



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



May 2025

Important Dates ***May***

*choir practice one Sunday a month for summer months after worship.

*Every Sunday
9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service
1st Sun. of every month— communion is served

*May 4th-Celebrating
Heritage Sunday & Asian
Pacific Islander Desi American
(APIDA)(after worship service
see page 2 for details.

*May 6th-Trustees 7PM

*May 10th-Safe Sanctuary
Training 10:30AM

*May 14th-UMW Meet 6PM-off
site

**May 27th- Council/Finance
Meet 6:30PM

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From the Pastor

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
Acts 1:8-9

What a wonderful Easter celebration we had! Between the Easter Egg hunt and Easter service, there was so much life in the church. For those of us who were preparing for over the last many weeks, it seems like a great culmination of all the work that went into it.

But it's important for us to remember that as the lilies fade and the celebration quiets, that Easter is not a conclusion—it's a beginning. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a moment in time; it is a living reality that reshapes how we see ourselves, our neighbors, and the world. Jesus didn't just rise for a day—He lives forever, and because He lives, we have hope every single day.

In the days following Easter, the disciples didn't return to business as usual. They were transformed. Confusion turned to clarity. Fear turned to boldness. Doubt turned to deep, abiding faith. And the good news of the risen Christ spread like wildfire, changing the world forever.

As a church, we are invited to live as resurrection people. That means we look for life where others see death. We bring healing where there is hurt. We speak peace where there is division. And we never forget that love has already won.

This season—known as Eastertide—extends until Pentecost. It's a time to reflect, rejoice, and renew our commitment to walk in the light of Christ. Let us not rush past this sacred time. Let us pause and soak in the mystery and the mission of the resurrection.

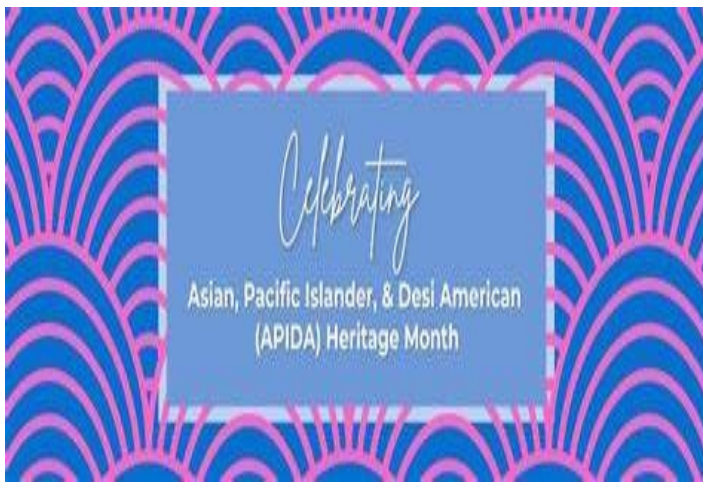
Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Let us rise, too—to new life, new purpose, and new love.

Pastor Singh

****Cultural Potluck****

****Please join us May 4th as we Celebrate Heritage & Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Sunday! We will have Rev. Dong Hyeon Joong as our guest preacher. Feel free to wear your traditional attire as we honor the richness of our diverse cultures! After the worship service, we invite you to a potluck celebration! Bring a dish (or two!) to share—whether it's from your country of origin or simply a favorite from anywhere in the world.**

