



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



November 2023

From the Pastor

Important Dates

November

Choir practice Saturdays at 9:30AM

Sundays-9AM Sunday School
10AM Worship Services

*Nov. 2nd- Food Pantry opens-6:30 to 8:30PM

*Nov. 2nd-Trustees-7PM

*Nov. 5th-All Saints Day-

*Nov. 9th- Annual Charge Conference-7PM

*Nov. 12th-Consecration Sunday and Honoring Veterans at 10AM Worship Service

& Vesper's Prayer 5PM

*Nov. 18th Worship Team

*Nov. 19th 10AM Thanksgiving Service

*Nov. 19th-5PM Community Thanksgiving Service

*Church Council/Finance Meeting-Nov. 28th 6:30PM

Dear Good Samaritan families and friends,

“All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You’re after one that’s gold eternally. I don’t know about you, but I’m running hard for the finish line. I’m giving it everything I’ve got. No lazy living for me! I’m staying alert and in top condition. I’m not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it, and then missing out myself. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (THE MESSAGE)

I am grateful to see all of you participating in the “Committed to Christ” stewardship program. It is six steps to a generous life as we follow the lifestyle of Jesus. These six steps are the foundation for us as followers of Jesus. Like the above scripture, we are all in a race for the eternally. We all start at a different place in that race, but we are running hard to the finish line. The Committed to Christ program is just a starting point for all of us, and it is up to us to run forward instead of backward. Yes, sometimes we need a rest, but don’t rest too long. I hope each week, as we commit to moving one step closer to the goal, I pray God’s strength and grace be with y’all. So far, we have talked about prayer, Bible reading, and worship attendance. Starting in November, we will talk about sharing your faith in Christ, giving, and hands-on service to the Lord. I continue to invite you to participate in the commitment card during the worship so we can all grow closer to our God, who loved us so much that he gave his one and only son to us to save us. Let’s join hands and pray for one another to run hard toward the finish line.

November is a special month; we start with All Saints Sunday. It is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church Universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word. So, we invite you to share the names of your loved ones who have gone before us. We will remember them during worship.

On the 9th, an annual church charge conference will be held at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome; please come and support the church and celebrate with us.

On the 12th, we will have consecration/celebration Sunday, where we will recognize the ministries we have done, are doing, and will do. Please send pictures of the ministries so we can put together a slide show during that Sunday to celebrate. We will give our gifts and resources on that Sunday to be blessed so that we can be blessings to others.

Nov. 19th is Thanksgiving Sunday; we will bring all our thanksgiving to God. I ask that each of you send a word that you are thankful for to the office by the 15th, and we will show all those words on a screen on Thanksgiving Sunday morning. Bring your harvest to worship on the 19th; it can be pumpkin, corn, and other fruits and veggies. We will put those on the worship center table. On that same day, we plan to have an Addison Community Thanksgiving prayer service at our church at 5 p.m.

Let us adopt the spirit of thankfulness with a grateful heart. Let’s worship our God. May God’s peace and mercy be with all of us.

Pastor Jeremiah Lee

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EXCITED WE WILL BE HAVING A COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY HERE AT GOOD SAM



Food For The Soul

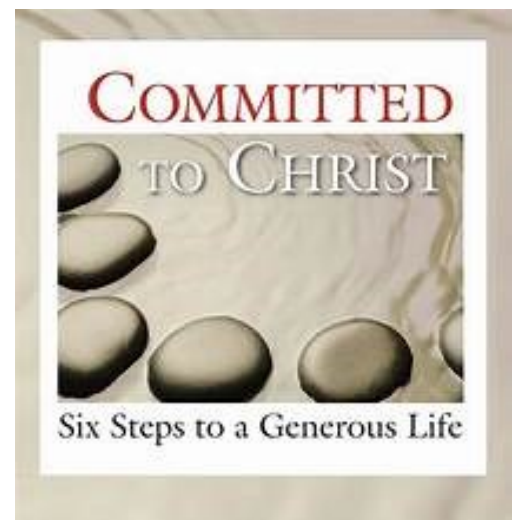
When: Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM beginning on November 2nd.

Here at Good Sam-

Meats, dairy products, fresh produce along with canned goods

*Join us-"Committed To Christ" Wed-Nov. 1st,
8th & 15th -6:30PM at Panera Bread at 1600
WEST LAKE STREET -Addison, IL. 60101

You are invited to make a commitment
to grow into a strong disciple for the Lord.





