

The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church

May 2026

Important Dates

May

*Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

1st Sun. of every month—
communion is served

5th-Trustees Meet 7PM

8th & 9th-Spring Fling Craft
& Vendor Fair

10th-Mother's Day

13th-UWF Meet 6PM-

28th- Council/Finance
Meet 6:30PM

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There's something about May that feels like a deep exhale. After months of gray skies, the world begins to soften. Trees turn green, flowers push through the soil, and life quietly begins again. It doesn't happen all at once, but slowly, steadily—almost without us noticing.

That's what makes May so meaningful. Resurrection has already happened. Now we begin to live in it. In the church calendar, we are still in the season of Easter. But this part of the season asks a quieter question: *What does it look like to actually live as resurrection people?* Because it's one thing to celebrate that Christ is risen—it's another to let that truth shape an ordinary day.

The disciples had to learn that. Even after the empty tomb, they still had questions and fears. But they had encountered the risen Christ, and they couldn't go back to who they were before.

As 2 Corinthians reminds us, *If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.*-2 Corinthians 5:17.

That's the invitation of May. To live as people who have seen something we cannot unsee. To carry resurrection not just as a belief, but as a way of life. It shows up in small ways—choosing patience, extending forgiveness, holding onto hope when it would be easier not to. Resurrection life is often quiet, but it is steady and persistent, like new growth breaking through the soil.

So this May, don't rush past the quiet work God is doing. Notice where new life is beginning in you. Pay attention to the small changes—the moments where you respond differently than you once would have. That is resurrection taking root.

Christ is risen. And now, we learn to live like it.

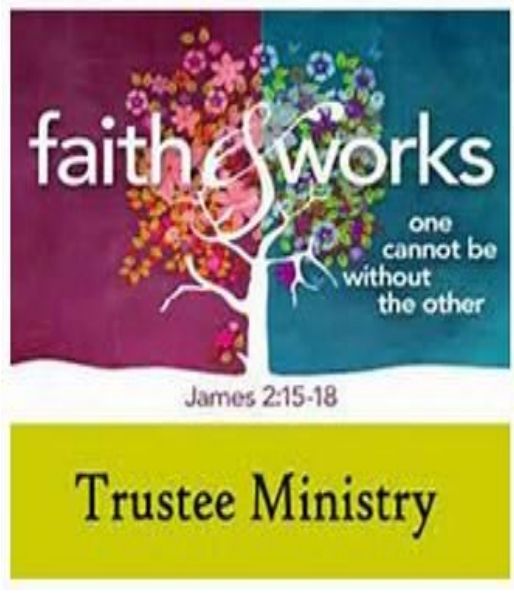
Yours in Christ,
Pastor Singh

May meetings.

*Trustees Tuesday, May 5th at 7PM

*UWF-United Women in Faith meet Wednesday, May 13th—call for location
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 Tuesday, May 26th at 6:30PM

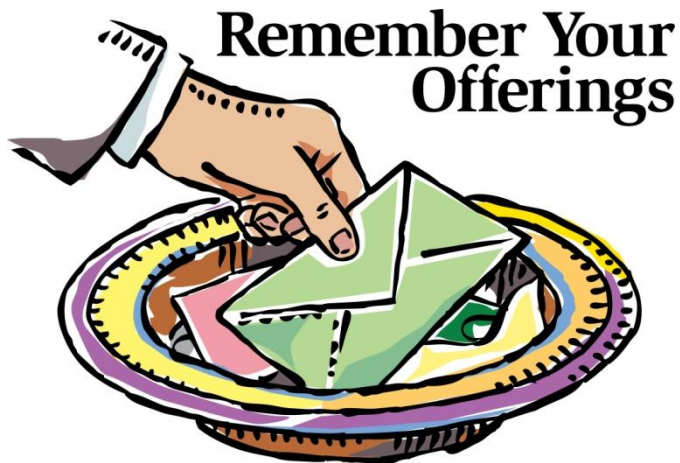


Trustees have been busy- they always are!

- ✓ Good Sam is getting a new shed.
- ✓ Permit for the shed has been approved.
- ✓ Concrete has been poured and ready for shed
- ✓ Using Menard's kit to build the shed the material arrived April 20th
- ✓ We should have a new shed by August
- ✓ Shed is being built by Brady and his Boy Scout Troop

