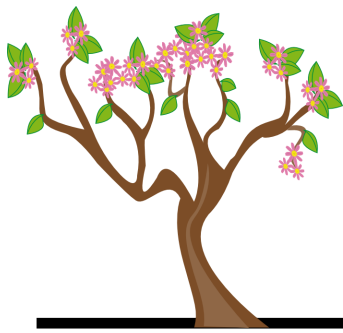




The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



September 2025

Important Dates September

***choir practice Sunday**

9:00AM

***10AM Sunday worship**

in person & Face Book live.

***September 3rd-Trustees 7PM**

***September 7th-Outdoor
Worship, All Church picnic,
Sunday School Kick-off &
Blessings of the backpacks**

***September 11-UMW Meet
6PM off site**

***September 22nd -Worship
Team after worship service**

***September 24th-Church
Council/Finance
Meeting 6:30PM**

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From the Pastor

As summer winds down and the school bells start to ring, we enter a season of fresh beginnings. New backpacks, sharpened pencils, and blank notebooks are ready for the year ahead—but so are new challenges, opportunities, and moments to grow.

Whether you're a student heading to class, a parent navigating carpools and homework, a teacher preparing lesson plans, or you are impacted in any way by summer's end, this is a time of transition. And in every transition, God offers us God's presence and guidance.

The Bible reminds us:

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." – Proverbs 9:10

The fact is that even for those of us who aren't impacted by the return to school, we are called to be students of Christ. Disciples in the ancient biblical world learned by actively imitating both the life and teaching of their master. As disciples of Christ that is a lifelong process as we explore and learn what it means to walk with Him.

We have a great opportunity this month to learn more about God's call on our lives. Beginning Sept 7th, we will begin a 4-week sermon series and kick off our small groups. We will be exploring the book *On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion*, to help us see God's purpose for our lives, how to open ourselves to God's voice, and how to take the first or next step to follow God's call. Reading this book and exploring life choices alongside others, we will learn how to channel their passions, hear God's voice, and live the life we were meant to live. I hope you are able to join us for this.

May we all, no matter our age, remain lifelong learners in the school of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

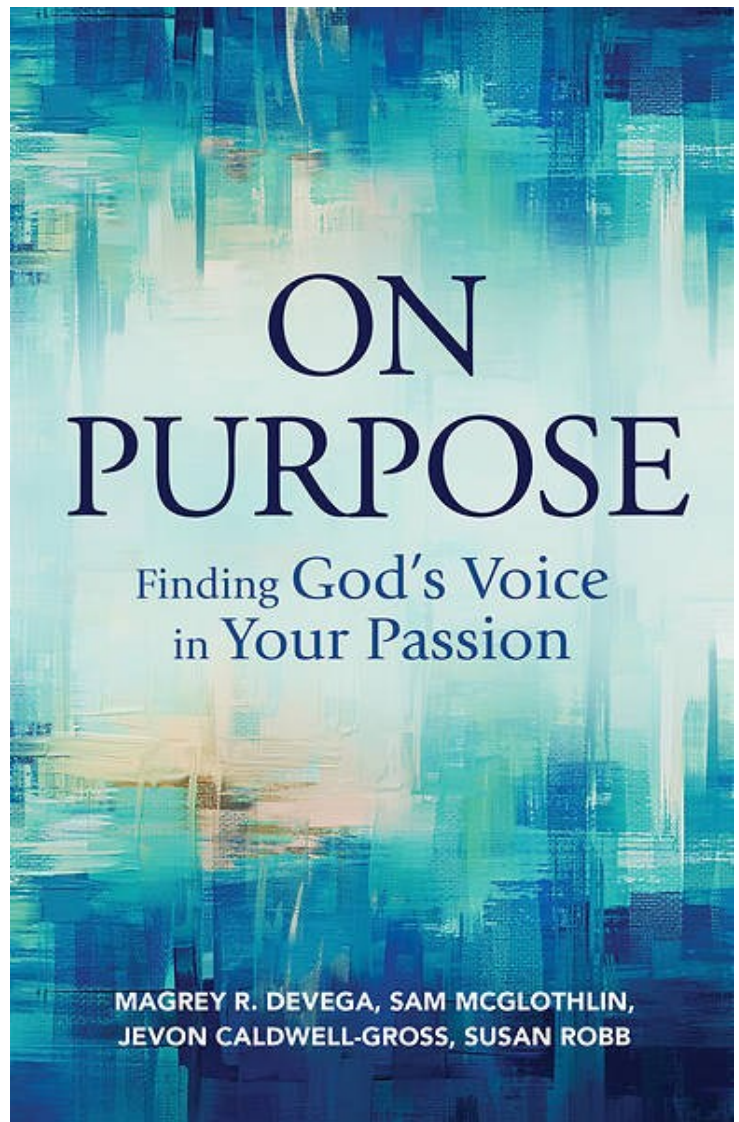
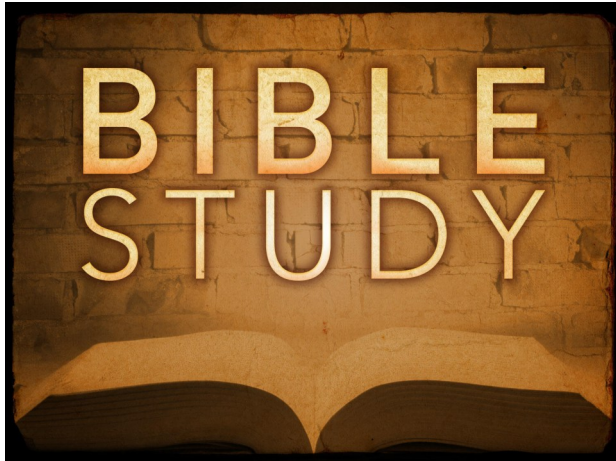
Pastor Singh

