

The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



February 2023

Important Dates

February

Every Sunday

9AM Sunday School

10AM worship service

1st Sunday of every month- communion is served at worship service- after service we meet in fellowship hall for fellowship time to share fun, food and great company. Potluck

***Feb. 2nd Trustees Meet**

***Feb. 9th -Women's Group Meet**

Feb. 12th carry out soup for Souper Bowl Sunday

***Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday 7PM service**

***Feb. 28th-Church Council/Finance Meet**

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From the Pastor

Greetings to families and friends of Good Samaritan UMC, How was your month of January? Did you have a good start? I think we, as the church, had a great start; we kicked off with a Covenant renewal service and had two weeks of communion. We also had a fun event on January 21st to make Chinese dumplings. What fun we had making Chinese dumplings and eating them together. We had about twenty-five people, and we had a great time of fellowship. I wonder if that might be something Jesus did with his disciples, making Pita bread sandwiches or grilled fish on a sea shore. We see that Jesus often gathered with people to eat and have fellowship, and those who gathered around Jesus often experienced healing. I hope these kinds of fellowship will bring healing to our community and bring us together. I am looking forward to having another fun event like that.

The month of February has fewer days than other months, but we are packed with many gatherings. First of all, we are all invited to learn at our **Prairie Central District training day**, which is on February 4th Saturday 8:30 to 12:30 at Gary UMC in Wheaton. I encourage everyone to sign up and learn. Please use the link below to sign up. <https://www.umcnic.org/calendar/prairie-central-leadership-training>

The classes topics are:

Staff Parish Relations Committee Workshop

Connecting Money to Mission

Don't Give Up on Evangelism and Outreach but Don't Invite Them to Church

The New Landscape of Christian Education

Loving God and Loving Ministry: Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me Earlier -

I hope to see many of you join the training and attend our church Mission and Vision planning session.

Mission and vision planning session: I am inviting all of you to a Mission and Vision planning session on February 18th Saturday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a planning meeting of what we want as the church to bring ourselves to be the lights and salt to our community. So that it will help us to grow as disciples and to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and our community. This meeting is not about criticisms of our church. It is not about serving a personal want. We will share what we learned from the PCD training day, new ideas, and passions that God has put in our hearts.

I invite you to come to **Ash Wednesday service** on February 22nd to start our Lenten season. I will be at church from noon to 1:00 pm to offer an imposition of Ashes with a short prayer. We will also have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm. You are welcome to come at both times.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of a forty-day season of spiritual preparation that churches have adopted as a custom before the Easter celebration. It is a time for us to be reconciled with God by penitence and forgiveness to restore participation in the life of the church.

The **first Sunday of Lent** will be on February 26th, and we will use the book "Lent in Plain Sight" by Jill J. Duffield to guide us through the Lenten season. We will use our everyday objects like shoes, coins, oils, dust, cross, bread, and coats to help us to learn about Jesus and who we are during Lent. Please prepare yourselves to journey through the forty-day and draw closer to Jesus.

May God be with you throughout February!

Pastor Jeremiah Lee

Meet More of Our SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee)



My name is Karen Jeschke and I have been a member of Good Samaritan since its early beginnings. My Grandmother, Florence Campbell, my parents Jim and Jewell Campbell, my uncle Bill Campbell, my uncle and aunt, Claude and Bonnie Daughtrey were charter members. I attended Sunday School, was confirmed and married at Good Samaritan. Both of my children Rick and Ryan were baptized and confirmed in this church. So my roots run deep here. I have held various positions during the years. I have taught Sunday School and Confirmation classes, been a UMYF counselor, worked with Vacation Bible School, lead Bible Study classes, cooked and fed too many meals to count, participated in many Mission trips, starting the F.A.C.E. program and have been on just about every committee as a member, EXCEPT Trustees- Which leads me to my husband, Arnie Jeschke, he's the Trustee. We met when we were in 4th grade Sunday School, Mrs. Heflin was our teacher. We were married on June 17, 1972 in the Fellowship Hall which was doubling as our Sanctuary until the actual Sanctuary was built in 1981 Rev. Doug Bonebreak and Rev. Bob Janick were the officiants, yes we were in the process of the pastor transfer rituals. Currently I am the Lay Leader and Lay Conference member for Good Samaritan. I still love working with our children (it brings such joy), cooking and feeding people and leading Bible Study classes. Arnie and I have built our lives on living John Wesley's 3 Simple Rules, Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in love with God. We believe in welcoming ALL, radical hospitality, working together as a team towards the same goals, and loving each person we met as a child of God. If there is anything that I can help you with just ask. We pray daily that our lives and the life of the Church and its people are doing the good works that Jesus calls us to do.

Gene Hernandez. He is an outdoorsman and loves to help his fellow man! Gene and his wife Julie have been members of Good Samaritan since May of 2007. Their children Jeremy and Danielle were both confirmed at Good Samaritan. Along with being an SPRC member, Gene is also a member of the Trustees.





The first Sunday of every month we meet in fellowship hall after our Worship Service. Would love to have you join us-bring a dish to share.

