



# The Herald

## GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



### May 2024

#### *Important Dates*

#### May

- \*choir practice every Saturday 9:30AM**
- \*Every Sunday 9AM Sunday School 10AM worship service 1st Sun. of every month- communion is served & potluck after service**
- \*May 4th-All Church Work Day 9AM**
- \*May 7th-Trustees 7PM**
- \*May 8th-UMW Meet 6PM**
- \*May 13th-Vesper's Pray 5PM**
- \*May 19th-Confirmation Sunday**
- \*May 18th-Worship Team 10:30AM**
- \*May 28th-Church Council/Finance Meeting 6:30PM**

# From the Pastor

Dear families and friends of Good Samaritan UMC,

As we enter the month of May, we step into a period of significance and celebration. Just as Jesus was busy during the forty days before Ascension Day, meeting his disciples and giving them final instructions, we too have many opportunities to gather, celebrate, and strengthen our faith.

Our worship team has decided to celebrate Heritage Sunday on the first Sunday of May. We would like to honor and respect every heritage of our congregation and community so that we will have a potluck lunch after worship. We ask each of you to bring something to share, whether it is from your tradition or the tradition you like. You may want to wear your traditional clothing or one that you like to celebrate.

The second Sunday is Mother's Day, which gives us many reasons to celebrate. To honor our birth mother, stepmother, spiritual mother, and mother-like figures. Let us celebrate this day together with grateful hearts and make it an unforgettable moment in our lives. I believe we have flowers ready for all the mothers, mother-like figures, and incoming mothers.

The third Sunday is Pentecost Sunday; traditionally, we celebrate it with confirmation Sunday. There is no better day to celebrate our confirmands than the day of the church's new birth. Please see the list of our confirmands on the following page, and please pray for each one of them. After confirmation Sunday, they are on their own and ready to follow Jesus. All they need is our support and encouragement. Please invite many families and friends to come to celebrate with us.

Last Sunday is Trinity Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday, and Memorial Sunday. Let's celebrate the love of our triune God and God of justice and peace, as well as those who have given their time and lives to serve for peace and justice in the world. If you have names that you would like to honor on that day, please send them to the church office. We will have a special time to honor them during service.

Ready or not, these opportunities will be on our way this Month. Get busy preparing to celebrate just like our Lord Jesus. These are the reasons that we live and follow Jesus. May God bless all of you so that we can all be blessings to the world.

Love and Peace,  
Pastor Jeremiah Lee

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Anna Delawder, Brady Warren, Nathaniel Shauf, Rylie McCaleb, and William Manners will all be confirmed on May 19th during our Day of Pentecost Sunday. Please join us in praying for these confirmands and their mentors. Confirmation is a big step in their personal faith journey, guiding them to prepare for a life of discipleship and Christian service. United Methodists use the term "confirmation" to mark the first time a baptized Christian publicly "confirms" their intention to live the vows of the baptismal and membership covenant and so becomes a professing member of our congregation, Good Samaritan UMC and The United Methodist Church.

We give thanks to the mentors of our confirmation class students.

Anna's mentor	-	Angie Delawder
Brady's mentor	-	Jonathan Warren
Nathaniel's mentor	-	Tracey Warren
Rylie's mentor	-	Sarah DeStefano
William Manners	-	Linda Wise

It is an honor and a privilege to guide our youth during their spiritual journey.

## **We are planning an all church work day- outside & inside. Mark your calendars!**

Please join us on Saturday, MAY 4th at 9AM-until we run out of tasks or energy! Thanks so much!

Weeding, bushes & tree trimming and general outdoor maintenance.  
Cleaning sanctuary, narthex, windows, stairs, fellowship hall, etc.



**Food For The Soul-COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30PM  
Here at Good Sam-960 W. Army Trail Blvd.**

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

Wednesdays at 9AM 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)

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

Also Sundays after church service.

**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.**



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Date	Name
3	Rudy Ahrweiler
3	Calvin Gange
5	Carol Barcheski
8	Angie Delawder
8	Julie Delawder
13	Jeorge Sapnu
18	David Han
19	Nora Barras
21	Charles Fiduccia
22	Maia Zatarski
23	Carmela DeStefano
23	Allison (Fiduccia)Daniel
31	Vincent DeStefano
31	Anne Shauf

May 5, 8:30 to 1:30– St Paul Lutheran Church



For more information or an appointment call Judy Socha 630-628-1959

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**May meetings.**

All are invited to all of our meetings. If you have any questions

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting**  
**May 7th at 7PM**

call the church at 630-543-3725  
 \*UMW-United Women in Faith meet May 8th– 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-May 18th at 10:30AM



**\*Church Council/ Finance**  
**May 28th at 6:30PM**



**worship**  
TEAM  
**CORNER**

The Worship Team continues to meet every 3rd Saturday of the month @ 10:30 AM to brainstorm and plan the order of Worship for the next month. Any special event that falls within that month are also taken into consideration.

There is Coffee Hour after the worship service and everyone is invited to have a cup of coffee, donuts, bananas, eggs, etc. Feel free to bring any simple breakfast food or snacks.

Lastly, we are in need of choir members! Anyone who would like to join us? Please approach Judy, our Choir Director. Choir practice is every Saturday @ 9:30 am.



your tradition or the tradition you like

Bring a dish to share

**POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Join us for great food and fellowship

May 5th after service



Kane County Cougars game coming on June 7th-see George Wentworth for tick-



A couple of SPRC members together with Pastor Jeremiah attended the Transitions or Changeover Zone workshop on April 13th at Our Savior UMC in Schaumburg. One of the highlights that were discussed was being “intentional” in passing the baton from the outgoing Pastor to the incoming Pastor. Pastor Jeremiah’s last day is on June 30th and our new Pastor (Pastor Ashish Singh) will start on July 1st. For those of you who may not know, Pastor Jeremiah has a new appointment and his last day is on June 30th. Pastor Ashish Singh will be our new Pastor starting July 1st.

Changeover zone planning begins 100 days before the new Pastor starts and 100 days after the appointment. As recommended at the workshop, we have to form a Transition Team that is independent from the SPRC committee to be in charge of the changeover zone period. Our Transition Team has now been formed and it is composed of Carol Barcheski, Joel de Guzman, Eleanor Gange, Agnes Guevarra, John Robinson, Lea Sapnu and Linda Wise. Meeting schedule and planning are in the works.

Another recommendation that was emphasized at the workshop is the “Listening Tours” that will be conducted during the first 100 days of our new Pastor. These tours are held at the homes of members and are opportunities to spend time with our new Pastor. Members are encouraged to sign up if they are willing to host a listening tour.

The Transition Team will provide updates as they are available, on the changeover zone progress.

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“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

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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

**VBS coming June 3rd to June 7th- -VBS website:**  
<https://goodsamaritan.mycokesburyvbs.com/>  
**CAMP FIRELIGHT**

**May 19th at 10AM-Pentecost Sunday**

HAPPY  
*Mother's*  
DAY



**Confirmation Sunday**

**2nd Sunday every  
month 5pm  
Vespers Prayer  
Meeting.  
We meet in the  
Sanctuary-This  
month it is on  
May12th**



**Kane County Cougars game-annual  
event June 7th-call for more information**