



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



October 2023

From the Pastor

Important Dates

October

choir practice Saturdays at 9:30AM

Sundays-9AM Sunday School

10AM worship

Service Sundays

*October 1st-

World Communion Sunday-

luncheon after service

Crop Walk for Hunger 1PM

*Vespers Prayer-Oct.8th 5PM

*Church Council/Finance

Meeting-Oct. 3rd 6:30PM

*Worship Team Oct. 4th

6:30PM

*Trustees-meet 7PM

*October 5th-

*UWF -meets off site *Oct.

12th-6PM

*Fall Craft & Vendor Fair-

October 20th & 21st

*Trunk or Treat-

October 29th- 11:30 to 1PM

*Church Council/Finance

Meeting-October 24th

6:30PM

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Dear Family and friends of Good Samaritan UMC,

Have you spotted some beautiful fall leaves that are changing colors? I begin to see changes everywhere I go, and it is beautiful. It just reminds me of who we are as God's people. God made us so beautifully and uniquely different, so when we are together, we reflect God's beautiful creation. Like fall leaves, we change as we move through the season of our lives. Changes are good but adopting it might take some more effort. I know some of us don't like change, but without it, we might fall behind because the world that we live in is constantly in change. Thank you for paying attention to the past five weeks of our theme according to the "10 prescriptions for a healthy church." I hope that has changed some of your perspectives and views on how church needs to be if we want to grow into a healthier congregation. There is always room to grow; I invite you to be part of that change. Let us be mindful of our mission & vision, hospitality, worship experience, connection with our community, and IFD Intentional Faith Development. I believe if we adopt these things and make some changes, we will be one step forward to what God has called us (Good Samaritan) to be.

This October, a few things are happening at church, allowing us to engage with one another and people in our community. First, there will be a World Communion Sunday; it is a Sunday that all over the world celebrates communion. It will happen in different languages, cultures, and traditions. During World Communion Sunday, we offer a special offering to help those who are unable to afford an education. According to ResourceUMC, "In 2022, you gave over \$457 thousand to provide racial and ethnic students with scholarships, grants, mentoring and training for leadership development. Your donation provided scholarships for undergraduate or graduate level studies for both international and U.S. students. Your generosity allows those unable to afford an education to become leaders who embody the mission of The United Methodist Church." Please join us for worship and fellowship afterward.

Second, on October 15th, we will celebrate a Laity Sunday, where we celebrate the ministry of all Christians as people love God and neighbor. It is an opportunity for all of us to continue to lift the vocation of all to follow the way of Jesus and lead others to him. Here is the sentence from our Book of Discipline: "All Christians are called to minister wherever Christ would have them serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free" (BOD ¶ 128, emphasis). I hope you can join us and participate in the worship.

Third, on October 20th and 21st, we will host a "Fall Craft & Vendor Fair" by our Woman in Faith group. It is an opportunity to engage with our community. Let our love be extended to all who come in and out. Our youth will also be fundraising on that day, so come and support and encourage.

Last, on October 29th, we will host a "Trunk and Treat" from 11:30 to 1:00 in our parking lot. I know many of you know what that is. It is a way for us to engage our community, families, and kids as we give out candies and goodies. I hope you all can come and put on a costume to get to know some of them and make friends.

You may find more information on the following pages. Remember, our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. These activities are only the beginning of that; please be prayerful about all these activities. Let us show great hospitality and connect with our community. May our worship gatherings be an opportunity for us to draw closer to God, and all these engagements be an opportunity to grow one step more mature in our faith. To God be the glory!

Love and Peace, Pastor Jeremiah Lee

**OCTOBER 1ST-WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY –
10AM WORSHIP SERVICE BRING A BREAD TO DISPLAY AND –
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE LUNCHEON– BRING, SOUP, SALAD,
DESSERT AND BREAD TO SHARE-HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US.**

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THEN AT 1PM-

Great Prairie Trail CROP Hunger Walk-1pm First Church of Lombard-220 S. Main Street in Lombard help end world hunger. You can donate on line to help Brady’s goal <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/good-samaritan-united-methodist-church-2>





- * October 1st, World Communion Sunday 10AM
-luncheon following service-Then 1PM Crop Walk For Hunger
- * October 8th, Vespers evening Prayer returns.5PM
- * October 20th– 4PM to 8PM & October 21st-9AM to 3PM -Fall Craft & Vendor Fair
- * October 29th-Trunk or Treat 11:30AM to 1PM
- * Good Samaritan Stewardship Journey will begin in October and be completed on
Consecration Sunday, November 12th
- * November 9th, All Church Conference. All are invited!
- * “Take it to the Lord in Prayer” Prayer Warriors group meets on zoom. If you have concerns
or joys please call the church 630-543-3725

**October birthdays-
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BLESSINGS**

Meetings this month-You are invited to join.

