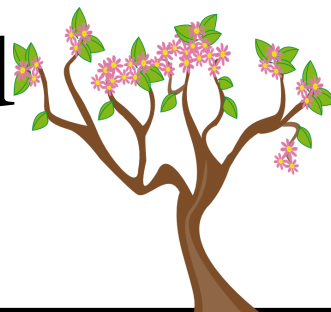




The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



August 2025

Important Dates **August**

***1st Sunday of every month— communion is served at worship Service**
Sunday August 3rd— potluck luncheon after worship service

Trustees—no meeting for August

***August 13th—United Women in Faith—6PM meets off site**

*** August 17th— Worship team meets after worship service.**

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

From the Pastor

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” – Galatians 6:9

“Wait I only have 3 weeks left?” That was the reaction from my kids when they realized that the beginning of the school year is not that far off. As August arrives, vacations wind down, school supplies fill the aisles, and our schedules begin to shift again. This month often feels like standing on a threshold—looking back at what summer brought, and forward to the new season ahead.

In the church, August can be a sacred pause. It's a moment to reflect on how God has been working in our lives over the past few months—and to prepare our hearts for what's next. Just as farmers tend to their crops in late summer, awaiting the harvest, we, too, are called to stay faithful and attentive.

Galatians 6:9 reminds us not to grow weary in doing good. Maybe your spiritual life feels dry. Maybe you've been serving, giving, or praying without seeing much fruit. But take heart—God's timing is often quiet and unseen. Seeds grow underground long before they break the surface.

August is a great time to renew your connection with God: to return to prayer, restart a Bible reading habit, or simply find rest in God's presence. It's also a time to ask, “What is God preparing me for?” Whether it's the return of church ministries in the fall, new relationships, or a new season of service, God is always at work behind the scenes.

The Corn Fest and the Shriners Parade provide two great opportunities for fellowship and outreach during this time of transition. You'll find additional details in this newsletter. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and allow them to get to know our congregation.

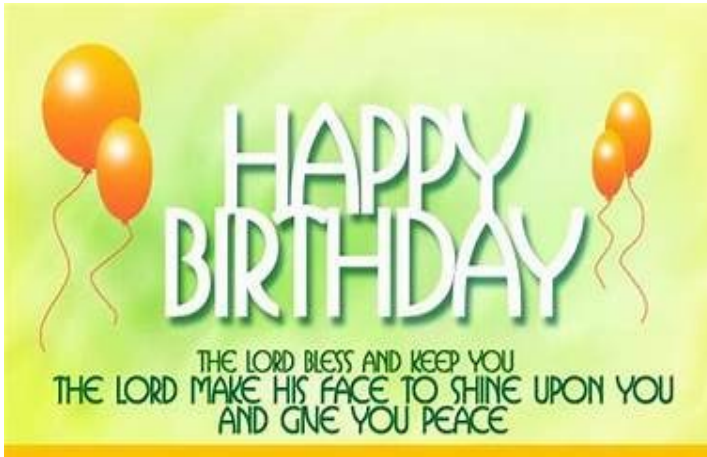
Let's lean into the final days of summer with gratitude and readiness. The harvest is coming—and it will be worth it.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Singh

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**BRING A
DISH TO
SHARE**

**AUGUST 3RD
AFTER
WORSHIP**



We will also celebrate August birthdays

Remember Your Offerings



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS	
Date	Name
3	Ken Siuda
4	Emily Guevarra
4	Fay Labadi
7	Mark Salonga
11	Jolly Sapnu
11	Tracey Warren
11	Jesus Guevarra
11	Gene Hernandez
13	Linda Wise
13	Angelo Adams
14	Linda Salonga
16	Brady Warren
19	Tim Delawder
21	Nicholas Zanoni
21	Walter Kasperzak
21	Danielle Keegan
27	Rick Jeschke
27	Matthew Zatarski
31	Sabrina Singh

