



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



January 2025

Important Dates

January

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

1st Sunday of the month—
communion is served at
worship service— Join us on
January 5th for cake as we
celebrate our January
birthdays at our potluck
lunch.

*Jan. 7th Trustees Meet

*Jan. 8th-Women's Group
Meet 6PM

*Jan. 19th Worship Team
meet 11AM

Jan 25th-Blood Drive at
Good Samaritan

*Jan 28th-Church
Council/Finance Meet
6:30PM

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From the Pastor

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14

As we step into a new year, many of us reflect on ways to grow in different areas of our lives. In our family, a few years ago we started making vision boards for ourselves. We put pictures and words on there that point us to some of the goals that we have for the year. I would like to say we always stick to it, but the reality is that we often fail to revisit it throughout the year.

But even though we realize we don't always follow through; we still do it. The turning of the calendar offers a wonderful opportunity to reset and renew our focus on the things that truly matter. And when we don't have a vision for our lives, it's easy to lose focus on what's important.

Philippians 3:12-14 points us to the fact that although we are not perfect, we should strain forward to what lies ahead. To press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. While New Year's resolutions often center on health, finances, or personal goals, let us also find goals to help strengthen our faith and serve others more intentionally.

Beginning on January 12 we will be starting a Sermon Series titled "Better" where we will explore different areas of our lives to see how God can help us to grow in them. Because resolutions are not about perfection but progress. With God's grace, each step we take in faith can draw us closer to God and God's purpose for our lives. Let's enter this new year with hearts full of hope, pressing on toward the goal, so that we can better live into God's vision for our lives.

Happy New Year!
Ashish



◇ **Recap of Some of the ministries and events of Good Sam in 2024**

- ◆ God Loves a Cheerful Giver-we now have another way to make an offering-Zelle-use our church email goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net or you may continue placing offering in collection plate or mail them in.
- ◆
- ◆ 1st Sunday of every month– communion was served at worship. After service fellowship time in fellowship hall, potluck.
- ◆ Addison Community Blood Drive was held here on January 27th.
- ◆ We are happy we can help our community. Food Pantry here at our church. Food For the Soul is here every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30PM
- ◆ On February 10th we went as a group to see The Sound of Music at Addison Trail High School and had dinner after at the church
- ◆ On February 11th Souper Bowl of Caring. We had carry out homemade soup to take home. The donations collected went to The Night Ministry.
- ◆ Participated at Feed My Starving Children on March 23rd
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt was on March 30th with a Continental breakfast. Our Easter Egg Hunt was promoted by an interview held on March 8th with Don Weiss, Community Relations Director from the Village of Addison and Linda, our Church Administrator. This was shown on ACTV Newsmakers daily beginning on March 11th.
- ◆ Easter breakfast, Easter Sunday-service, communion on March 31st
- ◆ We had Easter Flower dedications for Loved ones-funds raised above the cost of the flowers went to support The Children's Fund for Christian Mission
- ◆ UWF (United Women in Faith) meet once a month. Money raised from all events was used to help people in need in the community and to help with needs for our church. Some of the events held Rummage Sale on April 5th & 6th, Crafters at Our Annual Corn Fest August 17th, Fall Craft & Vendor Fair was on October 18th & 19th UWF gave out flowers to all mothers for Mother's Day and candy bars to all Fathers for Father's Day. They also donate to various organizations (Serenity House, Wings For Domestic Violence, Salvation Army, Rosecrance, Dupage Pads, Phil's Friends-to name a few.)
- ◆ We had Confirmation Sunday on May 19th, with 5 confirmands, Anna Delawder, Brady Warren, Nathaniel Shauf, Rylie McCaleb, and William Manners.

