



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



October 2024

Important Dates **October**

***choir practice Saturday
9:30AM**

***10AM Sunday worship
in person & Face Book live.**

***October 1st-Trustees 7PM**

***October 6th-World Communion Sunday**

***October 6th-Crop Hunger Walk**

***October 9th-UMW Meet 6PM
off site**

***October 18th & 19th-Fall Craft & Vendor Fair**

***October 20th -Worship Team after worship service**

***October 22nd-Church Council/Finance Meeting 6:30PM**

***October 27th 11:30AM Trunk or Treat-**

From the Pastor

“Community.” It’s not a word that we throw around very often, but whether we realize it or not it is something we need. We are not meant to be alone and need others to flourish. Whether we consider ourselves to be introverts or extroverts, we all need a sense of belonging. We need to know that we are accepted for who we are. Even psychologists tell us that a need to belong is a universal human need.

That is one of the many reasons I am grateful for Good Samaritan. I have heard from many of you how this congregation has been instrumental in providing you with a sense of community. Many of you have deep roots here and this congregation has been a place of support and nourishment for years. Others of you found this place later in life and have told me how warmly you were welcomed and made to feel at home.

In October we will have plenty of opportunities to do things together as a community. In the midst of that on October 27th we will also begin our Stewardship Campaign. The theme is **A Place to Belong**. God created us to live in community and the church is God’s idea of community. It is where we find a sense of belonging, grow, reach out and make a difference in the world. Throughout this series, you will hear and read about what Good Samaritan means to those among and around us, by living into God’s vision for community.

But this can’t continue to happen without your faithfulness and generosity. We need the commitment of our whole church community as we begin to plan for 2025 to ensure that Good Samaritan can continue to be “A Place to Belong” for all. On **Sunday, November 17th** during our regular worship service (10am) we will be asking you to make a financial commitment for 2025. We will celebrate what God is doing among us here and distribute Commitment Cards. **Please be in prayer about how God can work through you as you consider your financial support of this wonderful community.**

Blessings,
Ashish

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October Happenings

world communion sunday

October 6th at 10AM



To celebrate World Communion Sunday we are encouraging everyone to bring a bread from their country of origin or a country they have visited to display at worship and join us for a luncheon after service in fellowship hall. Bring a soup, salad, dessert & bread to share.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US !

October 6th at 1PM meeting at First Church of Lombard- 220 South Main Street Lombard, IL 60148 Join us!

Here's the link <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/good-samaritan-united-methodist-church-2>

END HUNGER & POVERTY THROUGH THE CROP HUNGER WALK



Support our church team!



nutritious FOOD



clean WATER



safe HOMES

Support Good Samaritan's Crop Walk Team!

This year's walk is on October 6, and a portion of this year's donations will support to our Food Pantry!

Use the QR code above to donate online or to join our team.

You can donate through October 20.

FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Friday, October 18th-4 to 8PM, Saturday, October 19st-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. Beautiful baskets will be raffled off - \$1 for a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5-more information -call Linda at 630-543-3725 or email goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net



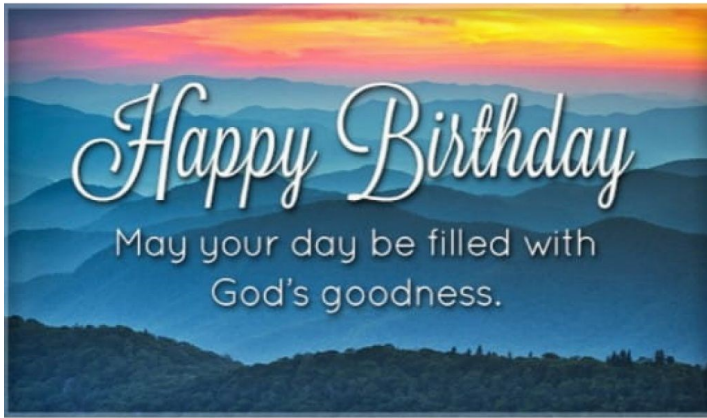
Good Sam Café will be open both days

Great time to do some Christmas shopping!
 Come out & see an author signing & selling his books, Dr. Angie Skokos-Chiropractor, All American Gutter Protection L'BRI products, dog treats, homemade jams, jewelry, candles, soaps, cups, mugs, bows, key chains, t-shirts, phone charms, crochet/knitted items, journals, puzzles, pillows, ornaments, And much more



**Don't miss Trunk or Treat-
 October 27th at 11:30AM**

Dress up in a costume if you would like, decorate your trunk and give out treats to the community. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, everyone to bring their children to this fun event.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	
Date	Name
3	Karen Fiduccia
4	Duane Keegan
4	Kristin Campbell
5	Richard Delawder
9	Lois Williams
16	Phillip Brown
20	Charizza Guevarra
23	Margaret Siuda
24	Eleanor Gange
24	Angelica Sapnu
25	Heesung Kwon
31	Nathan Singh

Worship Team Corner-

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.

