



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN  
United Methodist Church



## July 2023

### *Important Dates*

July

10AM worship

Service

\*1st Sunday of every

month- communion

is served at worship

Service—luncheon

after service

\*July 5th-Blood

Drive-Village Hall

9AM to 6PM

\*July 6th-Trustees-

meet 7PM

\*July 13th -United

Women in Faith-6PM

meets off site

\*July 15th-Worship

Team meets 9:00AM

\*July 25th-6:30PM

Church Council/

Finance Meeting

\*July & August

outdoor worship

service

## From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan UMC families and friends,

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I can't believe how time goes by so fast. I have been with you for a year. Just like Ecclesiastes chapter 3 says:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance...

It has been a rollercoaster ride, celebrations, saddening times, accomplishments, and challenges. I got to know many of you during a year, and I look forward to knowing you even more at a deeper level. I am also looking forward to many ministries with you in the coming year. Let's pray together and hold each other accountable for the ministries that God called us to do.

What is your plan for summer? Vacations, visit family, rest, more work? Summer was a time for me to prepare for mission trips. Some are in the States, and others are international. I have been on many mission trips in my life. Just to name a few, I have been to Dominican Republic, Peru, Mexico, and Costa Rica, and all those mission trips involved children. We did VBS with them, fed them, clothed them, and offered medical and dental treatments. It has changed my life forever. Have you been on a mission trip? When was the last time you went to one? I could not go on a mission trip during the past three years because of the pandemic. I am looking into a mission trip opportunity for us to go as a congregation, and I hope all of us can go together.

I am going on a mission trip this Summer that I planned a year and a half ago. I didn't even know that I was going to move here. I am going to South Korea from July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>. The mission team was formed from three different churches in our Northern Illinois Conference. We have a total of 14 people committed to go. We will be working with two Methodist churches in Korea, doing English VBS, working with youth, and serving the homeless in the area. After two weeks of the mission project, I will take a ten-day vacation to see my family and friends. Please pray for me that this will be a spiritual renewal time for me and that people's lives may be transformed.

I will be missing three Sundays in July and August. While I am gone, our salt creek cluster pastors, Rev. Jim Fu, and Rev. Joe Johnson, will share the pastoral care. If you need pastoral care during that time, please get in touch with the church office for the contact information. For the three Sundays, I invited two outside guest speakers (Catherine Inserra and Rich Rubietta), good colleagues, and one of our own, Joel deGuzman. May God speak to you in a different voice and strengthen your faith.

Enjoy your summer, and may God watch over all your activities and add blessings to everything that you do. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

I will send you some pictures and updates from South Korea for our August newsletter.

Pastor Jeremiah Lee

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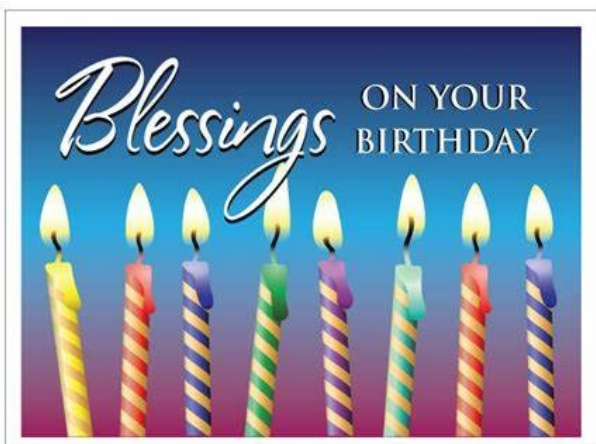
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**Meetings this month—You are invited to join any of our meetings.**

