



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



September 2023

Important Dates September

10AM worship

Service Sundays

*1st Sunday of every month- communion is served

*September 7th- Trustees-meet 7PM

*September 10th- Sunday School Kick off-Back Pack Blessing & Church Picnic

*September 14th - United Women in Faith-6PM meets off site

*September 16th- Worship Team meets 9:00AM

*September 26th- 6:30PM Church Council/Finance Meeting

From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan UMC families and friends,

Greetings to all of you from our Lord Jesus Christ, and I wish everyone well with all you do. I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support for my South Korea Mission trip and time of vacation. It was a learning and refreshing time for me. It was nice to worship in two Korean Methodist churches; it felt special to me. Things have changed so much in Korea in the past twenty years, and the only thing that didn't change was God's love. We were loved by the people and received great hospitality. God's love endures forever! I have seen a church in action of social justice in Korea, The Daewon Methodist church that I visited had everything it needed to provide social service for those who are in need in the community. They have a counseling center, kitchen, and cafeteria, a bank to offer a loan and service for the poor, a free public bathhouse, after-school activities plus daycare, a learning center for kids and adults, a rehabilitation building for the poor, and a temporary shelter for domestic violence victims and more. All the services are offered with very low fees, and lunches are free. I believe these are the things the church calls to do, at least to be active participants. So, what kind of church are you dreaming of?

The English VBS in Korea was very successful, and here is the picture for all the volunteers and students.



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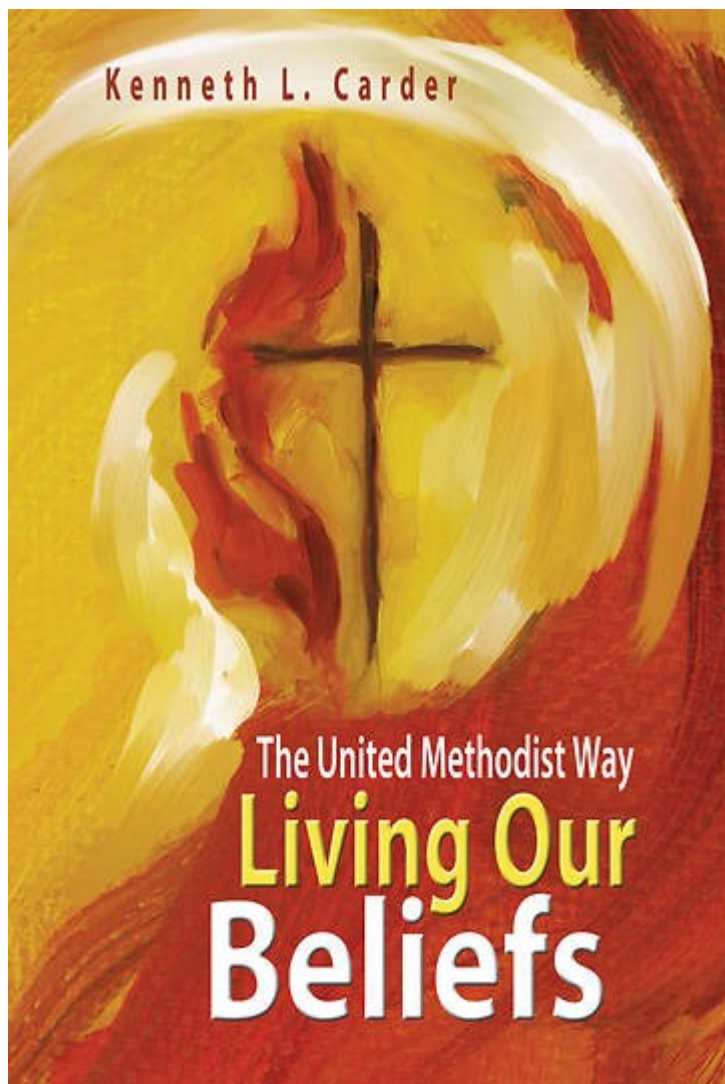
We had two vision planning sessions early this year, and out of that, we have decided to look into the book "10 Prescriptions for a Healthy Church" by Bob Farr & Kay Kotan. So, I will use this book's topic in the next five to six weeks to lead us on Sunday worship. Please purchase the book and read along with me if you would like. I hope we can all be on the same page, knowing what God has called us to be and to do as the body of Christ. I hope this opportunity can help us get where we need to be in the next five years. I look forward to discovering our mission and vision and how we do church together.

During September, I would like to have a fall visitation. I want to visit you and your family to listen to you and pray for you. I will have sign-up sheets ready for you to sign up for the visitation. I will have daytime and evening time slots open for you. We can have coffee, tea, lunch, or dinner together as we meet. So please sign up! I look forward to visiting all of you. Love and Peace!

Pastor Jeremiah Lee

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Faithful Christian discipleship requires a foundation in the core belief and practices of the Christian tradition. Wesley's sermons and writing provide this stepping off point. *Living Our Beliefs* offers a basic explanation of the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church as defined in Part II of The Book of Discipline. Readers uncover a deeper understanding and experience of Christian faith as they live the United Methodist way.



This will be a five-week study; we will offer two different times. It starts on Wednesday, September 6th 6:30 p.m. / Thursday, September 7th, 10:30 a.m. Please sign up for an in-person study.

The NIC Book Club will offer Zoom sessions; you may visit the website and register. <https://www.umcnic.org/Discipleship/NICBookClub> (You may email and let us know if you would like a book.)

The book costs \$13: if you like a book, please ask Linda to order one for you. Please read the introduction and Chapter 1 before the first meeting. We hope to see many of you joining the study.