Ministries and events of Good Sam in 2024 continued

- ♦ Campfire VBS (Vacation Bible School) was held June 2nd to the 6th.
- ♦ On June 7th we had our Annual Kane County Cougars game outing
- ♦ On June 9th we honored graduates with a celebration with cake and gift cards.
- ♦ On July 7th– we welcomed our new Pastor Ashish Singh and his family
- ♦ Annual Corn Fest was on August 17th and was promoted by an interview held on July 24th and was shown on ACTV Newsmakers daily through August 17th
- ♦ We were an Emergency Shelter for The Addison Parade Aug. 25th- we gave out water & freezie pops– in front of our church.
- ♦ Sunday School Kick off, Backpack Blessing & Church Picnic was on Sept. 8th
- ♦ The NIC Youth Fall Retreat was held Lake Geneva Youth Camp Sept. 27th to the 29th
- ♦ Crop Hunger Walk Oct. 6th Thank you Brady & Tracey Warren our organizers.
- ♦ Trunk or Treat for our community was on Sunday, Oct. 27th after worship service.
- ♦ All Saints Day, November 3rd, we brought in photos of our loved ones for display at our service and lit a candle for each.
- ♦ Addison Community Mayor's Charity Ball was held on November 16th.
- ♦ Consecration Sunday Luncheon was on November 17th
- ♦ We participated in Christmas Gift tags for the less fortunate through Addison School District 4.
- ♦ There was an All Church Christmas party and potluck on December 1st
- ♦ Simbang Gabi -A Traditional Filipino Worship Service was held on December 15th
- ♦ Christmas Flower dedications for loved ones at our Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- ♦ We had Adult Lenten, Advent and fall Bible studies.
- ♦ We continue to meet via zoom on Tuesdays with our prayer warriors.
- ♦ 20 Blessing bags were made for the homeless and distributed, before Thanksgiving.
- ♦ Al-Anon meetings are held at our church every Monday night.
- ♦ We celebrated everybody's birthday and had a Summer Fundz, Capital Campaign over the summer months.



2	Tommy Manglicmot
3	Jonathan Shauf
6	Beth Sapnu
14	Debbie Weier
16	Debra King
16	Olivia Shauf
19	Monique Barras
21	Arnie Jeschke
28	Noy Gueverra
29	Roman Hildenbrandt

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ways to make a donation

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2. mail them in.
3. offering plate

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

Trustees meetings— Tuesday January 7th at 7PM

All women invited to UMW-United Women in Faith meetings. January 8th— 6PM supper 7PM meeting. 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-Jan. 19th at 11AM-
Church Council/ Finance meeting Jan. 28th at