For February we will be meeting on the 5th for our potluck-let us know what you can bring-call 630-543-3725

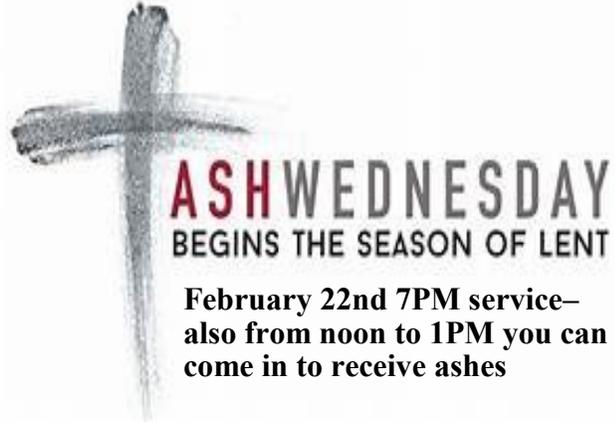


The Night Ministries is a ministry for the homeless youth in Chicago.

On February 12th we will have carry out homemade soup to take home. The donations collected will go to The Night Ministry



FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED SOUP FOR THE ADDISON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY

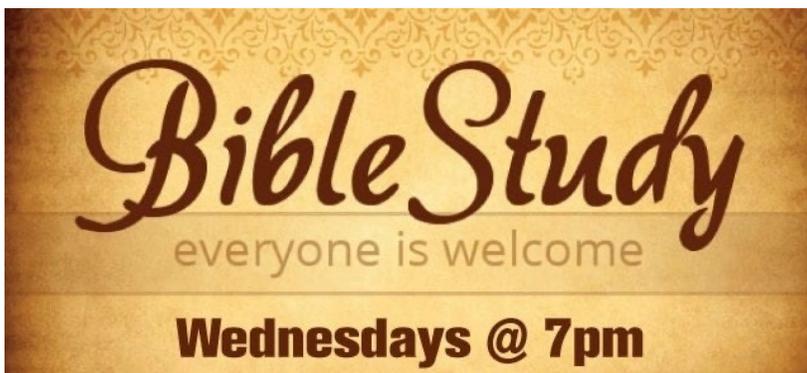


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| 2 | Carol Shauf |
| 4 | Debbie Snowden |
| 7 | Karen Jeschke |
| 7 | Daniel Weier |
| 9 | Ninfa Reinoso |
| 12 | Matthew Wallis |
| 15 | James Weier |
| 17 | Brittany (Fiduccia)Gersh |
| 17 | Shawn Campbell |
| 17 | Christina (Fiduccia)Beckwith |
| 19 | Guy Schlagel |
| 20 | Sharon Luikaart |
| 23 | Karen Coffinbargar |
| 23 | Matthew Delawder |
| 24 | Liza Saviano |
| 25 | Max Canady |
| 25 | Nathaniel Shauf |
| 26 | Christina Daniello |

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent. With ashes we mark our repentance of sin and remember our mortality. The ashes point to Lent’s climax: Christ’s death for our sins and his resurrection conquering death.

1st Sunday of Lent –February 26th -The Season Of Lent Is A Time For Personal Reflection

The Forty Days of Lent are a time of reflection, introspection, repentance, new beginning and deepening our faith and trust in Christ. We fast to focus our hearts on Christ and connect with his forty days of fasting at the beginning of his public ministry. We take on spiritual disciplines to grow (worship each weekend, prayer, scripture reading, acts of kindness, generosity and witness for example). And we daily offer our lives to Christ.



In person or on zoom join Pastor Jeremiah (email for link) pjlee7122@gmail.com or call 224-659-1326

Kid's Corner

February Bible Verse

God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. (Mark 10:14b)