BIG DAY SEPTEMBER 7TH– DON'T MISS IT– 9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF– 10AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS-BRING YOUR BACKPACKS IN TO BE BLESSED–AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE ALL CHURCH PICNIC- PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Bring your children, grandchildren or neighbors to Sunday School every Sunday at 9AM. While our young ones are in Sunday School and Youth Group parents are invited to stay for "Thoughts & Pastries" It's a great way to get to know each other while enjoying your favorite pastry! Then join us for worship at 10AM.



September 7th 10AM



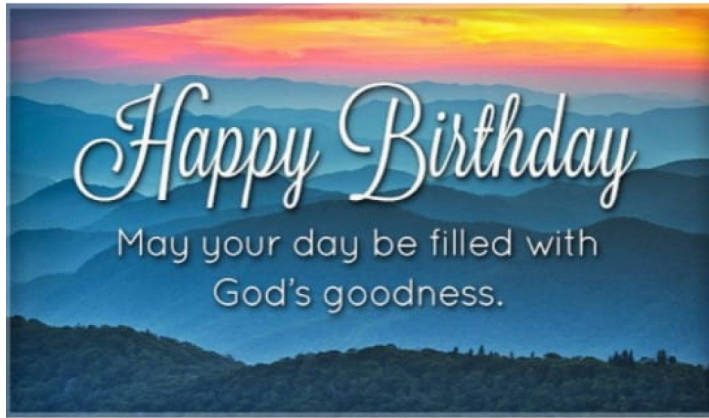
Beginning Sept 4, 2025, Thursday at 10:30am in person we will start our bible study (led by Karen Jeschke)

There will also be an online bible study starting on Monday, September 8th at 7pm. (led by Pastor Singh.

Both studies are for 4 weeks. If you are interested in joining us that would be great-please let us know. (for online we need your email to send you the zoom link)

Email the church if you are interested in joining us

you may order the book at Cokesbury.com, Amazon.com, Thriftbooks.com , Christianbook.com or any where.



**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.

goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net

3. Mail them in.

4. Offering plate

Date	Name
1	Rolando Gange
1	Mylin Manglicmot
2	Ken Dumas, Sr.
2	Calli Paulsen
2	Veronica Chavez
5	Addy Rutkoske
7	Abel Shauf
9	Carmelita Sapnu
11	Joshua Sapnu
12	Joe Friedmansky
12	Julie Hernandez
14	Ruth Keegan
15	Mike Spence
15	Steve Jones
16	Amanda Kasprzak
21	Jeweline Sapnu
21	Terri Ann Pellegrino
20	Phoebe Jane McCaleb
22	Aimee Gange
27	Janelle Salonga

September 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 2nd at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet on the 10th-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 21st after worship service.

*Church Council/Finance-meet on the 23rd at 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATES- COMING IN OCTOBER-

****World Communion Sunday-
October 5th**

****Crop Hunger Walk-October 5th at
1PM**

****Fall Craft & Vendor Fair-October
24th(4-8PM)**

October 25th (9AM-3PM)

****Trunk or Treat- October 26th –
11:30AM to 1PM**



KID'S CORNER



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

Hannah prayed to God for a child
and God gave her a son, Samuel.
Samuel became a great prophet who
also prayed to God.

SEPTEMBER BIBLE VERSE

Speak, Lord. Your
servant is listening.

(1 Samuel 3:9)



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
KICKS OFF
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7
AT 9:00**

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10AM in person or on Facebook
live. We'd Love to see you! All Are
Welcome!

