



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN  
United Methodist Church



## April 2026

### ***Important Dates***

#### **April**

**\*Every Sunday**

**9AM Sunday School**

**10AM worship service**

**1st Sun. of every month—  
communion is served**

**2nd Holy Thursday 7PM**

**3rd-Good Friday Service**

**7PM at Glen Ellyn First  
UMC-**

**4th-light breakfast**

**9:30AM**

**Easter Egg Hunt-10:30AM**

**5th—Easter**

**breakfast 8:15 & Easter  
Worship Service 10AM**

**6th-Trustees Meet 7PM**

**8th-UWF Meet 6PM-**

**10th & 11th –Rummage  
Sale 9AM to 3PM**

**28th– Council/Finance**

**Meet 6:30PM**

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## ***From the Pastor***

*But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:4-6*

If I had to choose, I would say that Spring is my favorite time of year. After the long winters we experience here in Chicagoland, I just love hearing the birds singing again and watching the greenery and flowers come back to life.

But I imagine that I wouldn't appreciate the spring this much if it wasn't for the grueling winter that preceded it. If I was just always used to the nice spring weather and climate, I imagine I would take it for granted.

I think that is true for us when it comes to most things. We don't appreciate what we have, unless we first experience what life would be like without it.

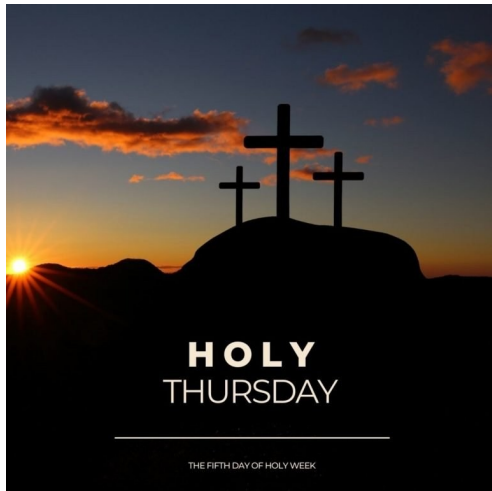
This month as a church we will be celebrating the miracle of Easter. But in order to get there we first had to go through Lent, a time of self reflection and repentance. A time to look at both our lives and the state of the world to confront the forces of sin and evil that nailed Jesus to the cross. Thankfully Easter informs us that sin and death will never have the final say. God's power and love will ultimately win .

Ephesians tells us that even when we were dead through our trespasses, out of God's great love we are made alive together with Christ. In order for us to truly grasp the beauty and meaning of Easter, we have to acknowledge how much we needed it. If we don't, we are at risk of taking it for granted.

Easter is a time of renewal. Just as spring brings forth new life, Easter invites us to experience the new life we have in Jesus. It is a season to reflect on the power of redemption and to rejoice in the gift of salvation. In this newsletter you will find opportunities to meditate and celebrate this season with us. We hope you are able to join so that we can experience it together.

Blessings,  
Pastor Singh

## We hope you can join us for happenings during **Holy Week**



**Holy Thursday Service 7PM April 2nd**  
**In person or on Face Book live**

<https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison>



**Friday, April 3rd, 7:00PM**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service –join us**  
**for Worship at Glen Ellyn First UMC-**  
**424 Forest Ave, Glen Ellyn, IL, 60137**



**Join us- Saturday, April 4th from**

**9:30 to 10:30AM**  
**Continental Breakfast**

**Easter Egg Hunt - 10:30AM**



**Sunday, April 5th 8:15AM to 9:30AM**  
**Easter breakfast**

**Easter Sunday Worship Service**  
**10:00AM in person or**  
**on Face Book live**

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**April meetings.**

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

\*Trustees Tuesday April 7th at 7PM

\*UWF-United Women in Faith meet April 8th—at church at 6PM supper 7PM meeting. All women invited. We would love to have you join us.-you do not have to be a member to join us.

\*Church Council/ Finance April 28th at 6:30PM



Date	Name
1	Cole Zatarski
3	Timothy de Guzman
6	Natalie Singh
7	Michelle Sonne-Schlagel
8	Jackson Dyers
16	Ken Dumas, Jr.
17	David Gange
19	Megan Coffinbargar
20	Nathaniel Delawder
20	Javier Reinoso
22	Peggy Dumas
26	Agnes Guevarra
26	Anna Delawder
26	Joe Daniello, Sr.
27	Kirsten (Pacheco) Gornick
29	Arnie Sapnu (Jun)
29	Nick DeStefano
30	Karl Haselmajer



God loves a cheerful giver  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Ways to make a Donation**

1. Go to our Website:  
[www.goodsamaritanumc.com](http://www.goodsamaritanumc.com)

Click on tab for donations

2. Zelle with our church email.  
[goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net)

3. Mail them in.
4. Offering plate

***2026 Spring Fling Craft  
& Vendor Fair***  
Save the dates  
**May 8th 4 to 8PM,  
May 9th 9AM to 3PM**



# United Women in Faith

\*UWF-United Women in Faith meet April 8th- 6PM supper 7PM meeting, here at church. All women invited. We would love to have you join us.-you do not have to be a member to join us.

## RUMMAGE



960 W., Army Trail Blvd.  
Addison, IL. 60101

Doing Spring Cleaning? Have any items to donate. Let us know-Call church at 630-543-3725 to pick a time to drop them off.

Rummage Sale is on April 10th & 11th 9AM to 3PM

We also need help on Monday, April 6th at 4PM if you're available . Please call church and let us know.



### 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

ALL ARE WELCOME

### Sunrise Montessori Academy

The Sunrise Montessori Academy is a state-licensed program for **children ages 3-6**. Sunrise offers an educational and caring environment Monday-Friday.

For more information on enrollment, contact Inderjit Singh at (630)628-9000.



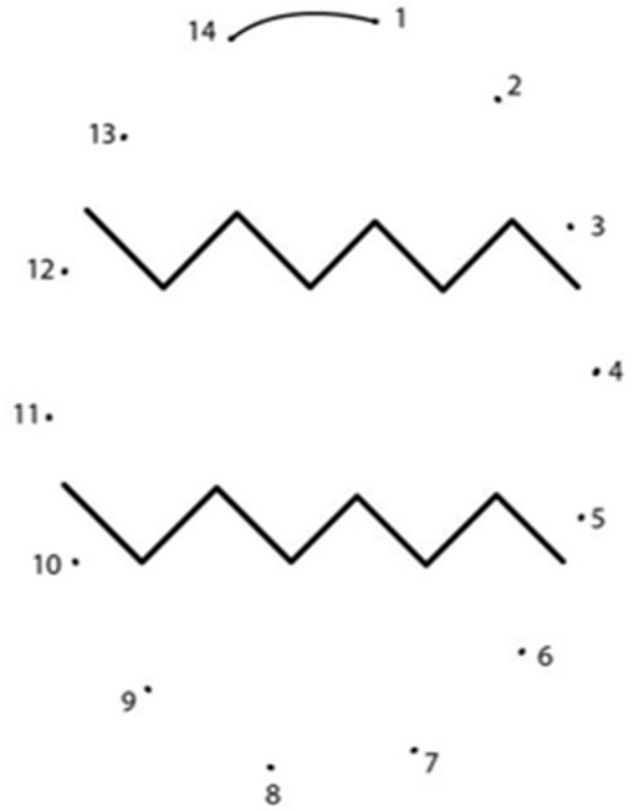
# Kid's Corner

## Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 4

Breakfast at 9:30 am

Egg Hunt at 10:30



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"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM  
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don't miss any happenings at our church

*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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