



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



November 2024

Important Dates November

***choir practice Saturday**

9:30AM

***10AM Sunday worship**

in person & Face Book live.

***November 3rd-All Saints Day**

***November 5th-Trustees 7PM**

***November 13th-UMW Meet**

6PM off site

***November 16th-Mayor's Ball**

***November 17th-Consecration**
Sunday-Luncheon after
worship service

***November 17th -Worship**
Team after worship service

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

***November 30th-Hanging of**
the Greens

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From the Pastor

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.
Psalm 1:3

Like many people I really enjoy the fall colors. It really is a sight to behold. And to be honest I get a little sad when fall is over and there are no leaves left on the trees. But what I learned recently is that there are certain types of Oak trees that hold onto their leaves even throughout the winter. And the old leaves do not fall until the spring when the new buds force them out.

No one really knows why some Oak trees hold on to their dead leaves in defiance of the winter, but there are many theories. One is that they are resilient due to their strong foundation and have a deep root system that can extend up to two and a half times their heights. These roots provide support and nutrients, and often graft together with other trees to create a network of connections.

The Psalmist tells us that where a tree planted is important. When planted next to a source of nourishment, it can thrive regardless of the environment around it. That is why I am so thankful for this congregation and all of you who have planted yourself in this congregation. Good Samaritan has been a source of nourishment and growth for so many throughout the years.

This November brings us opportunities to come together to nourish one another. On November 3rd, we will celebrate All Saints Day as we lift up those who have been instrumental in our lives and have gone to be with the Lord. On November 17th, we will celebrate commitment Sunday and join together for a thanksgiving meal following the service. And on November 24th we will have the opportunity to celebrate and reflect on all that we have to be thankful for.

This month as a community of faith we have the opportunity to practice remembrance, commitment and thanksgiving. This is a powerful way of being in community with one another. Please join us as we continue to come together to love, connect and grow.

Blessings,
Ashish

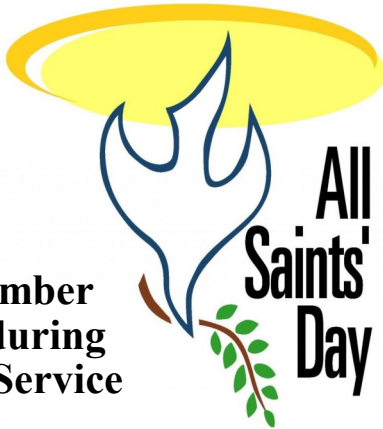
Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Month

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November
3rd-during
Our Service



All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all of those who have gone before us in faith. If you can join us in person you may bring a picture to display on the alter & you can light a candle to Honor/Remember those who you loved and lost. If you are unable to join us we can light a candle for you. If you wish you can mail a donation to the church in their memory.



CONSECRATION SUNDAY

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!**

Join us for Consecration Sunday on November 17th. Stay for Lunch after the 10AM Worship Service.

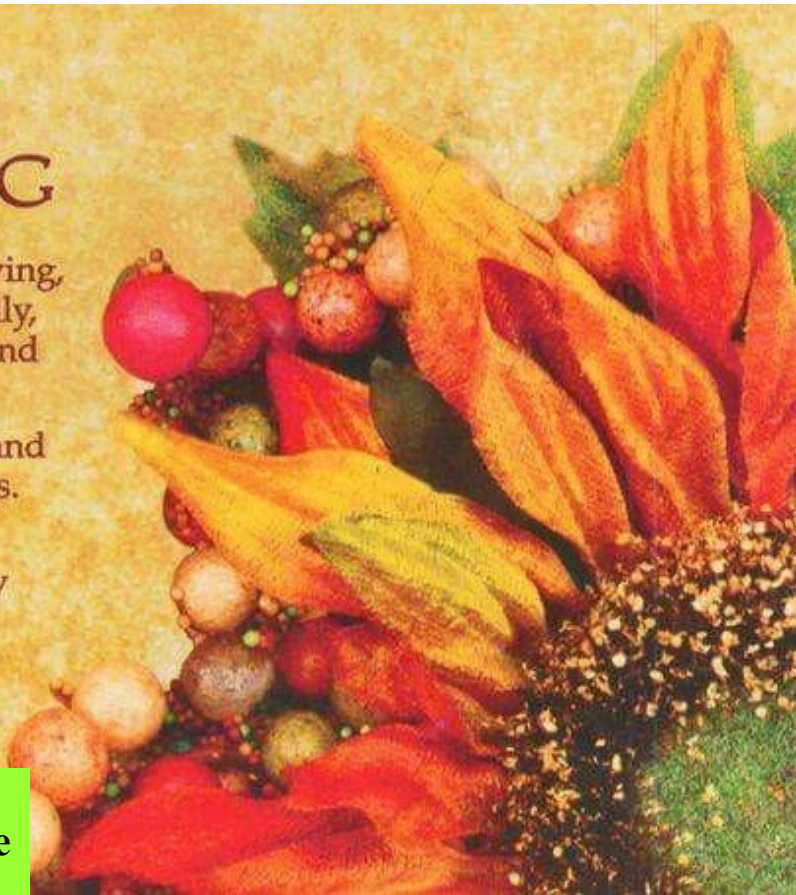
A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.