January 12th-10AM
*Baptism
of the Lord*

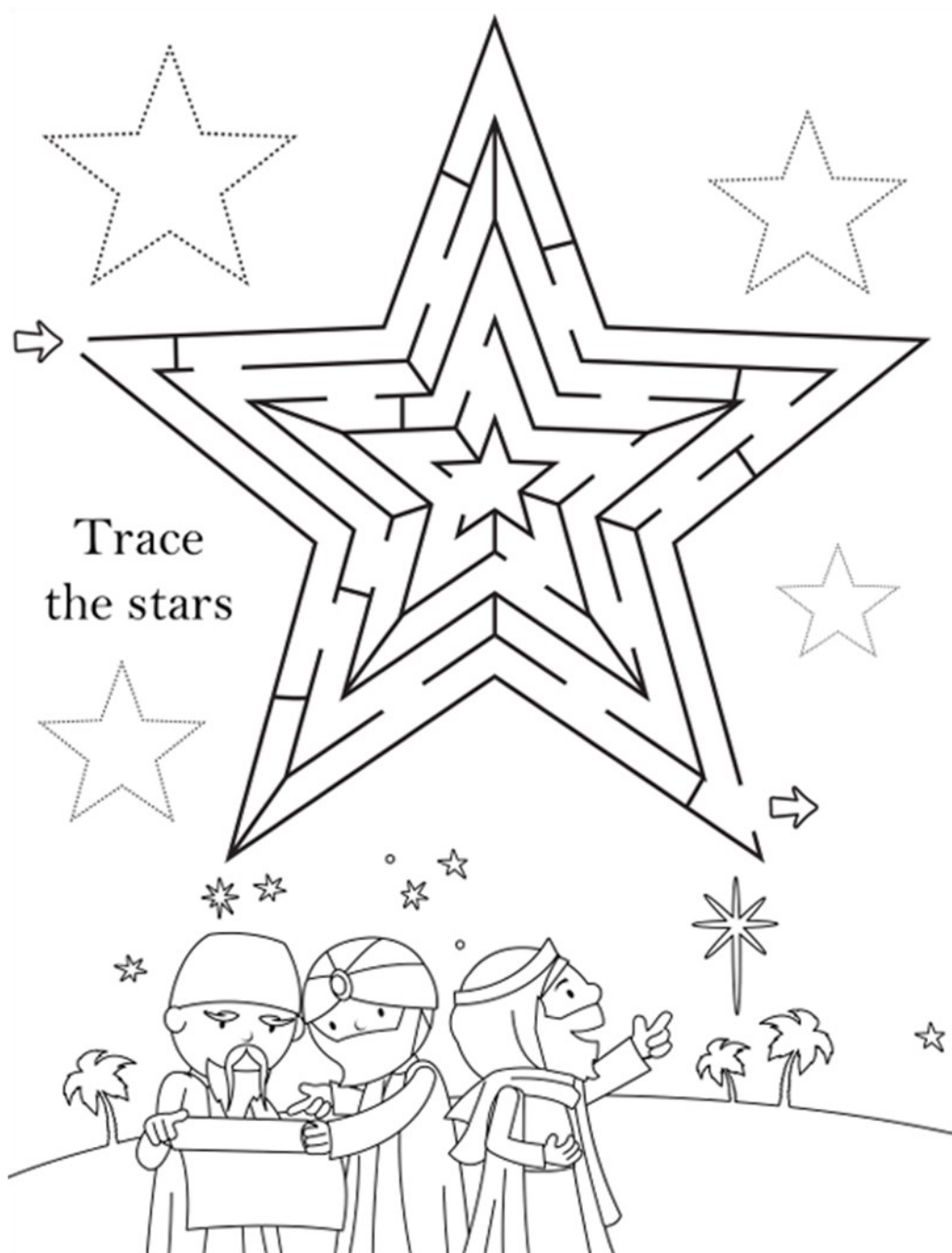


Please join us on Jan. 5th after worship service for potluck and fellowship. What dish can you bring to share?



Community Blood Drive at Good Samaritan
When: Saturday, January 25th
from 8:30 to 1:30PM
Information or an appointment call

Kid's Corner



In January, we celebrate Epiphany, when the Wise Men came to see baby Jesus.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
-Matthew 2:1-2

Please join us every Sunday at 9:00 am in the classrooms downstairs for Sunday School!
(No class on December 29)

Epiphany



Epiphany is a Christian feast day that celebrates the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. Join us on January 5th at 10AM for Epiphany Sunday Service in person or on Face book live



