21st-Chinese dumplings-come learn how to make them

*Jan 24th-Church Council/Finance Meet

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From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan UMC families and friends,

It is that time of the year when we get to look back on all the days of 2022 and reflect on the days that we accomplished something and some days that we wish we could have done better. How about your faith journey? Have you grown your faith and become a little stronger, or took backsliding a little? The good news is that 2022 has passed, and the New Year, 2023 is here. So whatever you didn't like about 2022, you can let it go and start new. That is what I like about the New Year. It gives us a new start. That reminds me of God's love and grace. No more regrets, just moving forward. If you are up to it, I have a great challenge for you this year, 2023. Have you read the entire Bible before? As I think about the New Year, I recently purchased a book called "The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days" by Magrey R. Devega, a United Methodist Pastor. The book lays out the portion of what you need to read every day for 365 days for you, and every week it gives a summary or discussion question to think about. I encourage you to purchase a book, accept the challenge to read the Bible every day and finish with me in one year. I know it is a big commitment, but in the end, I know that it will benefit us in our faith journey. If you don't plan to buy the book, then use the Bible reading chart in the Newsletter. You may also adopt the challenge over two years or three years. I hope we can all move one step closer to our God in the New Year of 2023.

Speaking of the New Year, I have always celebrated the New Year twice a year. One on January 1st and one on Lunar New Year; it usually falls between January 20th and February 21st of the Gregorian calendar. This year it falls **on January 22nd**, and it is a year of rabbit. It is a tradition to eat water dumplings on New Year's Day or New Year's Eve right after midnight. Of course, we don't eat at midnight anymore, but we still try to keep the tradition around.

I like to bring that tradition to you by teaching you how to make water dumplings from scratch, make them, and eat them together. I invite you to save the dates on your calendar. Good Samaritan UMC will host a fun event on making a Chinese dumpling **on Saturday, January 21st, from 3-6 pm**. Please invite your family and friends to join us for the one-time-a-year event you don't want to miss. For those who cannot make it on Saturday, you may come on Sunday the 22nd for half of the experience. You will only get to make the dumpling and eat it. There will be \$5 suggested donations for food costs. If you are planning to come, please let us know at the church office **by January 18th** so we know how much we need to prepare. I hope all of you can come and have fun, have fellowship with one another, and use this opportunity to bring new people to the church.

I wish you a Happy New Year, and may God fill your home with all the blessings.

Pastor Jeremiah Lee

Meet Our SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee)

MEET MORE OF OUR SPRC IN THE NEXT FEW NEWSLETTERS

Hello,
I am Carol Barcheski. I serve as chair person for our pastor/parish relations committee. I have been a member here at Good Sam since 2013. I love this church and it's congregants. I love to crochet, sew, craft and cook. But most importantly I am a great listener. If you have a personal issue here at church I am happy to help.



My name is Ninfa Reinoso. My husband, Javier and I have 3 wonderful sons: Javy, Sammy, and Hamy (dog son). We have been members of Good Samaritan Church for about four years and enjoy attending Sunday Worship, the Corn fest, VBS , Easter egg hunt, and potlucks. In addition to Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee, I enjoy being part of the Women's group and the church Council. We love our church family because they are sincere, kind, fun, and welcoming.



I'm Tracey Warren, aka "Brady's mom." Besides SPRC, I'm co-chair of the finance committee, chair of the children's committee, Sunday School teacher, and a member of church council and the nominating committee. I'm also a Scout leader in Troop 410 in Addison. I grew up in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, at Camp Ground CP Church in Anna, IL. My husband Wally and I transferred our memberships to Good Samaritan in 2002



