



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



May 2023

Important Dates

May

*choir practice

Saturdays at 9:30AM

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

*1st Sunday of every month- communion is served at worship service-and Potluck after service.

*May 7th- Vespers Evening Prayer -1st Sunday of every month 5PM

*May 4th-Trustees- 7PM

*May 11th -United Women in Faith-6PM meets off site

*May 18th-SPRC meeting 6:30PM

*May 20th- Worship Team meets 10:30AM

*May 23rd-6:30PM Church Council/ Finance Meeting

From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan families and friends,

Greetings to all of you from our risen Lord Jesus Christ. What a celebration we had together on Easter Sunday. We had one hundred and one people joined together for worship, and it was so good to see families and friends near and far to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. I wish we could see you more often in worship and church ministries. May God's joy fill your lives during this Easter Season!

There is more to celebrate during the month of May. First, let me introduce to you AAPI Heritage Month. Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month is a commemoration of the culture, traditions, and history of Asian American and Pacific Islander people in the United States. In 1978, Congress passed a joint Congressional Resolution to pay tribute to Asian Pacific American Heritage Week during the first week of May, and in 1992, the month of May was permanently designated as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. During Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, communities commemorate the achievements and contributions of people who are Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. Currently, Asian American people comprise about 7% of the U.S. population. Eighty-five percent of those Asian American people have origins in six countries: China, India, Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, and Japan. We have three of them in our church worship together. Let us celebrate the diversity of our congregation and learn from each other about each other's culture and traditions.

Second, we have Mother's Day on May 14th. Let us celebrate that day together by coming to worship and thank God for giving us mothers. Remember not only our biological mother but also those who raise us as mothers, those who mentor us as mothers, and those who love & pray for us as mothers. During Mother's Day, you will hear a few tributes of mothers from our own church members. I invite you all to come on Mother's Day with all your family.

Third, May 21st is Heritage Sunday; it is a day that we remember our heritage and where we are from. We ask you to wear your traditional clothes as you come to church. We are also celebrating our heritage as United Methodists, so come, learn, and celebrate with us. We like to have a special meal together right after the worship service to honor our heritage. We ask you to bring your heritage traditional food to celebrate with us.

Lastly, May 28th is Pentecostal Sunday and also Memorial Day Sunday. To celebrate Pentecostal Sunday, our worship team has decided that we should all wear the color of fire to the church. Also, if you have someone from your family who have served this country and like to be remembered, please provide us with their name. We would like to honor them during our worship.

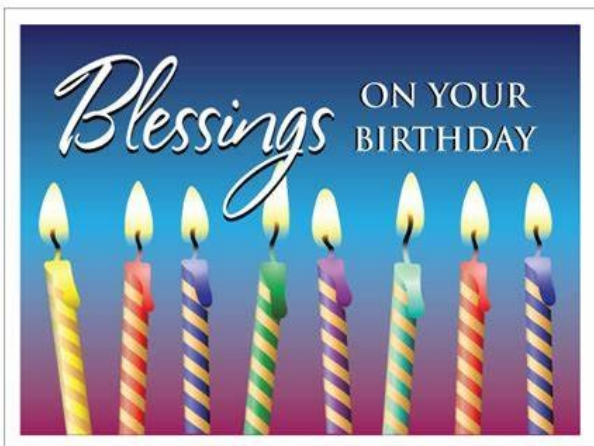
I believe all these worship services will give us reasons to celebrate and bring us joy. Therefore, I am inviting all of you to come and worship and celebrate with us. We pray that your life may be filled with joy and happiness during the month of May and beyond.

May the Joy of the Lord be with you all!

Pastor Jeremiah

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

On May 4th Thursday-The Trustees will meet in fellowship hall at 7PM-

Date	Name
3	Rudy Ahrweiler
3	Calvin Gange
5	Carol Barcheski
8	Angie Delawder
8	Julie Delawder
13	Jeorge Sapnu
18	David Han
19	Nora Barras
21	Charles Fiduccia
22	Maia Zatarski
23	Carmela DeStefano
23	Allison (Fiduccia)Daniel
31	Vincent DeStefano
31	Anne Shauf

Women’s Group Meeting is on Thursday, May 11th off site– call for details.