- *Nov. 2nd-Food Pantry opens 6:30-8:30PM-every Thursday
- *Nov. 5th– All Saints Day-potluck after service
- *Nov. 9th, All Church Conference. All are invited!
- *Nov. 11th-Mayor’s Ball
- *Nov. 12th -Consecration Sunday, November 12th
- *Nov. 19th-10AM Thanksgiving Service
- *Nov. 19th-5PM-Community Thanksgiving Service (*at Good Sam)
- *Join us-”Committed To Christ” Wed-Nov. 1st, 8th & 15th –6:30PM

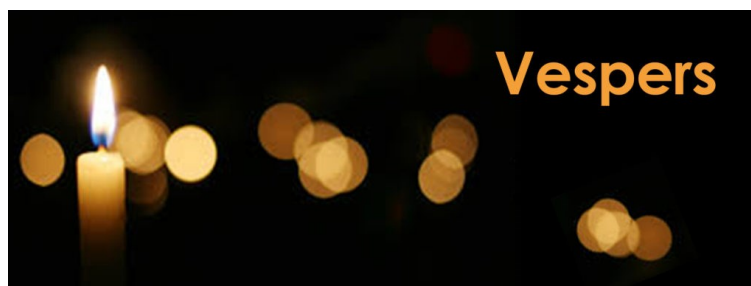
**Meetings this month-
You are invited to join.**

- *Nov. 2nd , Thursday-Trustees 7PM
- *Nov. 28th, Tuesday-Church Council/Finance 6:30PM

NOVEMBER birthdays-HAPPY BIRTHDAY! BLESSINGS

Date	Name
3	Derek Hamm
3	Linda Haselmajer
5	Javy Reinoso
7	Arriane Sapnu
10	Trinity (TJ) de Guzman
21	Kendall Sharp
23	Jody Robinson
29	Guy Snowden
29	Jean Poulos
30	Alexandra (Jones)Kirshenbaum
30	Samantha (Jones)Pritchard

**ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
November 9, 2022 at 7PM
** All are invited ****

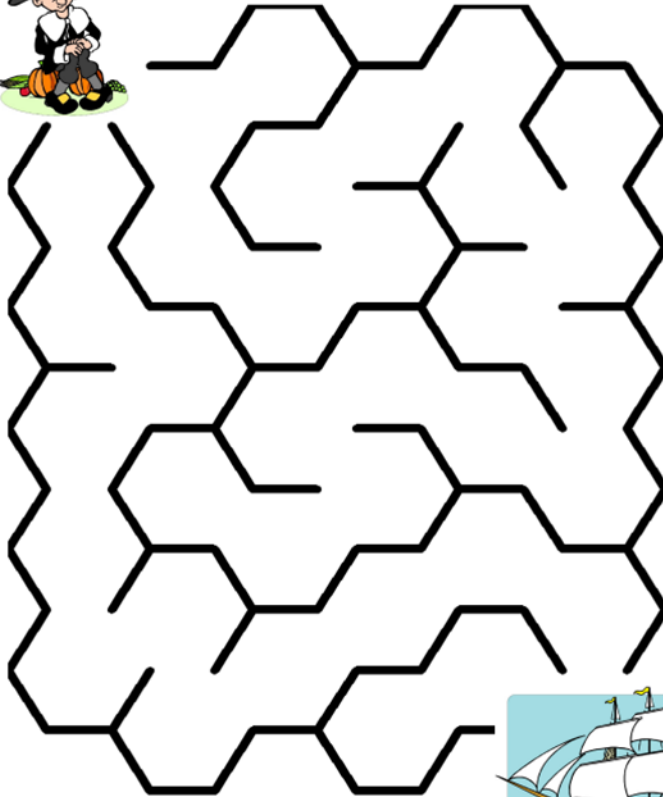


**2nd SUNDAY EVERY MONTH 5PM –This month November 12th
GSUMC VESPERS PRAYER—JOIN US WE MEET IN THE SANCTUARY**

Kid's Corner



Help the Pilgrim find the Mayflower



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Happy Thanksgiving!

What are you thankful for?
Let's count our blessings!

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Pray Together

Dear God, Thank you for
all of our blessings.
Help us be a blessing to ourselves
and others. Amen.

November Bible Verse

I am with you now,
I will protect you
everywhere you go.
(Genesis 28:15)

November Faith Word **BLESSING**

Blessings are all the things
that God provides.



Our November mission -Addison Foundation Food Pantry

Mission collecting canned & boxed food for a thanksgiving dinner.



Addison Foundation Food Pantry: November Mission collecting canned and boxed food for a thanksgiving dinner. Such as Instant Mashed Potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, canned veggies, canned fruit, jello, boxed stuffing, boxed cake mixes and frosting, packages of gravy mixes, salad dressings, cranberry sauce.

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.

Consecration Sunday

Service 10AM Luncheon to follow service



Consecration Sunday- November 12th-also honoring Veterans-please email in names of those you would like to honor.

**We are inviting you to join us on November 19th at 5PM
For Our Community Thanksgiving Service being held
At Our Church : Good Samaritan UMC
960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison**



All saints day-November 5th-please send in the names of loved ones you would like to be recognized



Honoring those that serve or have served in the Military. November 12th-please send names of those you would like to honor.

***Mayor's Community Charity Ball**

on November 11th 6PM go to Village of Addison -
website <https://www.addisonadvantage.org/> click events-
there will be a link for silent auction.



** We are selling raffle tickets for this event here at church. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 Tickets for \$20.00. See Carol B or Karen J for tickets

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Worship Service in person and on line
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM
[https://www.facebook.com/
GoodSamUMCAddison](https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison)

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

*Worship
With Us*

**Community Food Pantry -Every Thursday
6:30 to 8:30PM beginning on November 2nd.
Here at Good Samaritan Church**



Every Sunday at 10AM in
person and on Face Book Live
[https://www.facebook.com/
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join us on November 19th at 5PM