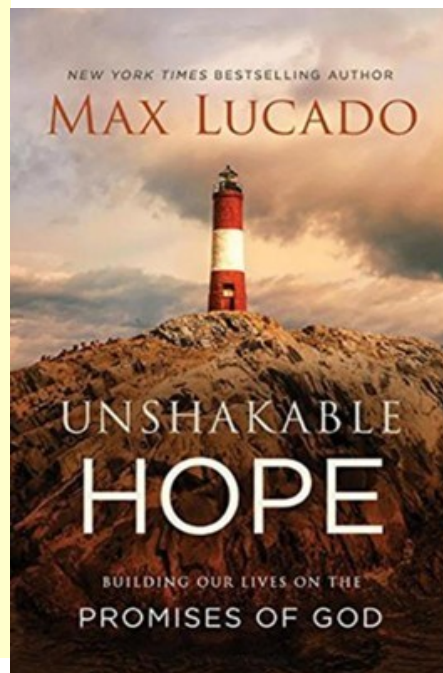
We are inviting everyone who is interested in joining us. This will be one of the ways that we can take part in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Choir practice is on Saturdays at 9:30 am. We hope that you can all join us!



October 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 1st at 7PM
- *UMW-United Women in Faith meet on the 9th–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 20th after worship service.
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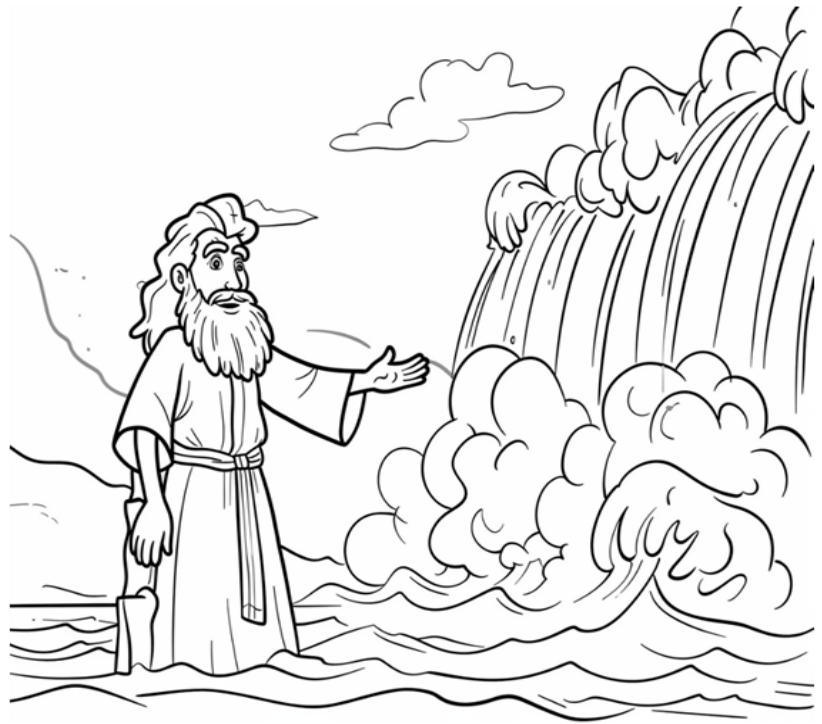
Bible Study–
Thursday mornings at 10:30AM

Kid's Corner

This month in Sunday School, we'll learn more about Moses!

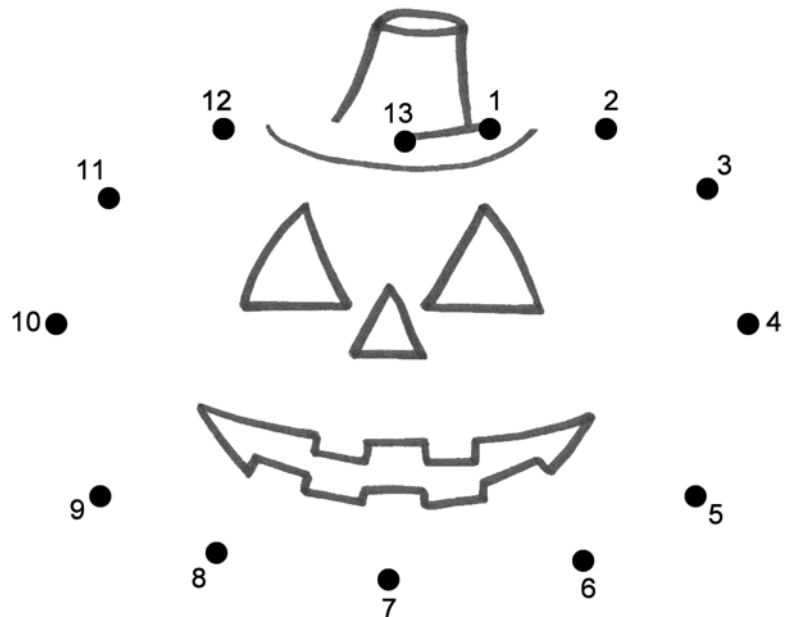
October Bible Verse

Because the Lord is good, his loyal love lasts forever, his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.
(Psalm 100:5)



The Pumpkin Prayer

Open my mind so I can learn about You.
(Cut the top of the pumpkin.)
Take all my sin and forgive the wrong that I do. (Scoop out the insides.)
Open my eyes so Your love I will see.
(Cut the eyes.)
I'm sorry for the times I've turned up my nose at what You've given me. (Cut the nose.)
Open my ears so Your word I will hear.
(Cut the ears.)
Open my mouth to tell others You're near.
(Cut the mouth.)
Let your light shine in all I say and do!
(Place a candle/light inside.) Amen!



Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, Oct 27

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Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

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ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



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