SPRC meeting –Thursday, May 18th at 6:30PM

On May 20th- Saturday Worship Team meets at 10:30AM

Church Council/Finance Meeting, Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30PM in fellowship hall





Would you like to join our Worship Team?

The worship team meets and helps carry out the vision of the church through the way it worships. The team plan the ways the church will worship. One duty of this team is to design worship services that nurture and enhance the congregation's worship life. This is accomplished through dynamic and meaningful services.

The Worship Team works with the pastor to plan the organization of each worship service, as well as schedule the celebration of special Sundays, whether part of the church seasonal calendar (such as Advent/Christmas, Lent/Easter, and Pentecost) or part of the local church tradition (such as Rally Day, Special Sundays, World Communion Sunday, and All Saints Sunday). The team consists of representatives from each area of leadership: music, liturgy, communion, ushering, sound/video, and sanctuary décor (e.g., flowers, banners, Christmas tree and palms). In addition, the team assure that the sanctuary is clean and/or ready for the Sunday worship.

The team are also responsible for the worship participants in some aspect of worship, it is the responsibility of this team to train the individuals properly. The youth and children are encouraged to participate in the worship services as acolytes, scripture reading and ushers. When there is a need for a musician or vocalist, it is the responsibility of this team to recruit members of the church to fill these positions.

Our major responsibility is planning. The committee plans and schedules the appropriate singers or musicians ensuring that the necessary people are scheduled each week. This team is also responsible for choosing and maintaining worship books and purchasing and maintaining instruments when needed. The team (choir director/pianist) also chooses music for each week. Generally, music chosen is correlated with the sermon. The pastor often gives the sermon topics to the team weeks in advance to allow for this planning.

The team meets monthly to review the previous month and discuss any worship needs or concerns. We meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:30am

Please join us to bring our worship experience to the next level. Praise be to God!

Lea Sapnu, worship team leader.

Worship Team,

Rev. Hong-kien Jeremiah Lee

Agnes Guevarra

Nida deGuzman

Noy Guevarra

Nora Barras

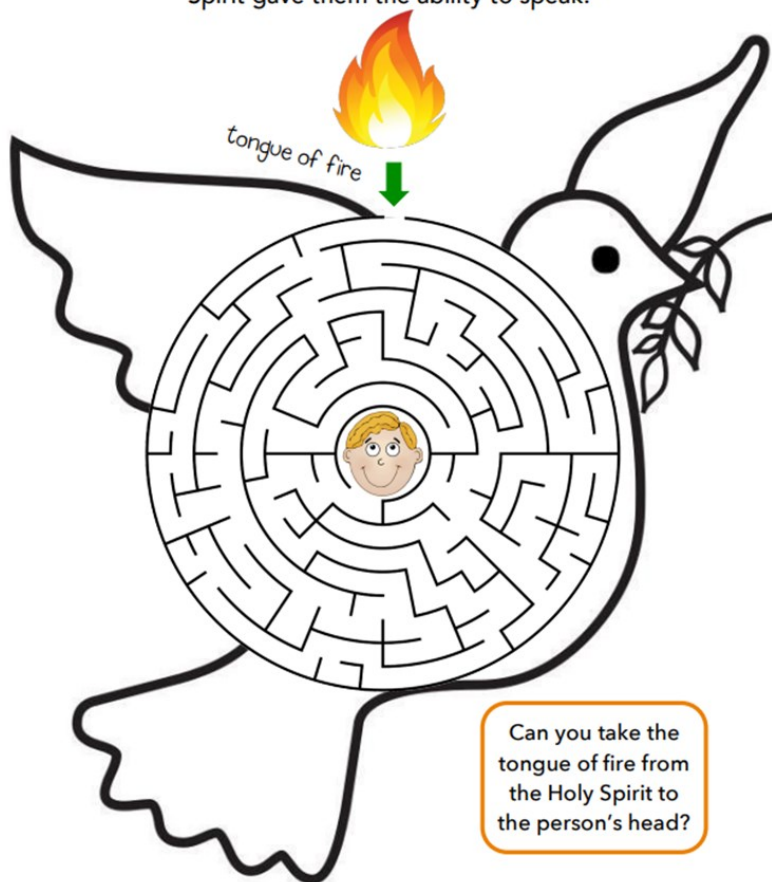
Judy Stevenson

Tracey & Wally Warren

Kid's Corner

Pentecost Maze

'Tongues like fire appeared and were distributed to them, and one sat on each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak.'



