



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



March 2026

Important Dates

March

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

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

*March 3rd-Trustees 7PM

*March 11th-UWF Meet

6PM-off site

*March 21st-Feed My
Starving Children 12-2PM

*March 29th-Palm Sunday
Worship 10AM in person
or Facebook live

*March 31st—
Church Council/Finance
Meet 6:30PM

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From the Pastor

Most of life moves quickly. We rush from one responsibility to the next, measuring progress by productivity. But Lent invites us to slow down. It is not a sprint. It is a journey.

For forty days, we intentionally walk toward the cross, following Jesus Christ through the wilderness and toward Jerusalem. The season echoes his forty days of prayer and testing — not as punishment, but as preparation. Lent prepares our hearts.

“When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.” Luke 9:51

This single verse captures the heart of Lent. Jesus makes a deliberate turn toward Jerusalem — toward suffering, sacrifice, and ultimately redemption. The phrase “set his face” conveys resolve and intention. He is not drifting. He is journeying with purpose.

Every fruitful journey requires intention. No one accidentally takes a meaningful trip. In the same way, Lent calls us to be deliberate — to pray more deeply, to fast from distractions, to give generously, to examine our lives honestly. These practices are not about earning God’s love. They are about making space to receive it.

Lent reminds us that we are human — dependent, finite, in need of grace. Yet this honesty is not meant to shame us. It is meant to free us. When we confess, we encounter mercy. When we admit our need, we discover God’s faithfulness.

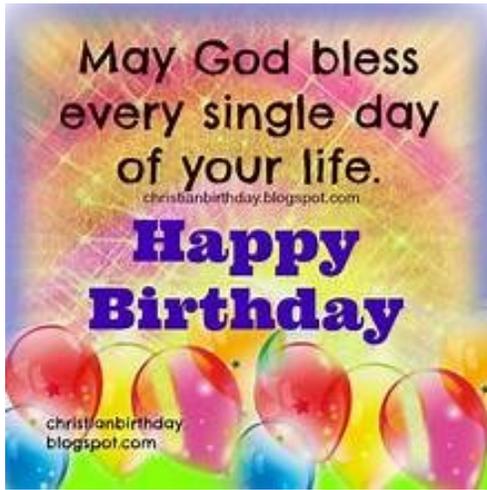
And this journey is not solitary. We walk it together. As a church, we pray, sing, and reflect side by side. We join believers across generations who have made this same pilgrimage of the heart. When one feels strong, another feels weary — and together we keep moving forward. I do hope that you continue to join us every Sunday as we journey together.

Because we are not wandering aimlessly, we are being led somewhere. Step by step, together we move toward the cross — and beyond it, toward resurrection hope.

And as we do, we trust that this sacred journey will shape us — drawing us closer to Christ and preparing our hearts for the joy of Easter morning.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Singh



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Nida de Guzman
1	Connor Jackson
1	Caylee Dunn
3	Ryacynth Camille Sapnu
5	Carol Schlagel
8	Jacob Manglicmot
9	Maryann Hurtado
17	Steve Keegan
19	Will McCaleb
19	Amber Carrion
21	Rachel Cook
22	George Wentworth
22	Bryan Pacheco
25	Kaden Hamm
27	Mike Campbell
27	Ryan Jeschke
30	Dylan Delawder

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

-Don't forget to spring ahead on Sunday, March 8, 2 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3am



Easter Flower Dedications. See form next page. The dedications will be displayed on our screen on Easter Sunday Service, April 5th at 10AM- In person or on Facebook live. Help us decorate our church for Easter.

Thanks so much!

Easter Flowers Dedication Form 2026 Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. This year, all funds collected above the cost of the flowers, will support Children’s Missions. Please help decorate our sanctuary and support Children’s Missions with your order. Checks may be made payable to Good Samaritan Church with a memo of “CHILDREN’S MISSIONS.” completed forms with payment are due on or before Palm Sunday. Place them in the offering plate or by mail. on or before Sunday, March 29th.(March 29th is the deadline)

Your Name _____

Phone _____

Total (\$15 per Dedication) \$ _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH DEDICATION

In Memory or In Honor Name (s)

By: _____

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You are invited to join us for our Mission outing.

PLEASE SEE SIGN UP SHEET IN NARTHEX OR EMAIL OR CALL CHURCH TO JOIN US LET US KNOW HOW MANY IN YOUR PARTY "MISSION SALT CREEK CLUSTER" FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN ON MARCH 21st 12 TO 2:00 PM

740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg, IL 60173
WE NEED A HEAD COUNT-AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANKS SO MUCH



**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**

March meetings.