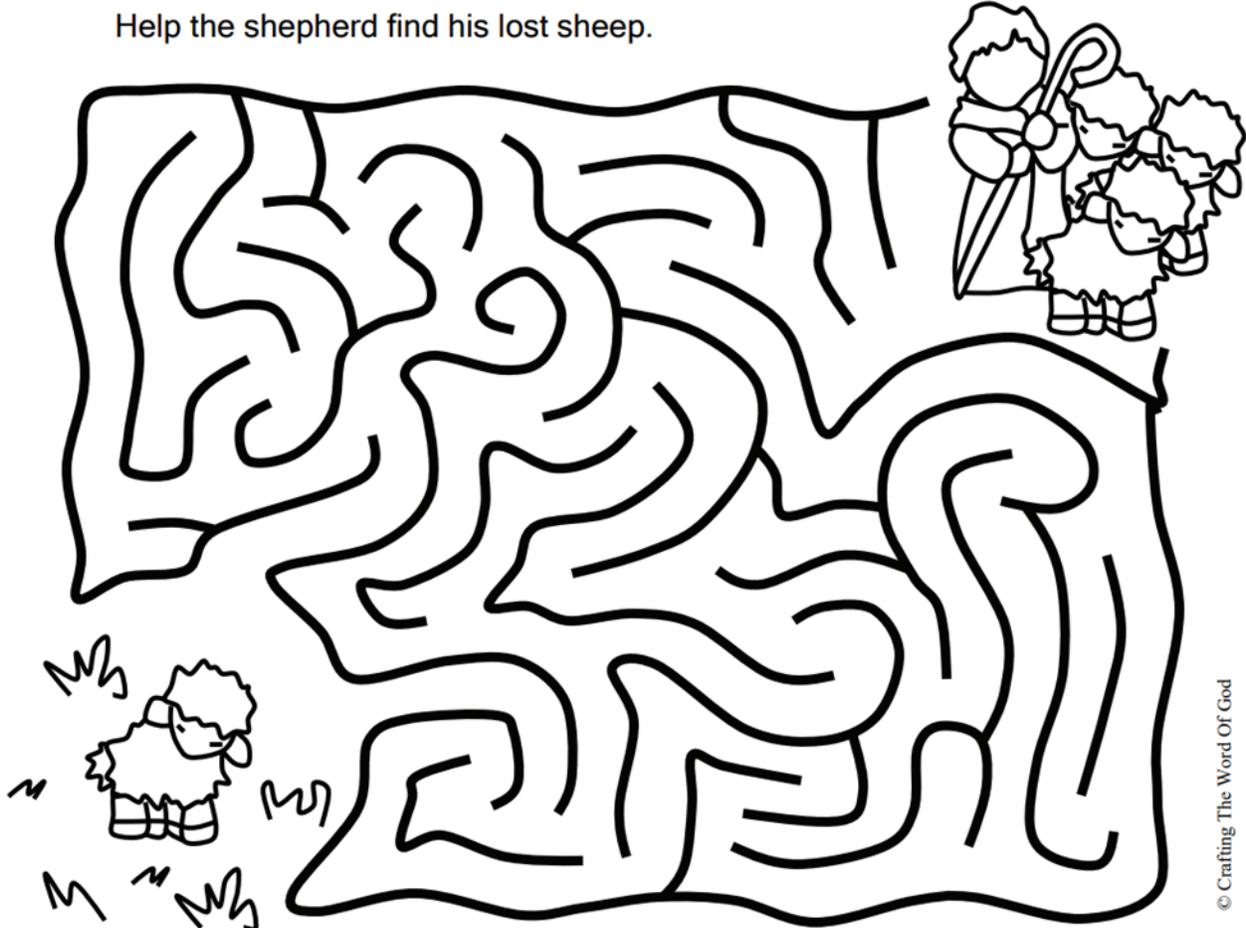
February Faith Word

Kingdom

God's dream for the world where all people are loved and included



Help the shepherd find his lost sheep.





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CENTRAL
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING**

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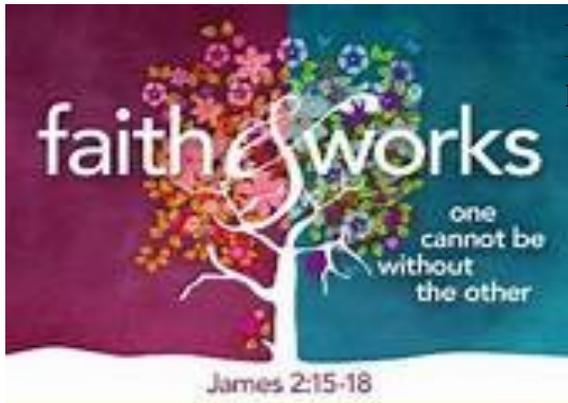
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Church Leadership

1. Matt Delawder, Chair
2. Ninfa Reinoso, Vice Chair
3. Karen Jeschke, Lay Leadership, Lay Member at Conference, C2C Ministry
4. Joel de Guzman, Alternate Lay Member of Conference, C2C Ministry
5. Peggy Dumas, Treasure & Membership Secretary
6. Tracey Warren, co Finance Secretary, Children & Youth Team
7. Arnie Jeschke, Trustee Rep.
8. Linda Wise, Admin. Vice President United Women in Faith
9. Bonnie Jones, Fellowship Team, President United Women in Faith
10. Carol Barcheski, SPRC Chair, Worship Team
11. George Wentworth, Trustees Chair
12. Addisen (Addy) Rutkoske
13. Lea Sapnu, Worship Chair
14. Agnes Guevarra, Finance (Member at large) Rep

SAVE THE DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Trustee Ministry

On February 2nd The Trustees meet in fellowship hall at 7PM– (1st Thursday every month)

Please feel free to join us at any of our meetings– All are welcome–

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!



Choir practice every Saturday at 9:30AM all singers are welcome



Women's Group Meeting is on Thursday, February 9th (2nd Thurs. every month)

Bonnie's house at 6 o'clock. Supper is served. 7 o'clock meeting starts.

362 E. Normandy Addison, IL .

I hope you will join us.

There is always room for one more!



Church Council/Finance Meeting , Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30PM in fellowship hall (usually 4th Tuesday every month)

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****Sunday School 9AM****

Worship Service in person and on line
“Facebook Live” Sundays 10AM

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also from noon to 1PM you can
come in to receive ashes