



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



July 2025

Important Dates ***July***

***1st Sunday of every month— communion is served at worship Service**
no potluck for July

Trustees-no meeting for July

***July 9th-United Women in Faith-6PM meets off site**

*** July 20th– Worship team meets after worship service.**

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

From the Pastor

Revelation 3:15-16 – "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!"

I am writing this article as we are in the middle of a heat wave. I imagine that by the time many of you read this it would have cooled down a little, but we know the summer months around here can be hot. So we do whatever it takes to cool us down. We crank up the air conditioning, grab cold drinks, and look for shade.

But spiritually, God doesn't want us cooling off. In fact, God longs for us to stay *hot*—burning with passion, commitment, and love. In Revelation 3, Jesus speaks to the church in Laodicea and warns them about being lukewarm—neither cold nor hot. He says He would rather they be one or the other, rather than spiritually indifferent. God isn't looking for half-hearted worship or occasional faith. He wants hearts on fire.

With this in mind I would like to share that The United Methodist recently revealed a new Guiding Vision Statement. "The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."

As Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, this statement reminds us ways in which we can remain spiritually hot this summer. By loving boldly, serving joyfully and leading courageously we can not only strengthen our own faith, but also make a positive impact on the world around us.

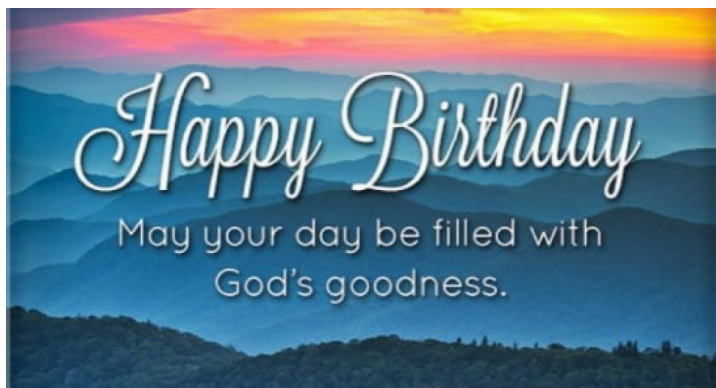
This summer, every time you feel the heat, let it be a reminder: God wants our hearts hot. Let our love be visible, active, and contagious. Let's be a church that burns brightly for everyone to see.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Singh

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Meetings this month—You are invited to join any of our meetings.

-The Trustees NO meeting for July

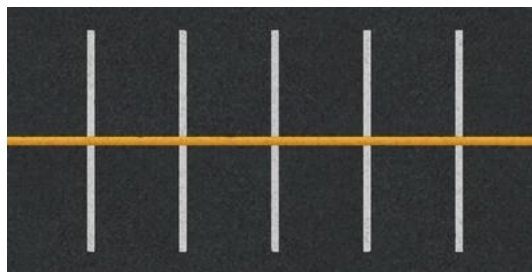
Women's Group Meeting is on Thursday, July 9th off site— call for details.

Church Council/Finance Meeting, Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:30PM

July		
Date		Name
3		Sammy Reinoso
4		Julie Gumban
4		Wally Warren
4		Hudson Dyers
5		Rachel deGuzman
11		Michael Thompson
18		Esperanza Garcia Gragasin
18		Gabriel Thompson
19		Sheraleen Thompson
21		Mikey Adams
22		Judy Stevenson
23		Sandy Zanoni
26		Apples Adams
27		Brian Sapnu-Jolly's Son
28		Christopher Pacheco
28		William Manners
30		Linda Brown

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**



The Parking Lot and Driveways are scheduled to be seal coated and restriped beginning on Monday, June 30, 2025. Weather permitting

Kid's Corner

Summer Bible Verse

The Lord your God is
with you wherever you
go.
(Joshua 1:9)



Did you know
that Jesus knows your
name?
Just like he knew
Zaccheus, Jesus
knows your name too
and wants to be your
friend!

*Sunday School
returns September
7!*



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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