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

*Trustees Tuesday, March 3rd at 7PM

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet Wednesday, March 11th– 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 Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30PM

RUMMAGE

SALE

Doing Spring Cleaning? Have any items to donate. Let us know-Call church at 630-543-3725

Coming soon April 10th & 11th 9AM to 3:00PM



2 DAY EVENT SPRING FLING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR-

MAY 8TH 4pm TO 8pm

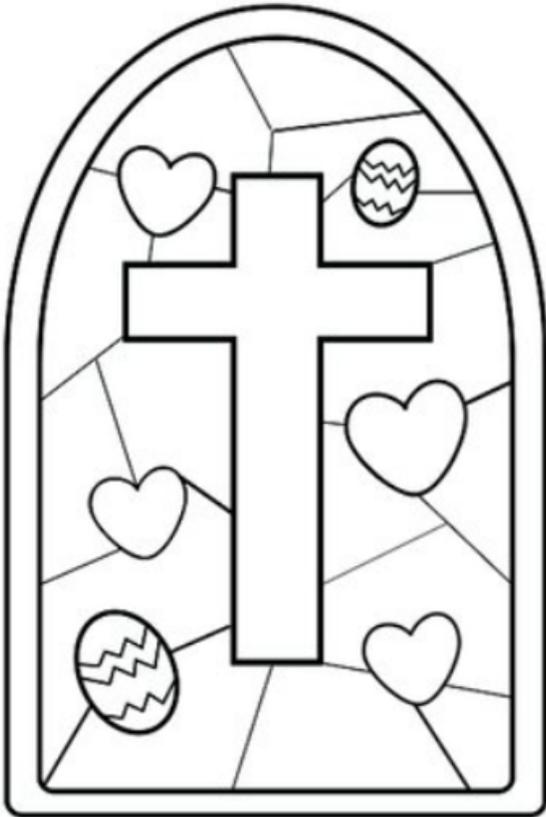
MAY 9TH 9am TO 3pm-

Interested in a space at this event. Let us know we will send you an application.

If not having a space Just Come browse & shop first 50 shoppers receive a free raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 to spend at this event.

Spread the word. Hope to see you there.
 Good Sam Café open both days

Kid's Corner



Easter is coming!!

Palm Sunday – March 29

Easter Egg Hunt– Saturday, April 4

Breakfast 9:30 – 10:30

Egg Hunt 10:30

Easter Sunday – April 5

Breakfast 8:15 – 9:30

Easter Worship 10:00

Sunday School – every Sunday at 9:00

March 6 is World Day of Prayer!

One way you can pray is using the 5 Finger Prayer.

1) Thumb – Pray for family and friends. Your thumb is the closest to your heart. So, start here by praying for those closest to you. Pray for your family and friends.

2) Index Finger – Pray for those who teach and guide. The next finger is the index or pointer finger, the one used to give directions. Pray for people who lead, teach, and give guidance, including teachers, pastors, and doctors.

3) Middle Finger – Pray for leaders. This is your tallest finger and reminds us to pray for those in charge. Pray for the leaders around you.

4) Ring Finger – Pray for those in need. Your ring finger (the fourth finger) is your weakest finger. This one reminds us to pray for the weak and needy, the sick, the homeless, the poor, and all those who are hurting and in need.

5) Pinkie Finger – Pray for yourself

The last finger, the pinkie, is your smallest finger. This one is for you.

Now that you have prayed for everyone else, spend time to pray for yourself. Pray for God's blessings in your life. Pray prayers of thanksgivings.

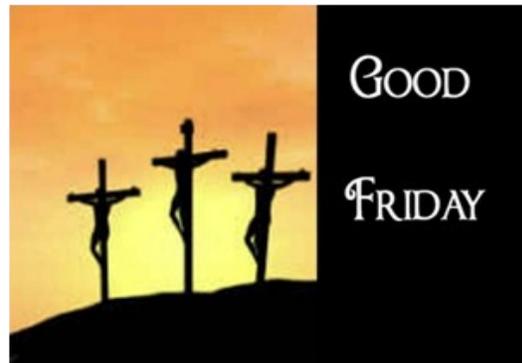
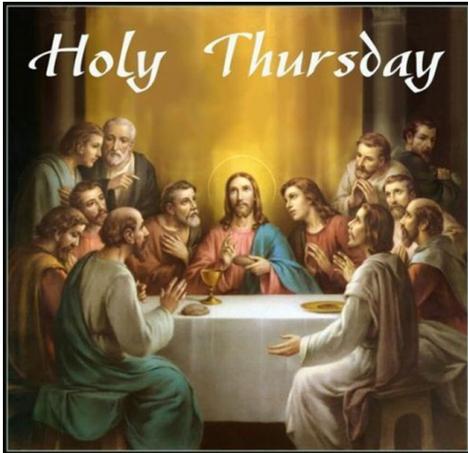


PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK —ALL ARE INVITED



**Sunday, March 29th 10:00AM
Worship Service- Palm Sunday
in person and on Facebook live**

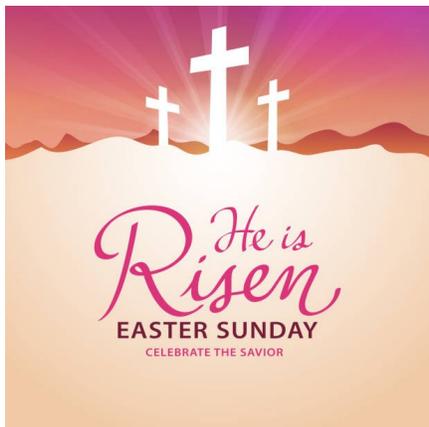
Holy Thursday Service 7PM April 2nd



**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 at 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**

**Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. Please help decorate our sanctuary.
Dedication forms for in Memory of or in Honor of your Loved found on page 3**

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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



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spring ahead
on Sunday,
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- Join us for Church every Sunday
10AM in person and on Facebook live
- Sunday School Classes for all ages
every Sunday at 9AM



Sunday, March 29th
10:00AM Worship
Service- Palm Sunday
in person and on
Facebook live

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.

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