52 Week Bible Reading Plan

| | Epistles | The Law | History | Psalms | Poetry | Prophecy | Gospels |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Week | (Sunday) | (Monday) | (Tuesday) | (Wednesday) | (Thursday) | (Friday) | (Saturday) |
| 1 | Rom 1-2 | Gen 1-3 | Josh 1-5 | Ps 1-2 | Job 1-2 | Isa 1-6 | Matt 1-2 |
| 2 | Rom 3-4 | Gen 4-7 | Josh 6-10 | Ps 3-5 | Job 3-4 | Isa 7-11 | Matt 3-4 |
| 3 | Rom 5-6 | Gen 8-11 | Josh 11-15 | Ps 6-8 | Job 5-6 | Isa 12-17 | Matt 5-7 |
| 4 | Rom 7-8 | Gen 12-15 | Josh 16-20 | Ps 9-11 | Job 7-8 | Isa 18-22 | Matt 8-10 |
| 5 | Rom 9-10 | Gen 16-19 | Josh 21-24 | Ps 12-14 | Job 9-10 | Isa 23-28 | Matt 11-13 |
| 6 | Rom 11-12 | Gen 20-23 | Judg 1-6 | Ps 15-17 | Job 11-12 | Isa 29-33 | Matt 14-16 |
| 7 | Rom 13-14 | Gen 24-27 | Judg 7-11 | Ps 18-20 | Job 13-14 | Isa 34-39 | Matt 17-19 |
| 8 | Rom 15-16 | Gen 28-31 | Judg 12-16 | Ps 21-23 | Job 15-16 | Isa 40-44 | Matt 20-22 |
| 9 | 1Cor 1-2 | Gen 32-35 | Judg 17-21 | Ps 24-26 | Job 17-18 | Isa 45-50 | Matt 23-25 |
| 10 | 1Cor 3-4 | Gen 36-39 | Ruth | Ps 27-29 | Job 19-20 | Isa 51-55 | Matt 26-28 |
| 11 | 1Cor 5-6 | Gen 40-43 | 1Sam 1-5 | Ps 30-32 | Job 21-22 | Isa 56-61 | Mark 1-2 |
| 12 | 1Cor 7-8 | Gen 44-47 | 1Sam 6-10 | Ps 33-35 | Job 23-24 | Isa 62-66 | Mark 3-4 |
| 13 | 1Cor 9-10 | Gen 48-50 | 1Sam 11-15 | Ps 36-38 | Job 25-26 | Jer 1-6 | Mark 5-6 |
| 14 | 1Cor 11-12 | Ex 1-4 | 1Sam 16-20 | Ps 39-41 | Job 27-28 | Jer 7-11 | Mark 7-8 |
| 15 | 1Cor 13-14 | Ex 5-8 | 1Sam 21-25 | Ps 42-44 | Job 29-30 | Jer 12-16 | Mark 9-10 |
| 16 | 1Cor 15-16 | Ex 9-12 | 1Sam 26-31 | Ps 45-47 | Job 31-32 | Jer 17-21 | Mark 11-12 |
| 17 | 2Cor 1-3 | Ex 13-16 | 2Sam 1-4 | Ps 48-50 | Job 33-34 | Jer 22-26 | Mark 13-14 |
| 18 | 2Cor 4-5 | Ex 17-20 | 2Sam 5-9 | Ps 51-53 | Job 35-36 | Jer 27-31 | Mark 15-16 |
| 19 | 2Cor 6-8 | Ex 21-24 | 2Sam 10-14 | Ps 54-56 | Job 37-38 | Jer 32-36 | Luke 1-2 |
| 20 | 2Cor 9-10 | Ex 25-28 | 2Sam 15-19 | Ps 57-59 | Job 39-40 | Jer 37-41 | Luke 3-4 |
| 21 | 2Cor 11-13 | Ex 29-32 | 2Sam 20-24 | Ps 60-62 | Job 41-42 | Jer 42-46 | Luke 7-8 |
| 23 | Gal 4-6 | Ex 37-40 | 1Ki 5-9 | Ps 66-68 | Prov 2-3 | Lamentations | Luke 9-10 |
| 24 | Eph 1-3 | Lev 1-3 | 1Ki 10-13 | Ps 69-71 | Prov 4 | Ezek 1-6 | Luke 11-12 |
| 25 | Eph 4-6 | Lev 4-6 | 1Ki 14-18 | Ps 72-74 | Prov 5-6 | Ezek 7-12 | Luke 13-14 |