ALL ARE WELCOME



International Potluck

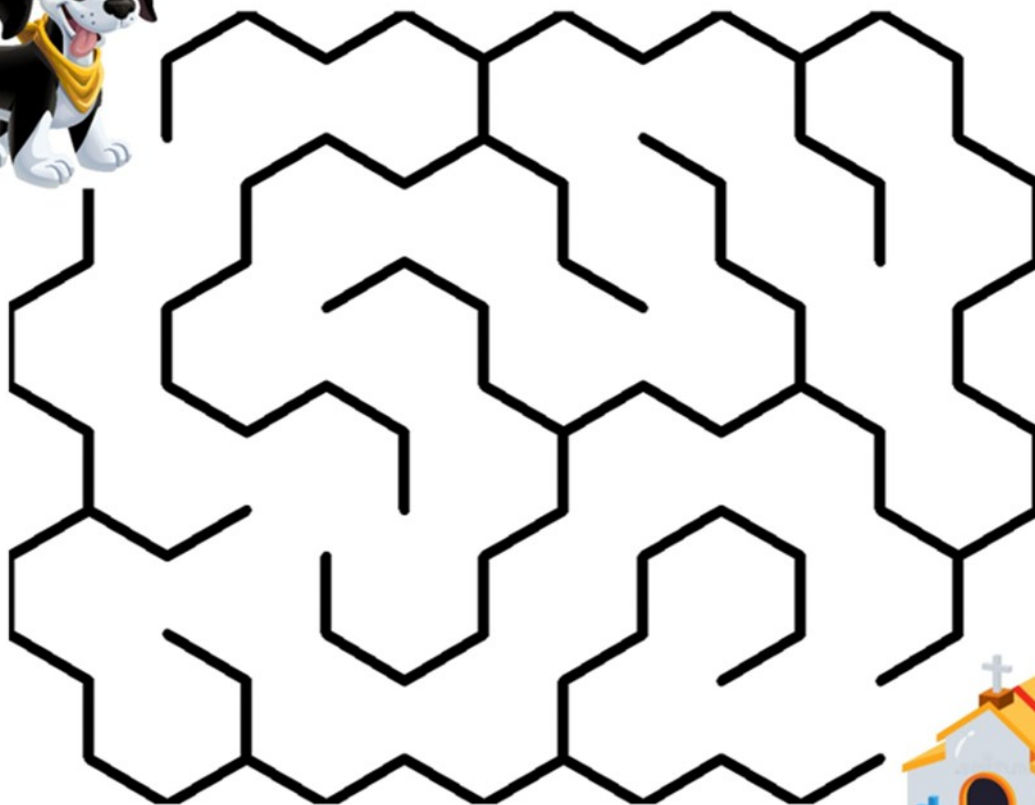


**LET'S ALL GET
TOGETHER FOR SOME
GREAT FELLOWSHIP**



Kid's Corner

Help Scout get to the church for VBS!



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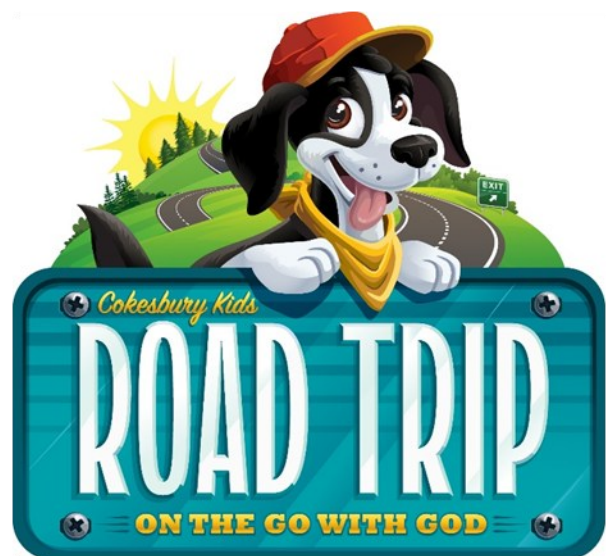


It's almost VBS time!

June 8-12

6:00 to 8:00

Kick-off Cookout on
Sunday, June 8 at 5:00



Visit goodsamaritan.mycokesburyvbs.com to register!

May meetings.

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

*Trustees Tuesday May 6th at 7PM

*Safe Sanctuary Training May 10th at 10:30AM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet May 14th– 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 May 27th at 6:30PM



May		
Date		Name
3		Rudy Ahrweiler
3		Calvin Gange
5		Carol Barcheski
8		Angie Delawder
8		Julie Delawder
13		Jeorge Sapnu
18		David Han
19		Nora Barras
21		Charles Fiduccia
22		Maia Zatarski
23		Carmela DeStefano
23		Allison (Fiduccia)Daniel
31		Vincent DeStefano
31		Anne Shauf



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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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1. Go to our Website:

www.goodsamaritanumc.com

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2. Zelle with our church email.

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3. Mail them in.

4. Offering plate

SNEAK PEAK OF JUNE HAPPENINGS-SAVE THE DATES



IF YOU HAVE A GRADUATE THIS YEAR, PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE WILL HONOR THEM DURING WORSHIP SERVICE ON JUNE 1st AND CELEBRATE THEM AFTER IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AT OUR POTLUCK WITH CAKE.

Kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, 12th grade or college-

On June 1st we will celebrate "Everybody's birthday" We will also be taking a "Special Offering" during worship service, \$1 for each year of your birthday. This is a suggested amount, and this is only voluntary.

If you cannot attend and would like to make this special offering, you can mail it into the church. Mark in memo Everybody's b-day

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

Kick-off cookout June 8th at 5PM.

VBS June 8th to the 12th 6 to 8PM..

**to register visit
goodsamaritan.mycokesburyvbs.com**

Road Trip "On The Go With God!"



SAVE the date June 29th—

Good Samaritan

65th Church Anniversary.

We hope you can join us to celebrate. Worship is at 10AM. Luncheon provided by the Church after Worship Service.

Spread the word! All year long!

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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

Meats, dairy products, fresh produce along with canned goods

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Worship Service on line

“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

[https://www.facebook.com/
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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

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