



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



October 2025

Important Dates October

*choir practice Sunday
9:00AM

*10AM Sunday worship
in person & Face Book live.

*October 5th-World Communion Sunday

*October 5th-Crop Hunger Walk & Parkinsons Walk

*October 7th Trustees 7PM

*October 8th-UMW Meet 6PM
off site

*October 19th -Worship Team
after worship service

*October 24th & 25th-Fall
Craft & Vendor Fair

*October 28th-Church
Council/Finance
Meeting 6:30PM

*October 26th 11:30AM Trunk
or Treat-

From the Pastor

As October arrives, the world around us shifts into a new season. Leaves turn brilliant shades of red and gold, fields are ready for harvest, and the air carries a cool reminder that summer has passed. In these changes, we are reminded of God’s faithfulness in every season of life. Just as the earth cycles through planting, growing, and harvesting, so too our spiritual lives move through times of sowing, waiting, and reaping.

Scripture reminds us, *“Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up”* (Galatians 6:9). October is a month to notice the “harvest” God is producing among us—growth in faith, deeper relationships, and opportunities to serve our community.

This season also brings chances for us to live out our mission together as a church family:

- **Worship & Communion** – As the days grow shorter, worship anchors us in God’s light. Join us each Sunday as we celebrate God’s goodness together. On October 5th we will celebrate World Communion Sunday with a potluck following the service. On November 2nd we will honor All Saints Day as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have left a legacy in our lives.
- **Fall Service Opportunities** – October is a great time to volunteer, whether helping with the food pantry, serving our neighbors, or lending a hand in church ministries. We have two groups participating in some important ministries, the Crop Hunger Walk and Parkinson’s Moving Day. Please consider joining and supporting them in our call to be the hands and feet of Christ in a season when many feel the need most deeply.
- **Fellowship & Events** –Trunk or Treat is on October 26th and is a great opportunity to connect with and spread joy among our community. On October 12thwe will be hosting a new member class for those considering joining our congregation. If you are interested, please reach out to me.

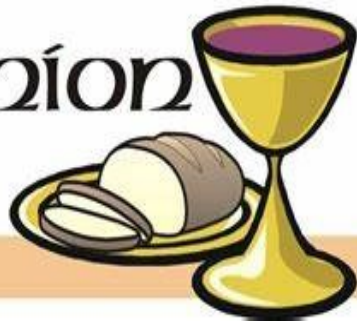
As we move through October, may we see not only the beauty of the changing season, but also the beauty of God’s Spirit at work within and among us. Let’s enter this month with thankful hearts, open to God’s leading, ready to celebrate the harvest of God’s blessings

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Singh

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world communion sunday



October 5th at 10AM

To celebrate World Communion Sunday we are encouraging everyone to bring a bread from their country of origin or a country they have visited to display at worship and join us for a luncheon after service in fellowship hall. Bring soup, salad, dessert or bread to share.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US !

Great Prairie Trail CROP Hunger Walk Help us feed the hungry! This year's Crop Walk will be October 5th at 1PM. So many people need help, especially as the cost of food keeps rising. Please consider donating or joining us as we walk.

First Church of Lombard, 220 South Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148

To donate to our church team or register to walk copy & paste the link or scan the QR code.

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/good-samaritan-united-methodist-church-2>



October 5th



Parkinson's Moving Day– to donate or to register to walk for Julie Hernandez team - **just copy and paste the link below.**

<https://secure.parkinson.org/site/TR/MovingDayEvent/General?pg=team&fr id=6646&team id=89260&s locale=en US>



October Happenings



FALL CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

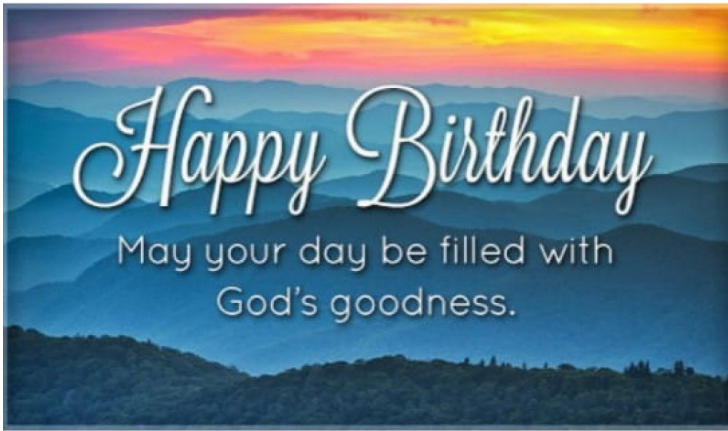
Friday, October 24th-4 to 8PM, Saturday, October 25-9AM to 3PM
Good Samaritan UMC-960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101

Spread the word & save the date- We would love for you to join us. First 50 shoppers receive a FREE raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 to spend at this event. Admission for shoppers is free. Beautiful baskets will be raffled off - \$1 for a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5-more information -call Linda at 630-543-3725 or email goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net Good Sam Café open both days! Great time do Christmas shopping



**Don't miss Trunk or Treat-
October 26th at 11:30AM to 1PM**

Dress up in a costume if you would like, decorate your trunk and give out treats to the community. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, everyone to bring their children to this fun event.