| 26 | Phil 1-2 | Lev 7-9 | 1Ki 19-22 | Ps 75-77 | Prov 7 | Ezek 13-18 | Luke 15-16 |
| 27 | Phil 3-4 | Lev 10-12 | 2Ki 1-5 | Ps 78-80 | Prov 8-9 | Ezek 19-24 | Luke 17-18 |
| 28 | Col 1-2 | Lev 13-15 | 2Ki 6-10 | Ps 81-83 | Prov 10 | Ezek 25-30 | Luke 19-20 |
| 29 | Col 3-4 | Lev 16-18 | 2Ki 11-15 | Ps 84-86 | Prov 11-12 | Ezek 31-36 | Luke 21-22 |
| 30 | 1Thes 1-3 | Lev 19-21 | 2Ki 16-20 | Ps 87-89 | Prov 13 | Ezek 37-42 | Luke 23-24 |
| 31 | 1Thes 4-5 | Lev 22-24 | 2Ki 21-25 | Ps 90-92 | Prov 14-15 | Ezek 43-48 | John 1-2 |
| 32 | 2Thes | Lev 25-27 | 1Chr 1-4 | Ps 93-95 | Prov 16 | Dan 1-6 | John 3-4 |
| 33 | 1Tim 1-3 | Num 1-4 | 1Chr 5-9 | Ps 96-98 | Prov 17-18 | Dan 7-12 | John 5-6 |
| 34 | 1Tim 4-6 | Num 5-8 | 1Chr 10-14 | Ps 99-101 | Prov 19 | Hosea 1-7 | John 7-9 |
| 35 | 2Tim 1-2 | Num 9-12 | 1Chr 15-19 | Ps 102-104 | Prov 20-21 | Hosea 8-14 | John 10-12 |
| 36 | 2Tim 3-4 | Num 13-16 | 1Chr 20-24 | Ps 105-107 | Prov 22 | Joel | John 13-15 |
| 37 | Titus | Num 17-20 | 1Chr 25-29 | Ps 108-110 | Prov 23-24 | Amos 1-4 | John 16-18 |
| 38 | Philemon | Num 21-24 | 2Chr 1-5 | Ps 111-113 | Prov 25 | Amos 5-9 | John 19-2 |
| 39 | Heb 1-4 | Num 25-28 | 2Chr 6-10 | Ps 114-116 | Prov 26-27 | Obadiah | Acts 1-2 |
| 40 | Heb 5-7 | Num 29-32 | 2Chr 11-15 | Ps 117-118 | Prov 28 | Jonah | Acts 3-4 |
| 41 | Heb 8-10 | Num 33-36 | 2Chr 16-20 | Ps 119 | Prov 29-30 | Micah | Acts 5-6 |
| 42 | Heb 11-13 | Deut 1-3 | 2Chr 21-24 | Ps 120-121 | Prov 31 | Nahum | Acts 7-8 |
| 43 | James 1-3 | Deut 4-6 | 2Chr 25-28 | Ps 122-124 | Eccl 1-2 | Habakkuk | Acts 9-10 |
| 44 | James 4-5 | Deut 7-9 | 2Chr 29-32 | Ps 125-127 | Eccl 3-4 | Zephaniah | Acts 11-12 |
| 45 | 1Pet 1-3 | Deut 10-12 | 2Chr 33-36 | Ps 128-130 | Eccl 5-6 | Haggai | Acts 13-14 |
| 46 | 1Pet 4-5 | Deut 13-15 | Ezra 1-5 | Ps 131-133 | Eccl 7-8 | Zechariah 1-7 | Acts 15-16 |
| 47 | 2Pet | Deut 16-19 | Ezra 6-10 | Ps 134-136 | Eccl 9-10 | Zechariah 8-14 | Acts 17-18 |
| 48 | 1John 1-3 | Deut 20-22 | Neh 1-4 | Ps 137-139 | Eccl 11-12 | Malachi | Acts 19-2 |
| 49 | 1John 4-5 | Deut 23-25 | Neh 5-9 | Ps 140-142 | Song 1-2 | Rev 1-6 | Acts 21-22 |
| 50 | 2John | Deut 26-28 | Neh 10-13 | Ps 143-145 | Song 3-4 | Rev 7-11 | Acts 23-24 |
| 51 | 3John | Deut 29-31 | Esther 1-5 | Ps 146-148 | Song 5-6 | Rev 12-17 | Acts 25-26 |
| 52 | Jude | Deut 32-34 | Esther 6-10 | Ps 149-150 | Song 7-8 | Rev 18-22 | Acts 27-28 |



