



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



April 2025

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 1st-Trustees 7PM**
***April 6th-Potluck after**
worship service
***April 9th-UMW Meet 6PM**
-off site
***April 13th Palm Sunday**
Easter flower dedication
deadline
***April 18th-Good Friday**
Service at 1st UMC of
Elmhurst
***April 19th-Easter Egg**
Hunt-light breakfast
***April 20th-Easter**
breakfast & Easter
Worship Service
***April 22nd- Council/**
Finance Meet 6:30PM
***April 25th & 26th -**
Rummage Sale
***April 27th-Worship Team**
after Worship Service

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From the Pastor

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-6

If I had to choose, I would say that Spring is my favorite time of year. After the long winters we experience here in Chicagoland, I just love hearing the birds singing again and watching the greenery and flowers come back to life.

But I imagine that I wouldn't appreciate the spring this much if it wasn't for the grueling winter that preceded it. If I was just always used to the nice spring weather and climate, I imagine I would take it for granted.

I think that is true for us when it comes to most things. We don't appreciate what we have, unless we first experience what life would be like without it.

This month as a church we are preparing ourselves for Easter. But at the same time, we are still in the season of Lent. A time of self-reflection. And before we come to Easter, we first have to encounter the truth of Good Friday where Jesus suffered and died due to our need for salvation.

Ephesians tells us that even when we were dead through our trespasses, out of God's great love we are made alive together with Christ. In order for us to truly grasp the beauty and meaning of Easter, we have to acknowledge how much we needed it. If we don't, we are at risk of taking it for granted.

Easter is a time of renewal. Just as spring brings forth new life, Easter invites us to experience the new life we have in Jesus. It is a season to reflect on the power of redemption and to rejoice in the gift of salvation. In this newsletter you will find opportunities to meditate and celebrate this season with us. We hope you are able to join so that we can experience it together.

Blessings,
Pastor Singh

April meetings.

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

*Trustees Tuesday April 1st at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet April 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.

*Church Council/ Finance April 22nd at 6:30PM

*Worship Team meeting-April 27th after worship service

Please join us for Potluck Luncheon April 6th after worship service. Bring a dish to share?
FELLOWSHIP TIME!!!!



Date	Name
1	Cole Zatarski
3	Timothy de Guzman
6	Maddie Thompson
6	Natalie Singh
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 Haselmajer

Remember Your Offerings



God loves a cheerful giver
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Ways to make a Donation

1. Go to our Website:

www.goodsamaritanumc.com

Click on tab for donations

2. Zelle with our church email.

goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net

3. Mail them in.

4. Offering plate



Easter Flower Dedications see form next page. The dedications will be displayed on our screen for Easter Sunday Service.

Easter Flowers Dedication Form 2025 Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. This year, all funds collected above the cost of the flowers, will support Children's Missions. Please help decorate our sanctuary and support Children's Missions with your order. Checks may be made payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo of "CHILDREN'S MISSIONS." completed forms with payment are due on or before Palm Sunday. Place them in the offering plate or by mail. on or before Sunday, April 13th.(April 13th is the deadline)

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Total (\$15 per Dedication) \$ _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH DEDICATION

☐ In Memory or ☐ In Honor Name (s)

By: _____

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Trustee's Ministry

The next time you come to Good Samaritan, you may notice things look brighter than usual. Recently, the Board of Trustees entered into an agreement with an electrical contractor to upgrade the lighting throughout Good Samaritan, including the Montessori classrooms.

On March 15th & 17th electricians replaced 100% of our fluorescent tubes with brand new LED light strips. This conversion was done at **NO COST** to Good Samaritan!

The electrical contractor worked in conjunction with Commonwealth Edison, who is encouraging the transition to LED lighting. LED lights produce a brighter light, use less energy, produce less heat, and have a longer service life than previous lighting systems. Your Trustees will be monitoring future electrical bill to see what our electrical usage is and the savings we are realizing.



United
Women
in Faith

Doing Spring Cleaning?
Have any items to donate.
Let us know-Call church
at 630-543-3725 to pick a
time to drop them off.

RUMMAGE



Here at church— in fellowship hall!
Wish to help let us know. Thanks

Rummage Sale is on April 25th &
26th 9AM to 3PM

We also need help on Monday, April 21st
at 11AM if you're available . Please call
church and let us know.

Linda our church administrator, had the opportunity to be interviewed with Don Weiss, Community Relations Director from the Village of Addison to promote our Easter Egg Hunt, Continental breakfast, Easter Breakfast, Easter Service and Rummage sale. These messages are now posted on the Village of Addison sign. You can watch the interview on YouTube channel, Village Addison, On Comcast Cable Channel 6, or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99. The interview will air within a block of ACTV Newsmakers segments, starting the week of March 31, daily at 12 noon, and 3PM, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 6 PM and 9PM.

**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



Sunrise Montessori Academy

The Sunrise Montessori Academy is a state-licensed program for **children ages 3-6**. Sunrise offers an educational and caring environment Monday-Friday.

For more information on enrollment, contact Inderjit Singh at (630) 628-9000.