- *October 3rd,Tuesday-Church Council/Finance 6:30PM
- *October 4th, Wednesday-Worship Team 6:30PM
- *October 5th, Thursday-Trustees Meeting 7PM
- *October 12th, Tuesday-United Women in Faith 6PM–
off site– call for details.
- *October 24th, Tuesday-Church Council/Finance
6:30PM

- 3rd - Karen Fiduccia
- 4th - Duane Keegan/
- 4th - Kristin Campbell
- 5th - Dick Delawder
- 9th - Lois Williams
- 16th-Phillip Brown
- 20th-Charizza Guevarra
- 23rd-Margaret Siuda
- 24th-Eleanor Gange
- 24th-Angelica Sapnu
- 25th-Heesung Kwon



Choir practice every Saturday 9:30AM

Sunday School 9AM every Sunday



Kid's Corner

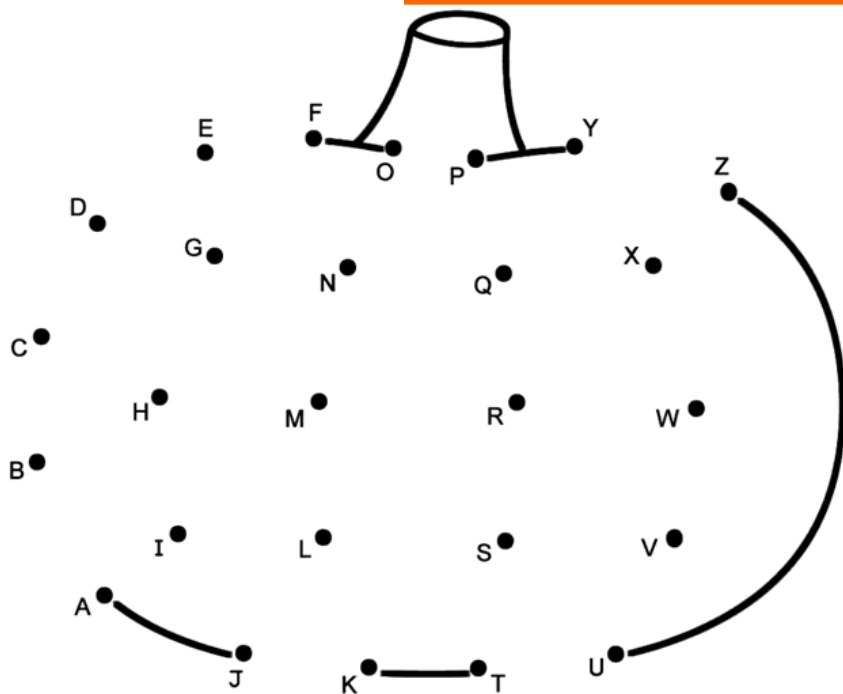
This month in Sunday School, we're learning about Abraham and Sarah!

October Bible Verse

The Lord carried out just what he had promised.
(Genesis 21:1)

Pray Together

Dear God, help us to always have faith in you. Amen



Find these words from October's Sunday School stories.

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| Abraham | Promise |
| Sarah | Stars |
| Isaac | Laughter |
| Faith | Joy |

P R O M I S E L
 S B E S M O P A
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 H S T A R S A T
 V Z O C A O P E
 J O Y T S K O R



October Faith Word

FAITH

Faith is to believe in God's presence and hope.

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: October Mission. We will be collecting breakfast items. Cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, fruit bars, granola bars, fruit cups, etc. 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.

Be on the watch for
 Good Sam Food Pantry
 coming soon



**2nd SUNDAY EVERY MONTH 5PM –This month October 8th
GSUMC VESPERS PRAYER MEETING-WE MEET IN
THE SANCTUARY**



Come join us for Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 11:30 AM to 1 PM



FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR 2023-COMING SOON

Friday– October 20th-4 to 8PM—

Saturday, October 21st-9AM to 3PM

Good Samaritan UMC-960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101

Spread the word & save the date– We would love you to join us.

First 50 shoppers receive a free raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 to spend at this event. Admission for shoppers is free.

more information, -call Linda at 630-543-3725 or email goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net

**Good Sam Café
will be open
both days-join
us to shop for
holiday gift
items**



**CRAFT & VENDOR
Show**

**Friday– October 20th-4 to 8PM—
Saturday, October 21st-9AM to
3PM**

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Worship Service in person and on line
“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM
[https://www.facebook.com/
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Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

*Worship
With Us*



October 29th– 11:30AM to 1PM

Every Sunday at 10AM in
person and on Face Book Live
[https://www.facebook.com/
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FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR– JOIN US

FRIDAY, OCT. 20TH 4PM TO 8PM

**1ST 50 SHOPPERS FREE RAFFLE TICKET
FOR A CHANGE TO WIN \$50 TO SPEND AT
THIS EVENT**

SATURDAY, OCT, 21ST 9AM TO 3PM