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

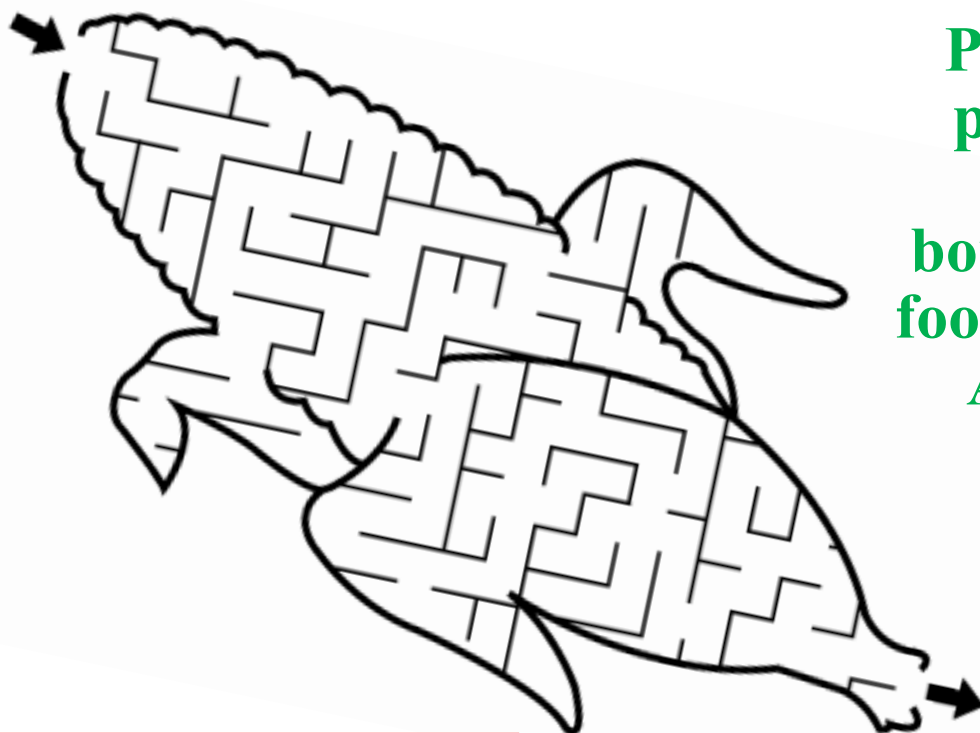
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For August**

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August 13th off site- call for details.**

**Church Council/Finance Meeting,
Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30PM**

Kid's Corner

Come to Corn Fest!



Petting zoo,
pony rides,
games,
bouncy house,
food and more!
August 16

Join us on
September 7
beginning at 9 am
Sunday School
Kick-Off!
Backpack Bless-
ing!
Church Picnic!

Back to School!

Pencil	S	C	H	O	O	L	B	A	G
Bell	B	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	K
Teacher	E	G	P	L	A	P	T	O	P
Globe	L	L	L	A	C	R	B	H	E
Book	L	A	E	O	O	L	O	T	N
Schoolbag	P	P	T	O	B	T	O	R	C
Laptop	P	E	N	P	H	E	K	S	I
Pen	O	L	R	M	N	P	I	G	N

HAPPENINGS IN AUGUST

***SAVE THE DATE & JOIN US FOR A
FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!***

2025 Annual Corn Fest/ Craft & Vendor Fair

Sat-Aug 16th 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION FREE-ALL ARE
WELCOME



Reasonably priced delicious farm-fresh corn, hot dogs, brats, nachos, popcorn,
snow cones, games, crafters, vendors,
pony rides & petting zoo, bounce house, games

We are looking for crafters & vendors to join us on Saturday,
August 16th from 11 am to-5 pm, only \$20.00 for a space.
Just email or call for more information and an application to be sent to
you. 630-543-3725 –Linda goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net



MORE HAPENINGS IN AUGUST



**ADDISON MEDINAH SHRINERS
PARADE SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th,
STEP OFF FROM A.T.H.S. AT 3PM**

**BRING A CHAIR AND JOIN US
TO SIT IN FRONT OF THE
CHURCH-WE WILL BE PASSING
OUT WATER & FREEZE POPS.
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU AT
3 O'CLOCK!**

This year's parade theme is "Addison: A Community Rooted in Faith!"

Features Addison community and youth groups, non-profit organizations and businesses, marching from Addison Trail High School east along Army Trail Blvd. to Kennedy Drive.

Street Closures for the Parade, until approximately 5 p.m.:

2:00 p.m.-Lombard Road, from Diversey to Stone; Belmont Place from Elizabeth to Route 53.

2:30 p.m. - Army Trail Blvd., from Route 53 to Kennedy Drive, including ALL intersections; Kennedy Drive from Lake to Army Trail.

The parade is open to Addison non-profits, taxing bodies, community and youth groups, businesses that are based in Addison or serve Addison, elected officials and candidates for political office.

Applications to participate are now available at: https://addisonadvantage.org/visitors/history_2/addison-medinah_shriners_parade.php

Completed applications are due Friday, August 1, 2025.

Following the parade will be an After Party on the Village Green with great food and free live music!

4:30 pm - Fantasia (Rock 'n' horns)

6 pm - Retro Radio

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****Sunday School 9AM****

Worship Service in person and on line
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM

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Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

*Worship
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