**Please join us for
Our Thanksgiving Sunday Service
on November 24th at 10AM**



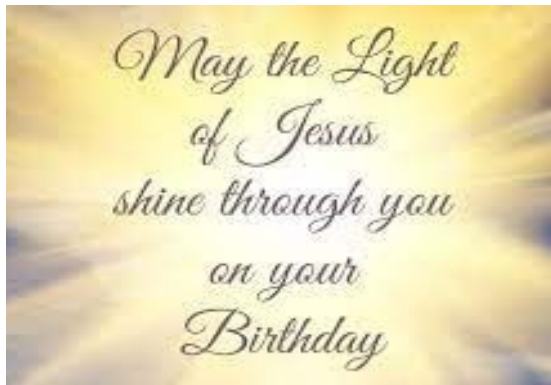
HANGING OF THE GREENS

**on Saturday,
November 30th
at 10:30 AM
Please join us
as we decorate
our church**

**Annual Charge
Conference
December 3rd
at 7PM**



Charge Conference



**Saturday, November 30, 2024-
Addison VFW 8:30-1:30**

For more information or an appointment
call Judy Socha 630-628-1959
walk ins are welcome

	NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
	Name
3	Derek Hamm
5	Linda Haselmajer
7	Javy Reinoso
10	Arriane Sapnu
21	Trinity (TJ) de Guzman
23	Kendall Sharp
29	Jody Robinson
29	Guy Snowden
30	Jean Poulos
30	Alexandra (Jones)Kirshenbaum
30	Samantha (Jones)Pritchard



A Great Ministry Opportunity

The Good Samaritan UMC Choir will be doing a Christmas Cantata entitled "***A Thrill of Hope.***" It will be held on Sunday, Dec 22, 2024, during the Worship Service at 10:00 am.

We are inviting everyone who is interested in joining us. This will be one of the ways that we can take part in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Choir practice is on Saturdays at 9:30 am. We hope that you can all join us!

November meetings.

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

*Trustees meet on the 5th at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet on the 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-meets on the 17th after worship service.

*Church Council/Finance-meet on the 26th at 6:30PM

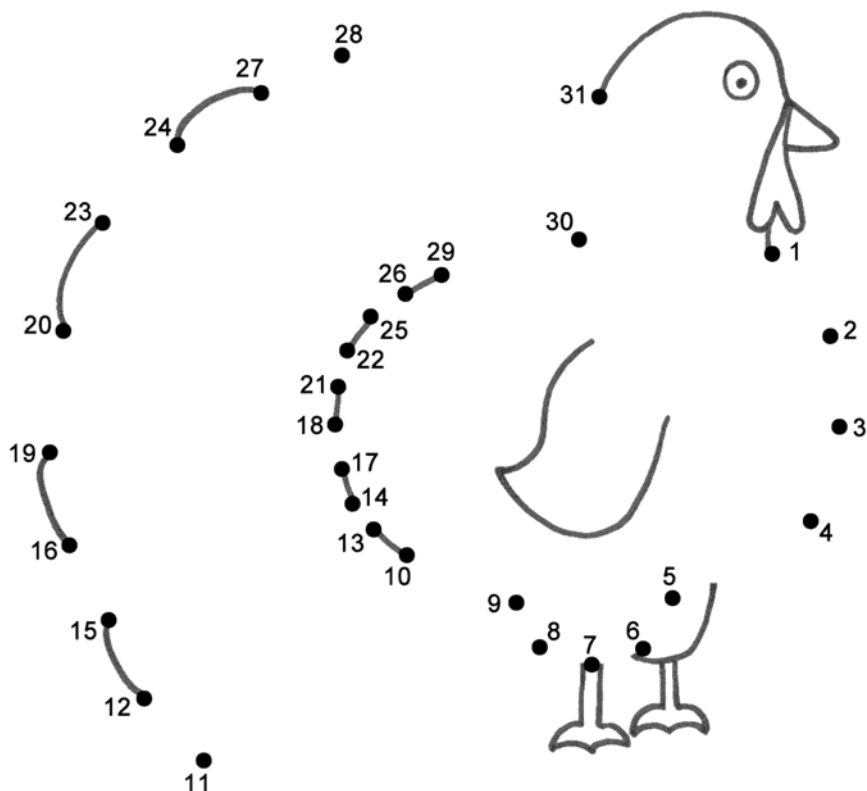
Kid's Corner

November Bible Verse

Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.
(1 Chronicles 16:34)

Pray Together

Dear God, Thank you for
all of our blessings.
Help us be a blessing to
ourselves and others.
Amen.



Happy Thanksgiving!

What are you thankful for?
Let's count our blessings!

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____



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



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**Food For The Soul-
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
(ALL ARE WELCOME)**

When:

Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM

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

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Service
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