



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



April 2024

Important Dates **April**

***choir practice every**

Saturday 9:30AM

***Every Sunday**

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

1st Sun. of every month-

communion is served

***April 2nd-Trustees 7PM**

April 5th & 6th- Rummage

Sale 9AM to 3PM

***April 10th-UMW Meet 6PM**

***April 14th-Vesper's Pray**

5PM

***April 20th-Worship Team**

10:30AM

***April 23rd-Church**

Council/Finance

Meeting 6:30PM

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From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan UMC families and friends,

Spring is finally here. We begin to see flowers, blooms, and green leaves sprouting from trees and bushes. I hear many birds singing and pairing up, ready for a new life. We had a very unusual winter, with storms, tornado warnings, and the coldest weather we hadn't seen for a while. Yet, we have made it through, and here we welcome spring. I think that is what spring brings to us: a new life, a new beginning, a new start. That is also the same reason that our Easter date was selected as the beginning of the spring. Easter is the beginning of that journey after forty days of wilderness experience of Lent. We are heading to the Easter Season.

The Easter Season, also known as the Great Fifty Days, begins at sunset on Easter Eve and continues through the Day of Pentecost. It is the most joyous and celebrative season of the Christian year. It focuses on Christ's resurrection and ascension and on the giving of the Holy Spirit on the first Easter (John 20:22 -23) and the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

What are you anticipating in the season of Easter? What new changes will happen in your spiritual journey?

Jesus spent forty days with his disciples, encouraging them, restoring relationships, and reaffirming their calling. Jesus gave them the last instruction to wait for the Holy Spirit at his ascension. I believe it is the same for us to be encouraged, restore our relationships, reaffirm our calling, and follow the instructions of receiving the Holy Spirit.

Just like the disciples gathered in one place to pray and wait for the Holy Spirit, I invite you to pray, not for someone else but for yourselves first, to receive the Holy Spirit. You can pray by yourself, but I also encourage you to join with someone else to pray together. On every second Sunday of the month, we have a vesper prayer gathering at 5:00 p.m. at the church sanctuary, and you are welcome to come and pray with us.

The Easter Season is a perfect time for confirmation, so we will have a confirmation Sunday on Pentecost Sunday. We have five confirmands currently going through the classes: Anna Delawder, Brady Warren, Nathaniel Shauf, Rylie McCaleb, and William Manners. Please pray for them as they learn, walk, and understand the journey following Christ. May God lead and guide us through this next season and fill all of us with His Spirit. May your light shine in the world to be the disciples he called you to be. May God equip you to make disciples of Jesus Christ wherever you are.

Grace and Peace be with you, Pastor Jeremiah Lee

Our current pastor Rev. Jeremiah Lee is being appointed to Bethel United Methodist Church in Shannon, Illinois effective July 1, 2024. Best Wishes for his transition.

Hello Good Samaritan. My name is Ashish Singh and I look forward to meeting you all in person. My father was a pastor who served a church in the Rogers Park neighborhood of Chicago. As much as I admired the impact, he made in the lives of many, I never thought I would follow in his footsteps. But as many of you may have experienced over the course of your life, God had other plans. I grew up in Lincolnwood, IL and went to Loyola University where I majored in Human Resource Management and Management Information Systems. After graduation, I went to work for Walgreens where I spent 10 years as a Business Analyst.

After a few years of wrestling with God's call, in 2014 I decided to leave my job and enter seminary. I received my Master of Divinity from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in 2017. During my time in seminary, I served at First Vietnamese UMC in Chicago where I worked with some of the younger members to begin an English-speaking service. Following Seminary, I was appointed as an Associate Pastor at the United Methodist Church of Libertyville where I currently serve. My passions and gifts include Worship leadership, Pastoral Care, mission work and relating to people of all ages.

When I am not engaged in pastoral ministry, I enjoy spending time with my wife Sabrina and my children Nathan (14) and Natalie (12). As a family we enjoy attending the kid's basketball games and hanging out with friends. I am a pretty big basketball fan and enjoy watching the NBA.

I also try to stay active and dabble in golf, volleyball and pickleball.

I am really looking forward to joining you this July. I have had a chance to meet with a few of you and am impressed with your passion and faithfulness. It is clear to me that this congregation is making a difference in the community, and I am confident that together we can continue to grow and flourish as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace,
Ashish





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Cole Zatarski
2	Jean Fitzpatrick
3	Timothy de Guzman
7	Michelle Sonne-Schlagel
8	Jackson Dyers
16	Ken Dumas, Jr.
17	David Gange
19	Megan Coffinbargar
20	Nathaniel Delawder
20	Javier Reinoso
22	Peggy Dumas
26	Agnes Guevarra
26	Anna Delawder
26	Joe Daniello, Sr.
27	Kirsten (Pacheco) Gornick
29	Nick DeStefano
30	Karl Haelmajer



April meetings.