Date	Name
3	Karen Fiduccia
3	Danielle DeBartolo
3	Eli Gragasin
4	Duane Keegan
4	Kristin Campbell
5	Richard Delawder
9	Lois Williams
12	Armando Chavez
16	Phillip Brown
20	Charizza Guevarra
20	Cele Chavez
23	Margaret Siuda
24	Eleanor Gange
24	Angelica Sapnu
25	Heesung Kwon
31	Nathan Singh

October meetings.

All are invited to all of our meetings. If you have any questions call the church at 630-543-3725

*Trustees meet on the 7th at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet on the 8th-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.

*Worship Team-meets on the 19th after worship service.

*Church Council/Finance-meet on the 28th at 6:30PM

**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.

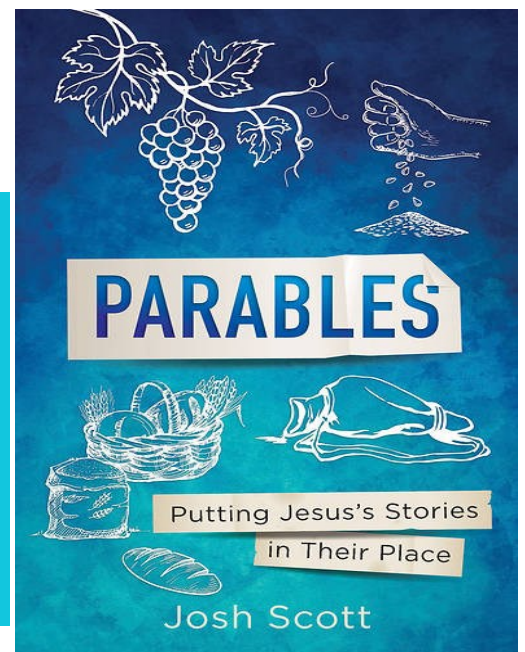
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3. Mail them in.

4. Offering plate



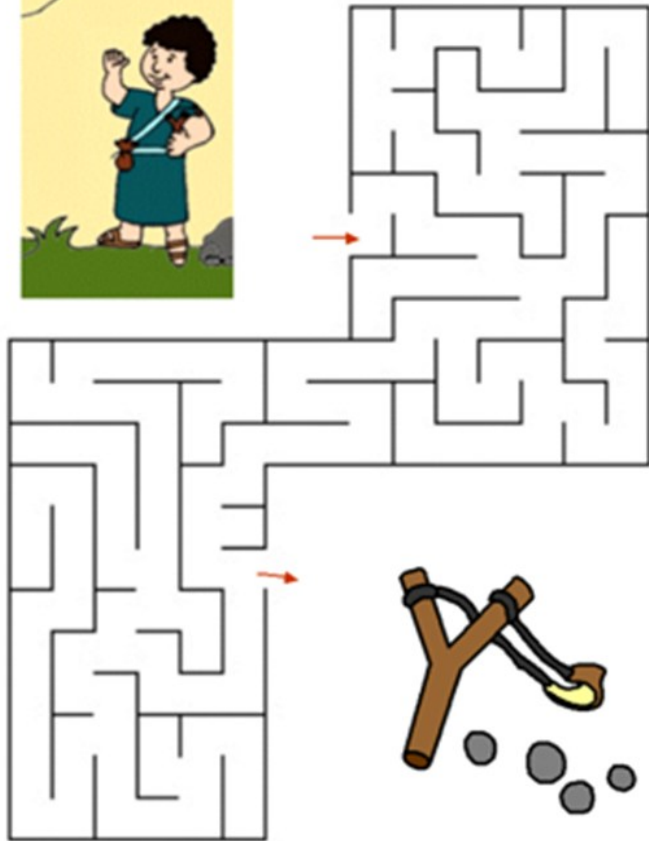
**Bible Study
– Thursday
mornings at
10:30AM
ALL ARE
WELCOME**



Kid's Corner

David and Goliath

Help David find his sling shot and stones.



This month in Sunday School, we'll be learning about King David.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in our classroom downstairs!

September Bible Verse

I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live. (Psalm 23:6)

Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, Oct 26
after worship



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HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



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1PM meeting at First Church of Lombard-
220 South Main Street Lombard, IL 60148 Join us!