God loves a cheerful giver

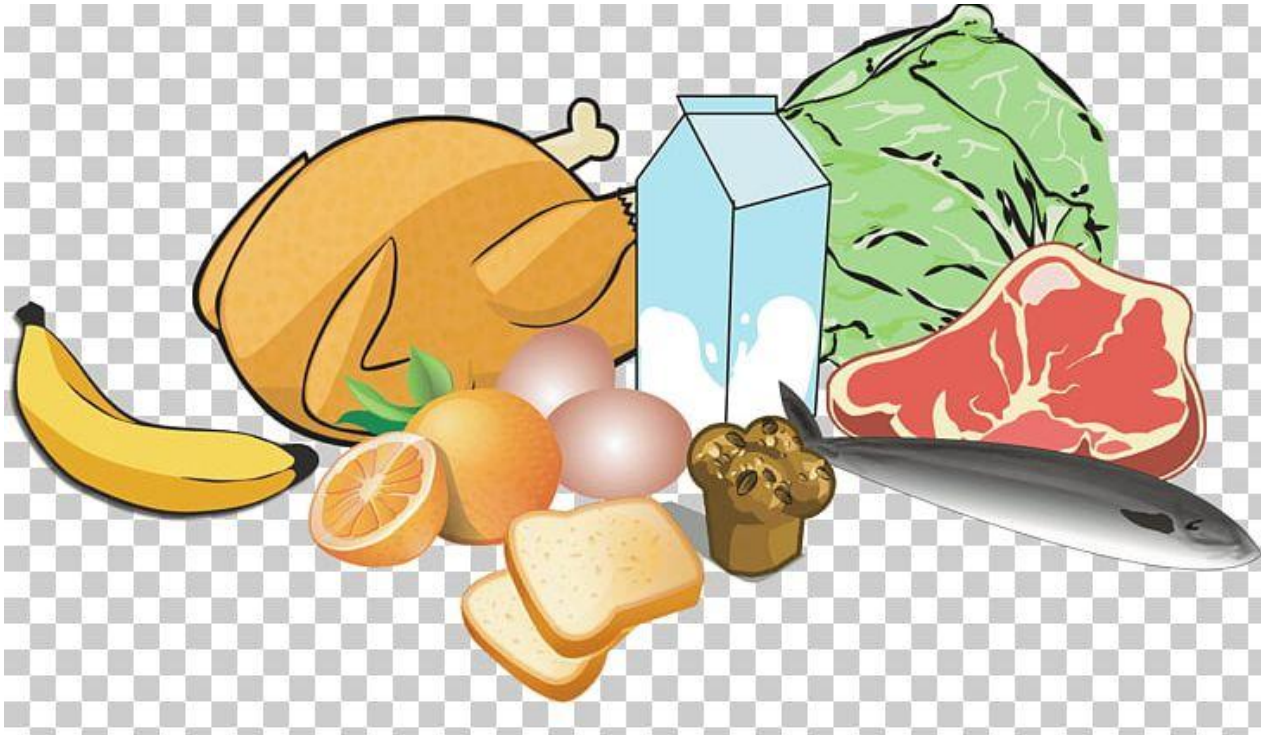
2 Corinthians 9:6-7



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 plat

Spread the word! All year long!
ALL ARE WELCOME
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
When: Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM
Where: Good Samaritan UMC
960 W.Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101
Meats, dairy products, fresh produce along with canned goods



. 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.<https://www.sunrisemontessoriacademy.com/>





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2 DAY EVENT SPRING FLING CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

MAY 8TH 4pm TO 8pm & 9TH 9am TO 3pm-

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

Good Samaritan UMC -960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison, IL.

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Come browse & shop first 50 shoppers receive a free raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 to spend at this event.

Good Sam Café will be open both days. There will be items raffled off.

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Help us spread the word- tell your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, everyone. Post on social media if you are able.

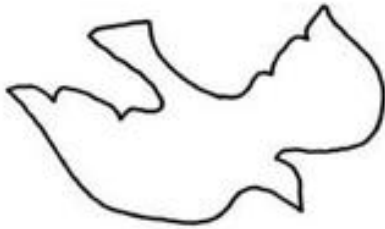


Date	Name
3	Calvin Gange
5	Carol Barcheski
6	Brian Dunn
8	Angie Delawder
8	Julie Delawder
10	Inderjit Singh
13	Jeorge Sapnu
18	David Han
19	Nora Barras
21	Charles Fiduccia
22	Maia Zatarski
23	Carmela DeStefano
23	Allison (Fiduccia)Daniel
31	Vincent DeStefano
31	Anne Shauf

Join us May 10th 10am for worship service.
Free flower for mothers



Kid's Corner



Pentecost Word Jumble

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All of this took place on the day of _____.
(Acts 2:1)

Jesus had promised his followers a special helper – the Holy Spirit! The Holy Spirit came at Pentecost. (Acts 2:1-4)

We'll learn about Pentecost on Sunday, May 24!

VBS Time!

June 7-11, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Visit goodsamaritan.mycokesburyvbs.com to register! Registering helps us have enough supplies.



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Worship Service on line
“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

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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 Sunday at 9AM

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