All are invited to all of our meetings. If you have any questions call the church at 630-543-3725

BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting

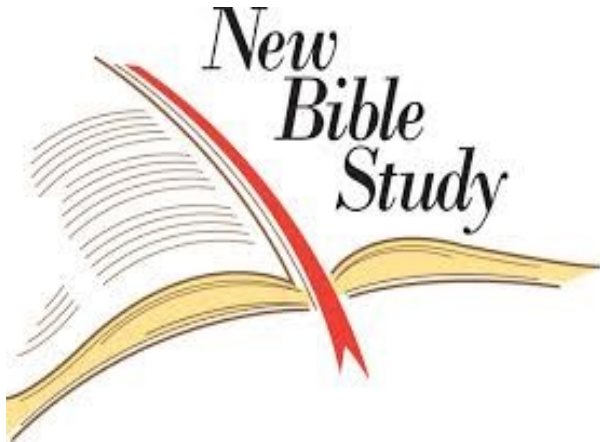
April 2nd at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet April 10th– 6PM supper 7PM meeting. All women invited. Please call the church for location. We would love to have you join us.-you do not have to be a member to join us.

*Worship Team meeting-April 20th at 10:30AM



***Church Council/ Finance
April 23rd at 6:30PM**

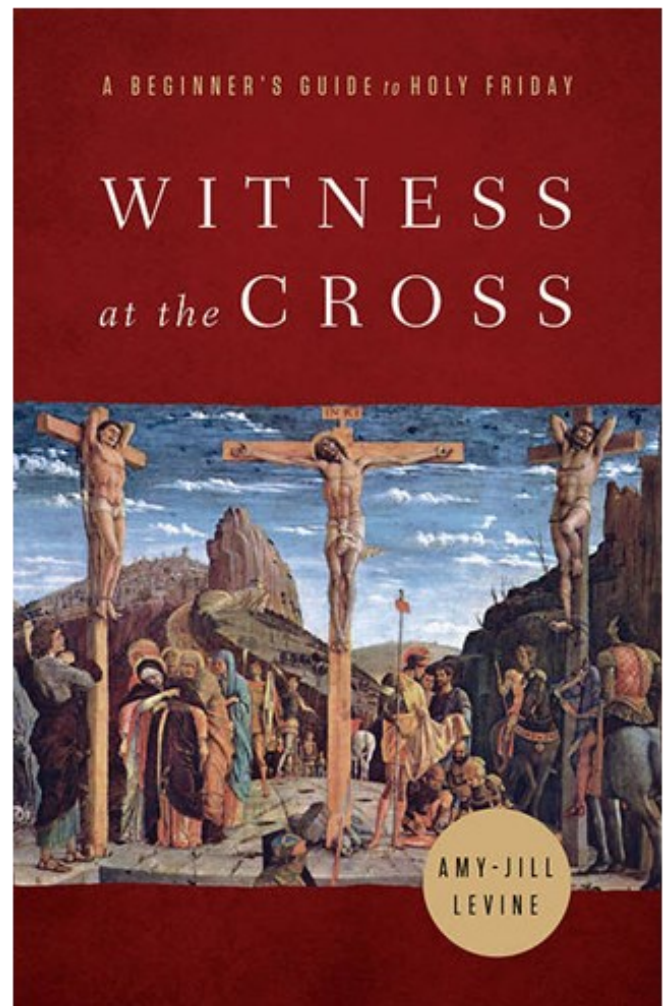


If you have joys or concerns please let us know, we will pray for you. We now have a prayer wall in the narthex, we can add your prayer on for you and our congregation will pray for you.

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."

Witness at The Cross by Amy-Jill Levine –

**6 week bible study begins on April 4th to May 9th at 10:30AM (Thursday mornings)
Led by Karen Jeschke**




**VESPERS
SERVICE**

****Friendly reminder****

**2nd Sunday every month 5pm
Vespers Prayer Meeting
We meet in the Sanctuary-This
month it is on April 14th**



RUMMAGE SALE

**WHEN : APRIL 5, FRIDAY APRIL 6, SATURDAY
9AM TO 3PM (DOOR #4)**

**Good Samaritan Church-960 W. Army Trail Blvd.
Addison, IL. 60101 (630)543-3725**

VENTA DE ARTÍCULOS USADOS

**CUÁNDO: 5 DE ABRIL, VIERNES 6 DE ABRIL,
SÁBADO**

9AM A 3PM (PUERTA #4)