This is Gayle Pickens she is retiring from 48 years of devoted service as our organist. We thank her from the bottom of our hearts for playing beautiful music for us every Sunday. Join us on January 8th after worship to thank her for her service as we celebrate her. She will still join us every Sunday with her family just from a different view from a pew. We love you Gayle



- 2 Tommy Manglicmot
- 3 Jonathan Shauf
- 6 Beth Sapnu
- 13 Ann Loetz
- 14 Debbie Weier
- 16 Olivia Shauf
- 16 Debbie King
- 19 Violet Steineke
- 19 Monique Barras
- 19 Carlina Saviano
- 21 Arnie Jeschke
- 28 Noy Guevarra

Addison Community Blood Drive at Good Samaritan on Saturday, January 28th from 8:30 to 1:30PM
 For more information or an appointment call Judy Socha 630-628-1959

January -Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ.

Every month we will be collecting specific items for Addison Township Food Pantry

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED MEATS FOR THE ADDISON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY Some examples to bring in Canned Tuna , Vienna Canned Sausages, Spam, Canned Chicken-You can also mail in a donation mark in memo Addison Food Panty





Recap of Some of the ministries and events of Good Sam in 2022

- Communion 1st Sunday every month-
- We continue to meet via zoom on Tuesdays with our prayer warriors
- Addison Community Blood Drive was held here on January 16th
- Lenten, Advent and fall Bible studies in person and on zoom.
Kid's Lenten and Advent bible study.
- Participated at Feed My Starving Children on March 12th
- Easter Sunday-service, communion and Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th
- United Women in Faith gave out flowers for Mother's Day & key chains with crosses for Father's Day.
- United Women in Faith also had a Spring Fling & Fall Craft Fair, we also had crafters at Our Annual Corn Fest. We also had a rummage sale.

From all events they raised a total of \$ 4,940-organizations they were able to donate to Serenity House, Addison Township Food Panty, Salvation Army, Rosecrance, and Dupage Pads.

- Kids pulled pork fundraiser luncheon was June 5th for Addison Township Food Pantry– they did a great job and raised \$900
- VBS (Vacation Bible School) was awesome the third week in June
- Corn Fest was on August 20th– what a great time everyone had-this year save the date– August 19th, 2023
- Emergency Shelter for The Parade on August 28th-we gave out water
- During the good weather we offered outside parking lot service.
- Sunday School Kick off, Back Pack Blessing & Church Picnic Sept. 11th
- Pastor and Youth went on a Retreat 3rd weekend in September
- Crop Hunger Walk on October 2nd to help stamp out hunger Thanks to Brady & Tracey who do this every year. \$910 was raised.
- Trunk or Treat was on Sunday, October 31st after worship service.
- Addison Community Mayor's Charity Ball on November 12th
we raised \$2,860.00
- We participated in Gift tags for the less fortunate through Addison Township and School District 4
(Our congregation shopped for 50 children)
- Women's Stitch & Banter- made 136 hats and delivered them to Addison School District 4. Thanks Sharon, Mary & Addy.
- There was a great Christmas party and potluck on December 18th
- 20 Blessing bags were made for the homeless and distributed

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE YEAR 2023 MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join us on Saturday, January 7th to help us take down our Christmas decorations



Please feel free to join us at any of our meetings– All are welcome-

Join us every Wednesday evening at 7PM for bible study in person or on zoom– let us know and we can send you a link. Hope you can join us!



Trustee Ministry
On January 5th The Trustees meet in fellowship hall at 7PM– (1st Thursday every month)

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

Choir practice every Saturday at 9:30 all singers are welcome

For this month January we will be meeting on January 8th for our potluck-let us know what you can bring– call 630-543-3725



Women's Group Meeting is on Thursday, January 12th (2nd Thurs. every month)

Bonnie's house at 6 o'clock. Supper is served. 7 o'clock meeting starts.

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I hope you will join us.

There is always room for one more!



Church Council/Finance Meeting , Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30PM in fellowship hall (usually 4th Tuesday every month)

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