- * Bible Study begins again “Living Our Beliefs and Faith” All Are Welcome!
September 6th Wednesday evening –September 7th, Thursday Morning
- * September 10th, Sunday 9AM School Kick off-10AM back pack blessing during worship service, after service All Church Picnic.
- * September 10th, Vespers evening Prayer returns.5PM
- * September 29th to October 1st-NIC Youth Retreat
- * October 1st, World Communion Sunday
- * October 20th- & October 21st-Fall Craft & Vendor Fair
- * 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

**September birthdays-
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BLESSINGS**

FINANCE CORNER

Please remember that during the summer months attendance is normally lower and our gifts and tithes also fall below what we have in the budget for the mission of our church. We ask that if you can remain current in your pledges it will help the finances and cash flow tremendously. God Bless and Thank you!



Date	
1	Rolando Gange
1	Mylin Manglicmot
2	Ken Dumas, Sr.
2	Calli Paulsen
5	Addy Rutkoske
7	Abel Shauf
9	Carmelita Sapnu
11	Joshua Sapnu
12	Joe Friedmanky
12	Julie Hernandez
14	Ruth Keegan
15	Mike Spence
15	Steve Jones
16	Amanda Kasprzak
21	Terri Ann Pellegrino
20	Phoebe Jane McCaleb
22	Aimee Gange

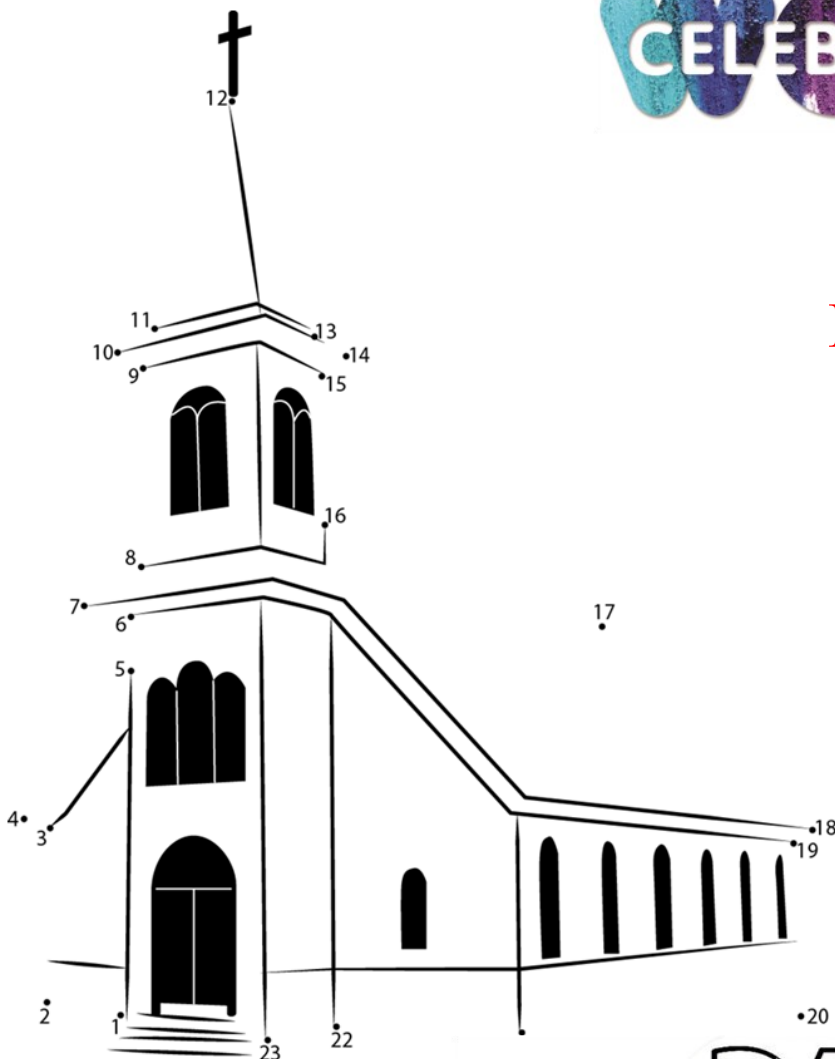
Meetings this month-You are invited to join.

- *September 7th Thursday-Trustees Meeting 7PM
- *September 14th, Tuesday-United Women in Faith 7PM– off site– call for details.
- *September 16th, Saturday-Worship Team 9AM
- *September 26th, Tuesday-Church Council/ Finance 6:30PM

Kid's Corner



**Our Sunday School
Kick-Off Celebration
is coming!
September 10
at 9:00 am
Then join us
every Sunday
at 9:00!**



September Bible Verse

God saw how good it was.
(Genesis 1:12c)

Pray Together

Dear God, thank you
for helping us celebrate
all the wonder
you have made.
You are awesome!

DAYS OF CREATION



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: September Mission. We will be collecting back to school snacks, breakfasts, and lunch items. Snacks could be individual chips, crackers, fruit cups, pudding cups. Breakfasts could be cereal, granola bars, fruit bars, and lunch items could be lunchables, Ramen noodles, canned soup, canned stews, tuna packets, 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.

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.

BIG DAY SEPTEMBER 10TH- DON'T MISS IT- 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF- 10AM WORSHIP SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS-BRING YOUR CHILDS BACKPACK IN TO BE BLESSED- AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ALL CHURCH PICNIC- PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Sunday
SCHOOL
KICKOFF



**Elementary class and
class for Junior High & High School**



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. crafters & vendors—\$20 for a space- more information, an application-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**

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Worship Service in person and on line
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM
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Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

Worship With Us

Sunday
**SCHOOL
KICKOFF**



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School-*September 10th at 9AM

Every Sunday at 10AM in
person and on Face Book Live
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**Blessing
of the
Backpacks**

**SEPT.10TH
AT 10AM**