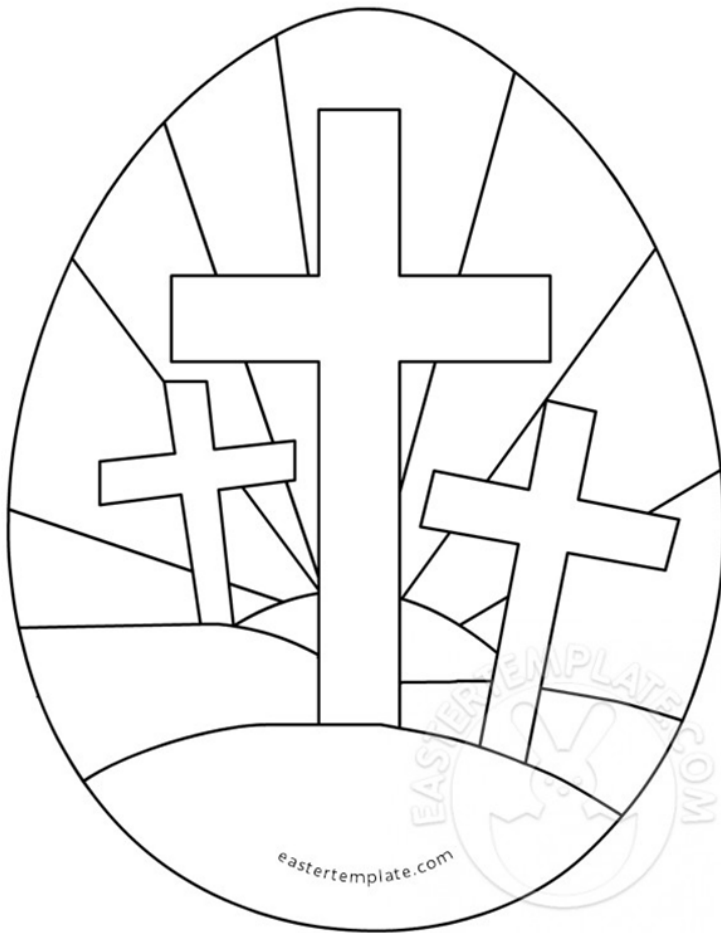


Kid's Corner

Easter Eggs

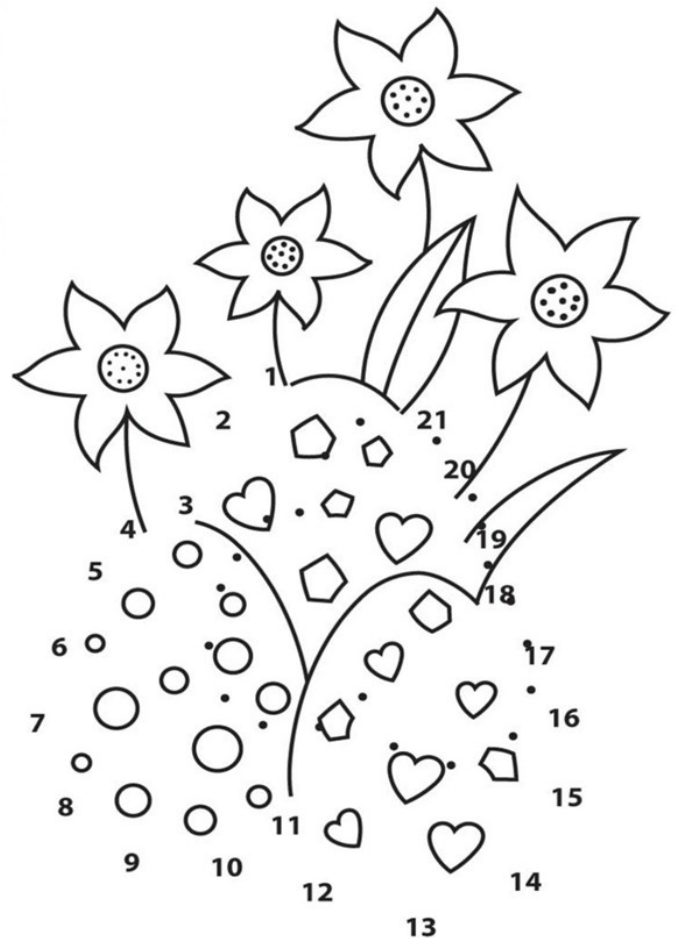
Why are eggs part of our Easter celebration?

Eggs represent Easter because baby chicks emerge from eggs in the same way that Jesus emerged from the tomb!



Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast!

Saturday, March 30
at 9:00 am



We hope you can join us for happenings during **Holy Week**



Sunday, April 13th 10:00AM
Worship Service- Palm Sunday



Friday, April 18th 7:00PM
Good Friday Service
1st UMC of Elmhurst
232 S York St
Elmhurst, IL 60126



Join us- Saturday, April 19th from
9:30 to 10:30AM
Continental Breakfast
Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30AM



Sunday, April 20th 8:15AM to 9:30AM
Easter breakfast
Easter Sunday Worship Service
10:00AM in person or
on Face Book live
[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison)
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Please help decorate our sanctuary with Spring Flowers. (see page 3)
Dedication forms for in Memory of or in Honor of your Loved ones.

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Worship Service on line

“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

[https://www.facebook.com/
GoodSamUMCAddison](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



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Easter Egg Hunt -
begins at 10:30AM**

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20th 8:15AM to
9:30AM**

**Easter breakfast
Easter Sunday**

**Worship Service 10:00AM in person
or Face Book live**

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**RUMMAGE
SALE**

**April 25th & 26th
from 9AM to 3PM**