**On July 6th, Thursday-The Trustees will meet in fellowship hall at 7PM-**

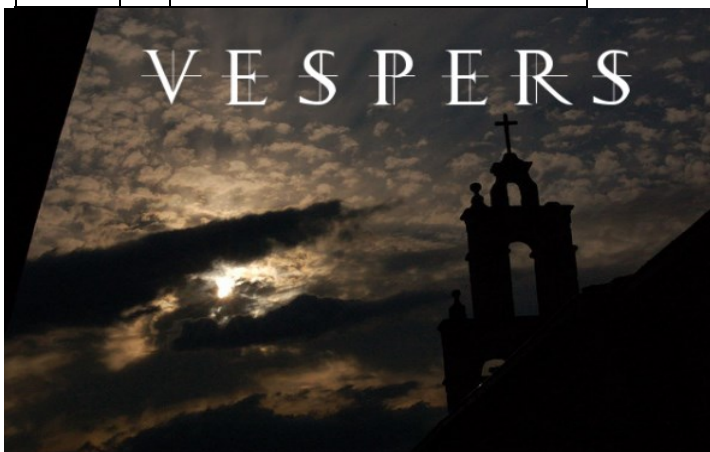
**July birthdays**

Date	Name
1	Julie Gumban
2	Issac Lee
3	Sammy Reinoso
4	Wally Warren
4	Hudson Dyers
5	Rachel DeGuzman
22	Judy Stevenson
23	Sandy Zanoni
27	Brian Sapnu-Jolly's Son
28	Christopher Pacheco
28	William Manners
30	Linda Brown

**Women's Group Meeting is on Thursday, July 13th off site- call for details.**

**On July 15th Saturday Worship Team meets at 9:00AM**

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



Vespers Prayer. We will be taking a break for the summer- We will resume 2nd Sunday in September on the 10th

Thessalonians 5:16-18  
 “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”



## *Outdoor Worship Service*

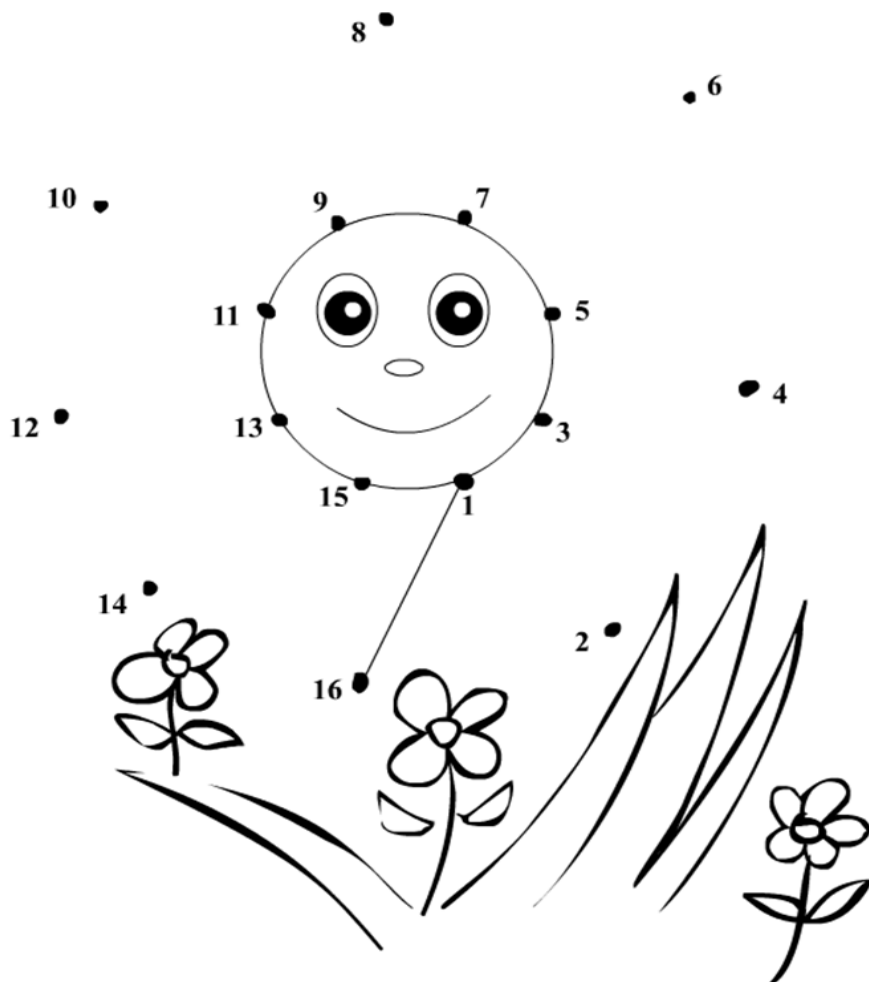
On July 2nd– we will be joined by other churches in the Salt Creek Cluster. Our service will be outside in the front of the church. The service will begin at 10:30AM. After service we will have a luncheon. If you can join us we would love to see you.



# Summer Worship

July & August 10AM Outdoors weather permitting.

# Kid's Corner



Sunday School is on  
Summer Break!  
Mark your calendars

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Fall Kick-Off will be  
September 10



Find our Hotline Tips from Hero Hotline VBS!