**Iglesia del Buen Samaritano-960 W. Army Trail Blvd.
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Kid's Corner

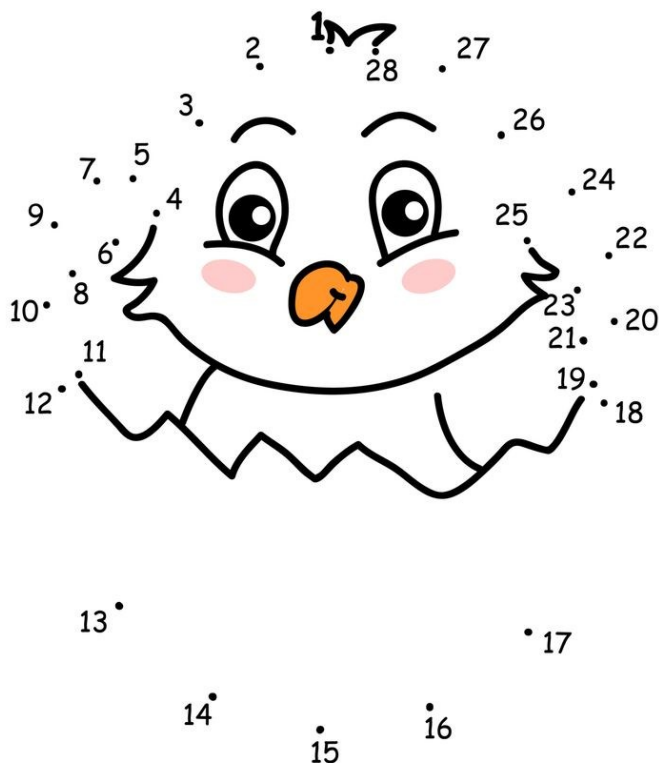
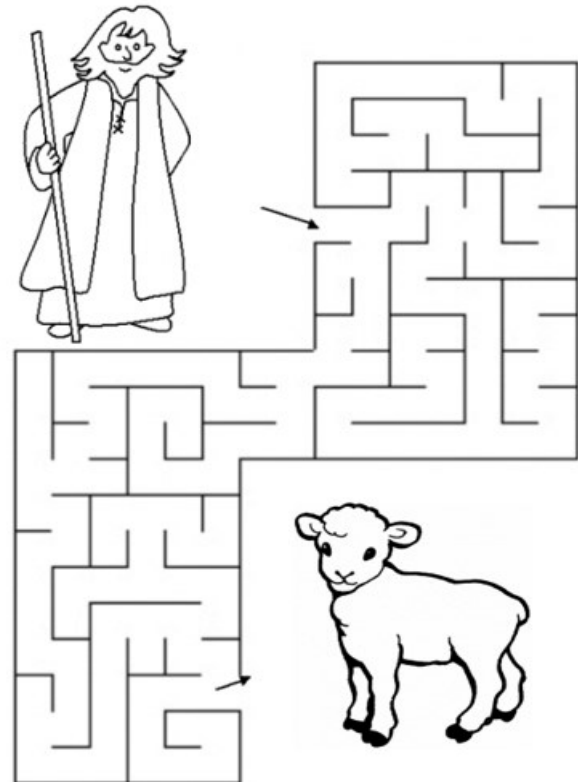
Jesus told Peter to "Feed my lambs."
Help Peter find the lamb.

April Bible Verse

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."
(John 21:15b)

April Faith Word Share

To share means to offer
God's blessings to others



COMING THIS SUMMER!
CAMP FIRELIGHT VBS
JUNE 3-7





**Food For The Soul-
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

When: Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM

Where: Good Samaritan UMC at 960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101

Meats, dairy products, fresh produce along with canned goods

Matthew 25:35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink I was a stranger and you welcomed me in.

Proverbs 19:17 Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD and will be repaid in full.

Deuteronomy 15:11 Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.'



If you wish to donate any food items. Pinto beans and rice are popular items. Black beans too. You can also make a donation—mark in the memo "Food Pantry" and we can purchase the items.

Thanks so much

Volunteer opportunities-Let us know when you are available-?

Wednesdays at 9AM meeting at Amazon Fresh in Schaumburg. Packing food into boxes and putting boxes on skids (need 3 to 4 volunteers) takes about an hour.

Wednesdays at 11:30AM meeting at Good Sam for food recovery sorting and putting food on shelves, and in refrigerators & freezers (up to 8 volunteers)

Thursdays at noon-also here at Good Sam. Putting food on shelves, and in refrigerators & freezers (up to 4 volunteers)

Thursday evening 5:30PM assist with people from the community that come to the food pantry. Pantry closes at 8:30PM.

Sundays after church service.

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Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

- Church every Sunday 10AM in person and on Facebook live
- Sunday School Classes for all ages every Sunday at 9AM



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