

The Herald

GOOD SAMARIAN United Methodist Church



Important Dates March

*choir practice every Saturday 9:30AM *Every Sunday 9AM Sunday School 10AM worship service 1st Sun. of every monthcommunion is served *March 3rd-Potluck after worship service *March 5th-Trustees 7PM *March 19th-Vesper's Pray 5PM *March 13th-UMW Meet 6PM-*March 16th-Worship Team 10:30AM *March 20th-SPRC meet 6:30PM *March 23d-Feed My Starving Children 12-2PM *March 26th- Council/ Finance Meet 6:30PM *March 28th-Holy Thursday 7PM *March 29th-Good Friday 7PM-Prince of Peace UMC *March 30th-Easter Egg Hunt-Continental Breakfast 9:30 to 10:30 & Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30AM *Easter breakfast 8:15 to 9:30-Worship Service 10AM

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Dear families and friends of Good Samaritan UMC,

Spring is here, and a new life is starting to form. The weather was so nice the other day, and it motivated me to clear the front and back yards. As I racked the old leaves that piled in the front yard, I noted a green leaf from daffodil coming up. What a marvel to see that after a cold winter like the one we had this winter; new life came up again and again. This reminds me of what Lent is all about and our faith circles. We all have four seasons of spiritual journey, and our faith goes ups and downs. Sometimes, it feels like winter is forever, but the new hope of spring awaits us. I hope that this Lent will help you to experience the newness in your faith journey.

We are two weeks into Lent. How is with your soul? How is it going with some of the practice that you committed for this lent? I have heard and experienced myself that the Lenten resources provided a great help. I love using the Daily Devotional Card (Purple deck card), it helps me to center myself to God each day. I like it especially because it follows the theme and story of Peter from Sunday. The questions help me to think about who I am and what I need to do. The prayers on the back truly become my prayer. The Lenten Devotional booklet also helps me to think deeper and open wide views on that week's topic. Great discussions and personal story-sharing with one another were a wonderful experience.

I know fasting is not easy for us when we don't practice it regularly. I didn't see many of you sign up for the fasting relay but that is okay. I am certain that fasting s a great way for us to be connected to God and our spiritual walk. Try a meal fast, or a day fast and pray for yourself and others. The purpose is not to lose weight but to center ourselves in prayer with God.

If you haven't done so, I invite you to start using some of the resources again and ioin others to walk alongside you. This whole month of March has many highlights of Lent, and we will end the season on Easter morning with celebrations of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. There will be many activities, worship services, and opportunities to serve. Please look at the calendar provided with this newsletter and mark your calendars to be there.

Well, It's official now. My time at Good Samaritan will be coming to a close at the end of June. I will be transitioning to my new appointment at Bethel UMC in Shannon, IL as of July 1st. I thank you for the opportunity to serve you and get to know you, and I sincerely appreciate your friendship. We still have four months to be together, and I hope this transition be gracious for each other. I am confident that God will bring a new pastor here to lead and walk with you.

May God's peace and mercy be with us all, pastor Jeremiah Lee

Schedule for Holy Week and Easter 2024



March 24: Palm Sunday Service 10 a.m

Easter flower dedications are due on or before Palm Sunday, that is the deadline.-(see page 4 for dedication form)



March 28: Holy Thursday Service at 7



March 29: Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. at Prince of Peace UMC 1400 S Arlington Heights Rd. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007



March 30: Continental Breakfast 9:30 to 10:30a.m. & Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m.



March 31: Easter Sunday Service at 10 a.m. in person & on Face book live-(Easter breakfast 8:15 to 9:30a.m.)



Lenten resources

All Are Welcome <u>Weekly Lenten devotionals</u> began on Wednesday, February 21st to March 20th at 6:30PM. (not during Holy Week) You can come to the Parsonage every Wednesday during Lent at 970 W Army Trail Blvd. Addison IL. 60101. You may also, if you choose you may do the devotionals on your own with family or friends (or meet in small groups)

We have a table in the narthex where you can pick up your Lenten devotional resources. Take a booklet "Figuring out Faith with Peter", Also available "Wandering Heart" daily devotional cards.