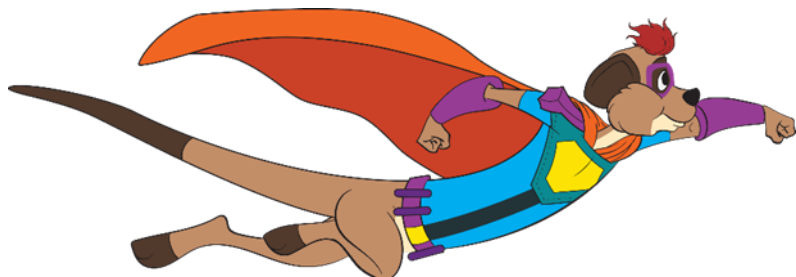
Can you take the tongue of fire from the Holy Spirit to the person's head?

May Faith Word Ministry

To answer God's call and serve the world

May Bible Verse

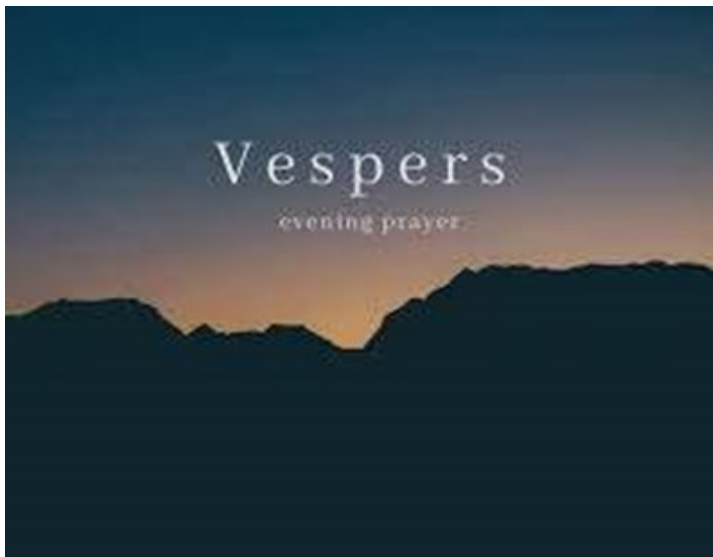
This is nothing other than the ministry I received from the Lord Jesus: to testify about the good news of God's grace.
(Acts 20:24b)



Hero Central VBS is coming! June 12-16



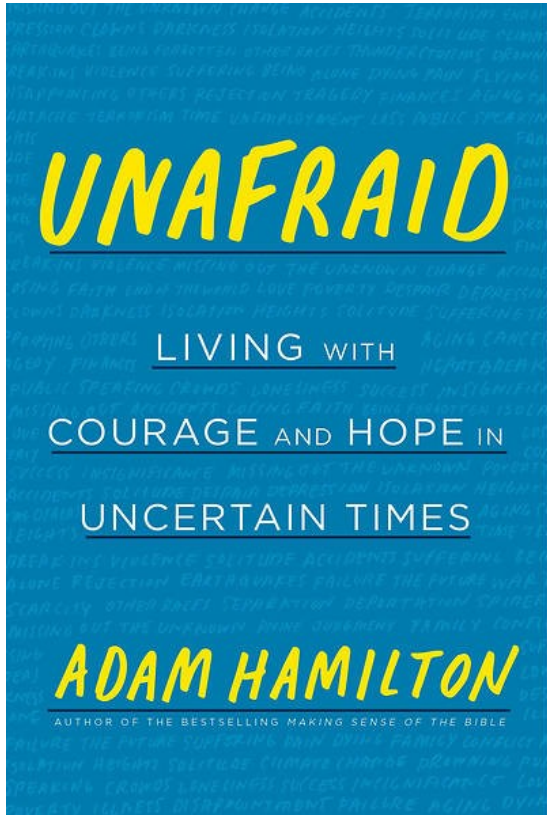
The first Sunday of every month we meet in fellowship hall after our Worship Service. Love to have you join us-bring a dish to share. This month on May 7th.