Follow	H	O	T	L	I	N	E	T	P
Jesus	T	P	L	I	S	T	E	N	B
Help	F	O	L	L	O	W	M	A	D
Others	B	T	G	R	A	C	E	N	T
Work	E	H	J	E	S	U	S	J	Z
Together	S	E	S	H	T	U	D	K	O
Listen	G	R	O	H	I	H	E	L	P
God	H	S	O	W	O	L	E	J	H
Show	S	P	E	S	D	W	O	R	K
Grace	G	O	D	H	S	N	O	U	N

Did you know how and when our church began? Thought you might like to know.

### **Certificate of Organization**

*The Good Samaritan Methodist Church of Addison, Illinois  
Having been duly constituted according to the provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Church,  
is hereby welcomed into the fellowship of The Methodist Church to share its privileges and its  
obligations in the proclamation of the Christian faith and the extension of the kingdom of God.  
Given under my hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of June in the year of our Lord 1960, by  
Charles W. Brashares, Bishop.*

In 1959, the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church took a survey of the residents of Addison to see if there were enough Methodists living in the area to establish a new church. A meeting was held at Fullerton School in October of that year, and it was determined that there was a need. Several families first met together to discuss plans to organize a new church, which they planned to name Good Samaritan Methodist Church.

The first service was held at Fullerton School on December 6, 1959, with the organizing pastor, Rev. Richard F. Mellor officiating. An organizational service was then held at the same location on January 31, 1960, with 153 charter members present, plus many dignitaries of the Methodist Church. Soon afterward, property at 960 Army Trail Road was purchased as the future site of a church building. First Methodist Church of Elmhurst sponsored this new church.

Rev. F. Mellor continued at the church until April 1960. In June of 1960 the first full time pastor Rev. Fred B. Morris was appointed by Bishop Brashares. Rev. Morris and his wife moved into a home located on Natalie Lane near Army Trail Road, and the board meetings, choir practice and youth activities were held in the basement. Services continued to be held at Fullerton School until July 1962, when the new church was complete. During the 1960's the congregation grew to a membership of 440 people.

Around the same time, Westwood residential subdivision, located just east of the new church, was being built. Three (3) new streets being built in the new subdivision were given names connected with the new church:

Wesley drive, named after John Wesley, who founded the Methodist Church  
Brashares Drive, named after Charles Wesley Brashares, the Methodist Bishop of the  
Chicago Area at that time  
Morris Avenue, named after Rev. B. Morris, the Addison church's first pastor

In 1974 a new parsonage was constructed next to the church. In 1980 ground was broken for a new Sanctuary and more classrooms below, allowing the old sanctuary to be used as fellowship hall. The congregation worked hard to put on the finishing touches. By April 3, 1981, the first services were held in the new building.

**Good Samaritan Church Pastors from the beginning to current.**

NAME	YEAR
Rev. R. F. Mellor	1959 - 1960
Rev. F. B. Morris	1960 - 1963
Rev. C. L. Kepler	1963 - 1966
Rev. D. Bonebrake	1966 - 1971
Rev. R. Janacek	1971 - 1973
Rev. J. Walkington	1973 - 1990
Rev. D. DeGraf	1990 - 1993
Rev. T. Howard	1993 - 1997
Rev. Patrick McNally	1997 - 1998
Rev. Cheryl Popple	1998 - 1999
Rev. Catiana McKay	1999 - 2007
Rev. Brian Smith	2007 - 2013
Rev. H. J. Newcomb	2013 - 2016
Rev. Sang Hun Han	2016 - 2022
Rev. Jeremiah Lee	2022 - Current



**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.**

# Our monthly mission -Addison Foundation Food Pantry

ROMANS 12:13 “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality”



**Addison Foundation Food Pantry: July Mission. We will be collecting Brownie mixes, cake mixes, sugar, flour, salt pepper, spices, cooking oil, olive oil. Basically, cooking staples. There will be a basket out in the narthex. If it is more convenient for you, you can write a check made payable to Good Samaritan and in the memo line designate the Addison food pantry and we will then purchase the food and deliver it to the pantry. The food pantry currently provides food and supplies for about 165 families. Because of the higher cost of living there will likely be an increase in the need for assistance.**

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“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM  
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GoodSamUMCAddison](https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison)

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

*Worship  
With Us*

**Every Sunday at 10AM in  
person and on Face Book Live**  
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GoodSamUMCAddison](https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison)

Summer months– July & August  
Outdoor worship (weather permitting)  
10AM– Hope you can join us!