We are using "Coins for Lent" this year. There are bags for coins for lent, along with a calendar to show how many coins to put in daily, with suggestions to use during Lent and a Lenten offering envelope. Bags are due on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. We are doing relay fasting during lent. A signup sheet is available in the narthex so you may pick a day and time slot.

If you have any questions-You may contact Pastor Jeremiah at Cell: 224-659-1326 or email Pastor at pjlee7122@gmail.com

When we hunger—whether it be for food, technology, comfort—it can be a reminder that Jesus is the bread of life. When we sacrifice things that this world tells us we need, it can remind us that only God can truly satisfy our spiritual hunger



Easter Flowers

Dedication Form 2024



Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. This year, all funds collected above the cost of the flowers, will support *Kids Above All*Please help decorate our sanctuary and support Children's Missions

Checks may be made payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo of "CHILDREN'S MISSIONS."

Place completed forms with payment in the offering plate or by mail on or before Sunday, March 24 (March 24 is the deadline)

Your Name	
Phone	
Total (\$15 per Dedication) \$	
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH DEDICATION	1
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Nida de Guzman
1	Connor Jackson
5	Carol Schlagel
8	Jacob Manglicmot
8	Shannon Jungwon Lee
17	Steve Keegan
19	Will McCaleb
21	Rachel Cook
22	George Wentworth
22	Bryan Pacheco
25	Kaden Hamm
27	Mike Campbell
27	Ryan Jeschke
30	Dylan Delawder



March meetings.

You are invited to all. If you have questions call the church at 630-543-3725.

*Trustees Tuesday March 5th at 7PM *UMW-United Women in Faith meet March 13th—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-March 16th at 10:30AM

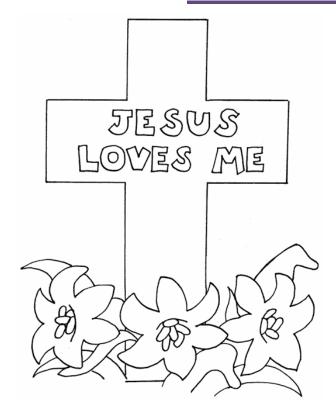
*Church Council/ Finance March 26th at 6:30PM



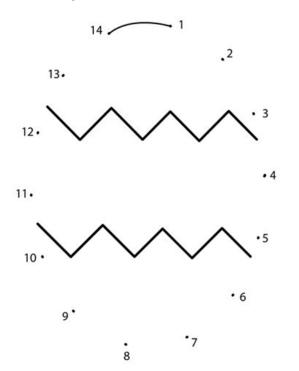
"MISSION SALT CREEK
CLUSTER" FEED MY STARVING
CHILDREN ON MARCH 23rd 12 TO
2:00 PM -740 Wiley Farm Ct,
Schaumburg, IL 60173
WE NEED A HEAD COUNT-BY
March 16th- THANKS SO MUCH
Reserve your spot at
http://tinyurl.com/FMSC-2024 by
March 16th!

Friendly reminder
2nd Sunday every month 5pm
Vespers Prayer Meeting
We meet in the Sanctuary-This
month it is on March 10th

Kid's Corner



Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast! Saturday, March 30 at 9:30 am



March Bible Verse

Do this in remembrance of me. (Luke 22:19c)

March Faith Word Remember

To think about and not forget

Word Search

Find these words related to Lent:

Jesus Prayer
Lent Fasting
Purple Love
Forty Days

G U R P L E В Z D N P R Q M O J Y \mathbf{D} C \mathbf{A} R E J L N T \mathbf{C} Y L E В S T K E O U 0 Y Ε S N U W R A V \mathbf{D} F S T Ι N G A F Ε N Η J K \mathbf{L} P \mathbf{B} G Μ R T Y D S F

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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



Volunteer opportunities-Let us know when you may be 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)

<u>Thursday evening 5:30PM</u> 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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Worship Service on line "Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM https://www.facebook.com/ GoodSamUMCAddison

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

Easter Worship Service. March 31st at 10a.m. Servicio de Adoración de Pascua. 31 de marzo a las 10 h.





Continental Breakfast 9:30 to 10:30AM Easter Egg Hunt March 30 at 10:30AM

30 de marzo: Desayuno continental de 9:30 a 10:30 a.m. y búsqueda de huevos de Pascua a las 10:30 a.m





Coming April 5th & 6th from 9AM to 3PM