****New**** Join us 1st Sunday of every month for Vespers-evening prayer at 5PM- May 7th

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.





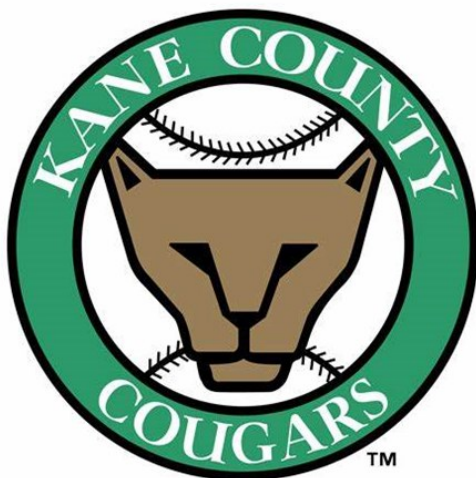
New Bible Study starting Wednesday evening May 3rd at 6:45PM to 8:15PM and on Thursday, May 4 at 10:30 AM. This is a six week study. We will be using Adam Hamilton's Unafraid: Living with courage and hope in uncertain times. We invite you to join us as we learn how to face and overcome fears we feel about loneliness, illness, financial insecurity, disappointing others, failure, insignificance, and aging. Invite your friends or family members to join you. Just let us know. You can order the book through the office or you can purchase the book on Amazon.

Help us fill up the coin jar-thanks

Coin was one of the symbols we used for our lenten reflection. During the Sunday when the sermon focused on coins, we had a jar of coins displayed on the altar. The Worship team decided that we will continue to collect coins until the jar is filled up. The coins will go to the Addison Food Pantry. So for those of you who have loose change, we ask that you bring them and put them in the jar. It will be placed on the table in the narthex.



Coming in June-Let us know if you are interested!



On Friday, June 9, 2023, we will have our annual Cougar Baseball Outing. The tickets are \$10.00 each. Two dollars from each ticket will be returned to Good Sam as a fund raiser. Parking is \$10.00 per car. However, I can order parking passes at the price of \$6.00 per car, when I finalize our ticket purchase. The first pitch will be at 6:30 p.m. The parking lots open at 5:30 p.m. The Cougars will be playing against the Lake County Dock Hounds. That evening will be an All Faiths Night and also, Marvel Super Hero Night!! See George Wentworth for Tickets. I am ordering 30 tickets. These tickets usually sell out fast, so place your orders ASAP

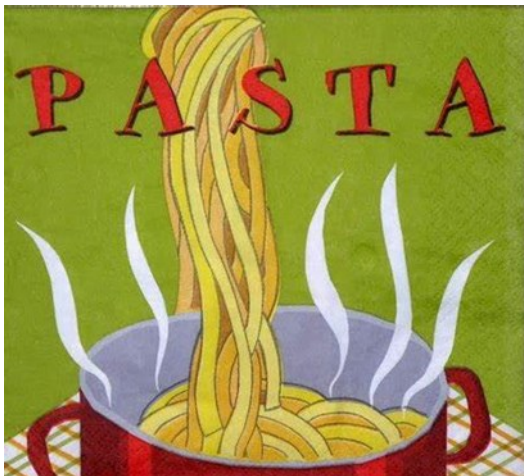
Our monthly mission -Addison Foundation Food Pantry

ROMANS 12:13

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

Addison Foundation Food Pantry: May Mission. We will be collecting pastas, rice, jarred or canned sauces, peanut butter and jelly, 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 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.



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

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

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*Worship
With Us*

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person and on Face Book Live**
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**Sundays at 9AM– for all
ages– 2 classes-(Junior
High & High School)
Younger children**