*When they saw the
star, they rejoiced
exceedingly
with great joy*

Matthew 2:10

52 Week Bible Reading Plan

	Epistles	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophecy	Gospels
<i>Week</i>	<i>(Sunday)</i>	<i>(Monday)</i>	<i>(Tuesday)</i>	<i>(Wednesday)</i>	<i>(Thursday)</i>	<i>(Friday)</i>	<i>(Saturday)</i>
1	Rom 1-2	Gen 1-3	Josh 1-5	Ps 1-2	Job 1-2	Isa 1-6	Matt 1-2
2	Rom 3-4	Gen 4-7	Josh 6-10	Ps 3-5	Job 3-4	Isa 7-11	Matt 3-4
3	Rom 5-6	Gen 8-11	Josh 11-15	Ps 6-8	Job 5-6	Isa 12-17	Matt 5-7
4	Rom 7-8	Gen 12-15	Josh 16-20	Ps 9-11	Job 7-8	Isa 18-22	Matt 8-10
5	Rom 9-10	Gen 16-19	Josh 21-24	Ps 12-14	Job 9-10	Isa 23-28	Matt 11-13
6	Rom 11-12	Gen 20-23	Judg 1-6	Ps 15-17	Job 11-12	Isa 29-33	Matt 14-16
7	Rom 13-14	Gen 24-27	Judg 7-11	Ps 18-20	Job 13-14	Isa 34-39	Matt 17-19
8	Rom 15-16	Gen 28-31	Judg 12-16	Ps 21-23	Job 15-16	Isa 40-44	Matt 20-22
9	1Cor 1-2	Gen 32-35	Judg 17-21	Ps 24-26	Job 17-18	Isa 45-50	Matt 23-25
10	1Cor 3-4	Gen 36-39	Ruth	Ps 27-29	Job 19-20	Isa 51-55	Matt 26-28
11	1Cor 5-6	Gen 40-43	1Sam 1-5	Ps 30-32	Job 21-22	Isa 56-61	Mark 1-2
12	1Cor 7-8	Gen 44-47	1Sam 6-10	Ps 33-35	Job 23-24	Isa 62-66	Mark 3-4
13	1Cor 9-10	Gen 48-50	1Sam 11-15	Ps 36-38	Job 25-26	Jer 1-6	Mark 5-6
14	1Cor 11-12	Ex 1-4	1Sam 16-20	Ps 39-41	Job 27-28	Jer 7-11	Mark 7-8
15	1Cor 13-14	Ex 5-8	1Sam 21-25	Ps 42-44	Job 29-30	Jer 12-16	Mark 9-10
16	1Cor 15-16	Ex 9-12	1Sam 26-31	Ps 45-47	Job 31-32	Jer 17-21	Mark 11-12
17	2Cor 1-3	Ex 13-16	2Sam 1-4	Ps 48-50	Job 33-34	Jer 22-26	Mark 13-14
18	2Cor 4-5	Ex 17-20	2Sam 5-9	Ps 51-53	Job 35-36	Jer 27-31	Mark 15-16
19	2Cor 6-8	Ex 21-24	2Sam 10-14	Ps 54-56	Job 37-38	Jer 32-36	Luke 1-2
20	2Cor 9-10	Ex 25-28	2Sam 15-19	Ps 57-59	Job 39-40	Jer 37-41	Luke 3-4
21	2Cor 11-13	Ex 29-32	2Sam 20-24	Ps 60-62	Job 41-42	Jer 42-46	Luke 7-8
23	Gal 4-6	Ex 37-40	1Ki 5-9	Ps 66-68	Prov 2-3	Lamentations	Luke 9-10
24	Eph 1-3	Lev 1-3	1Ki 10-13	Ps 69-71	Prov 4	Ezek 1-6	Luke 11-12
25	Eph 4-6	Lev 4-6	1Ki 14-18	Ps 72-74	Prov 5-6	Ezek 7-12	Luke 13-14
26	Phil 1-2	Lev 7-9	1Ki 19-22	Ps 75-77	Prov 7	Ezek 13-18	Luke 15-16
27	Phil 3-4	Lev 10-12	2Ki 1-5	Ps 78-80	Prov 8-9	Ezek 19-24	Luke 17-18
28	Col 1-2	Lev 13-15	2Ki 6-10	Ps 81-83	Prov 10	Ezek 25-30	Luke 19-20
29	Col 3-4	Lev 16-18	2Ki 11-15	Ps 84-86	Prov 11-12	Ezek 31-36	Luke 21-22
30	1Thes 1-3	Lev 19-21	2Ki 16-20	Ps 87-89	Prov 13	Ezek 37-42	Luke 23-24
31	1Thes 4-5	Lev 22-24	2Ki 21-25	Ps 90-92	Prov 14-15	Ezek 43-48	John 1-2
32	2Thes	Lev 25-27	1Chr 1-4	Ps 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4
33	1Tim 1-3	Num 1-4	1Chr 5-9	Ps 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6
34	1Tim 4-6	Num 5-8	1Chr 10-14	Ps 99-101	Prov 19	Hosea 1-7	John 7-9
35	2Tim 1-2	Num 9-12	1Chr 15-19	Ps 102-104	Prov 20-21	Hosea 8-14	John 10-12
36	2Tim 3-4	Num 13-16	1Chr 20-24	Ps 105-107	Prov 22	Joel	John 13-15
37	Titus	Num 17-20	1Chr 25-29	Ps 108-110	Prov 23-24	Amos 1-4	John 16-18
38	Philemon	Num 21-24	2Chr 1-5	Ps 111-113	Prov 25	Amos 5-9	John 19-2
39	Heb 1-4	Num 25-28	2Chr 6-10	Ps 114-116	Prov 26-27	Obadiah	Acts 1-2
40	Heb 5-7	Num 29-32	2Chr 11-15	Ps 117-118	Prov 28	Jonah	Acts 3-4
41	Heb 8-10	Num 33-36	2Chr 16-20	Ps 119	Prov 29-30	Micah	Acts 5-6
42	Heb 11-13	Deut 1-3	2Chr 21-24	Ps 120-121	Prov 31	Nahum	Acts 7-8
43	James 1-3	Deut 4-6	2Chr 25-28	Ps 122-124	Eccl 1-2	Habakkuk	Acts 9-10
44	James 4-5	Deut 7-9	2Chr 29-32	Ps 125-127	Eccl 3-4	Zephaniah	Acts 11-12
45	1Pet 1-3	Deut 10-12	2Chr 33-36	Ps 128-130	Eccl 5-6	Haggai	Acts 13-14
46	1Pet 4-5	Deut 13-15	Ezra 1-5	Ps 131-133	Eccl 7-8	Zechariah 1-7	Acts 15-16
47	2Pet	Deut 16-19	Ezra 6-10	Ps 134-136	Eccl 9-10	Zechariah 8-14	Acts 17-18
48	1John 1-3	Deut 20-22	Neh 1-4	Ps 137-139	Eccl 11-12	Malachi	Acts 19-2
49	1John 4-5	Deut 23-25	Neh 5-9	Ps 140-142	Song 1-2	Rev 1-6	Acts 21-22
50	2John	Deut 26-28	Neh 10-13	Ps 143-145	Song 3-4	Rev 7-11	Acts 23-24
51	3John	Deut 29-31	Esther 1-5	Ps 146-148	Song 5-6	Rev 12-17	Acts 25-26
52	Jude	Deut 32-34	Esther 6-10	Ps 149-150	Song 7-8	Rev 18-22	Acts 27-28

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Church every Sunday 10AM in
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Sunday School Classes for all
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