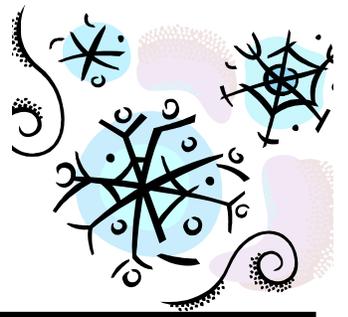


The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN
United Methodist Church



March 2023

Important Dates

March

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

*March 2nd Trustees Meet

*March 9th Women's Group Meet

*March 28th Church Council/Finance Meet

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From the Pastor

Dear Good Samaritan UMC families and friends,

Lent began last week on Ash Wednesday, as did our journey of forty days of Lent. I want to greet you with a question that John Wesley always greets "How is it with your soul?" It is an especially important question to consider in this season of Lent, a season that is a stark reminder of our sinfulness. Lent reminds us of our sinfulness and invites us to remember Jesus's death and resurrection. We could also consider Lent a time to spring-clean our souls.

Lent begins with the ashes of repentance and ends on Good Friday in the shadow of the cross. We realize Lent is about the one who saved us from the pit of desperation and despair and recognizes that only in Jesus are we truly well. Rev. Wayne Saffron's poem called "The Second Season" reminds us of our need for Lent. Here are a few lines that he wrote:

Lent is
Taking sin seriously,
Taking life seriously,
Taking death seriously,
Taking everything
More seriously
Than usual.

Lent is
Not a very happy time,
But it is what
You have to go through
To get to Easter.

As we surrender and confess our deep need for Jesus and walk with him these 40 days, we can once again claim the victory of the cross and the empty grave over sin and death and our own fears and challenges. Claiming that victory, we can sing, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

During these 40 days, I invite you to observe Lent by participating in Lent programs. First, we are having "Lent Dinner" every Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., starting from March 1st to March 29th. It will be a time of food, fun, and fellowship with Lent devotion and discussion using the book "Lent in Plain Sight." Please join us with your whole family and invite your friends or neighbors. We will have a kids/youth table for activities and sharing time. One thing you don't have to worry about during Lent is cooking dinners on Wednesday nights. Please let me know, or the church office know how many of you plan to come, so we will have enough food for everyone. There also will be a Thursday morning Lenten Bible study on "Luke" written by Adam Hamilton, led by Karen Jeschke. Please contact the church office for book information.

Next, there will be a Salt Creek Cluster Lenten mission project at Feed My Starving Children (740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg) on Saturday, March 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The deadline for signing up will be Saturday, March 22nd. Please let the church office know as soon as possible, don't wait till the last minute. It will be a great mission opportunity for us to service during Lent.

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Pastor Jeremiah's letter continued

Once again, there will be two pulpit exchanges within our Salt Creek Cluster churches. We have added two pastors and three churches to our cluster. They are First UMC in Lombard, Faith UMC in Lombard, and Neighborhood UMC in Maywood. The first pulpit swap is on March 12th and the second pulpit swap is on March 26th. I will preach at Elmhurst: First and Lombard: Faith / Maywood: Neighborhood. Rev. Joe Johnson and Beverly Duke will preach at our church. Please warmly welcome them.

Lastly, during the Holy week, we will have a Holy Thursday service at our church at 7:00 p.m. We will have Holy Communion as the disciples had with Jesus. On Good Friday, we will have joint worship with our Salt Creek Cluster churches at Elmhurst: First at 7:00 p.m. with guest preacher Dr. Dong Hyeon Jeong, who is an assistant professor of New Testament and Director of the Center for Asian/Asian American Ministry at Garrett. We are also thinking about a joint choir to sing on Good Friday; if you are interested in joining, please let me know.

Make sure you mark your calendars and join us on all the mission, study, fellowship, and worship services so that we can all be one step closer to Jesus and experience the deeper meaning of Lent. It may not be a very happy time, but it will lead us to Easter to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

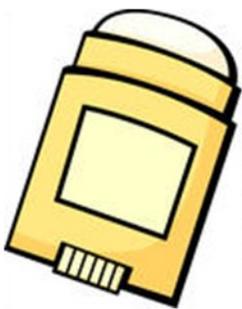
May the Holy Spirit journey with you during this Lent,
Pastor Jeremiah Lee

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

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



Every month we collect items for The Addison Township Food Pantry
**OUR MARCH MISSION COLLECTING ALL MONTH-
DIAPERS & WIPES/FEMININE PRODUCTS/TOILET PAPER/PAPER
TOWELS, PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS -COMB/BRUSH/TOOTHPASTE/
TOOTHBRUSH/DEODORANT/SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER**



We have a basket at church in the narthex to drop off the items or you can mail in a donation to church mark in memo-
Addison Food Pantry .



Meet More of Our SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee)



Joel deGuzman. We moved to Addison in the summer of 1995. We were still going to church in Chicago, and it became too far for us. My sister in-law was looking for a church in Addison and she found Good Sam in the yellow pages. I currently work at Integrated Respiratory Solution in Carol Stream as a Respiratory Therapist for ten years. One of the new activities I started to enjoy is gardening with my wife.

My name is Jean Poulos, my husband Nick and I have been members of this church for over a decade. We were married 59 years. We transferred from another church where we were active for decades.



Not pictured Duane

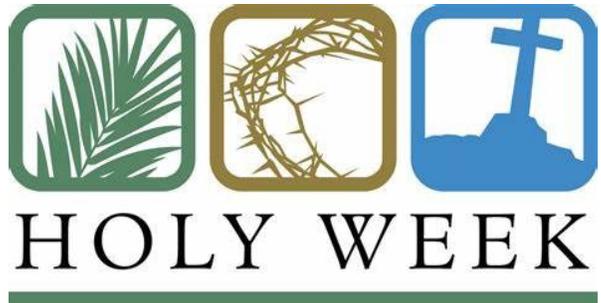
My name is Duane Keegan, while some may not know me, I am a member of the Staff/Pastor Relations Committee. My wife Ruth and myself have been members of Good Samaritan for 55 years (since 1967), having moved here from Cincinnati, OH. During this time I have been involved in many office & committee positions as: Church Treasurer; Finance Committee; Staff/Pastor Relations Committee; member of Admin. Council and Treasurer of United Methodist Men.

The position and duty of the SPRC is to evaluate the job description of our Pastor, as required by our Conference, and to ensure all aspects are performed and met satisfactorily for the benefit of the Pastor and also the congregation. Also to deal with positive commendations and any complaint/discipline issues of GS staff as may be brought before us. I have witnessed many Pastoral changes in 55 years.

Aside activities, along with being retired we spend 5-6 months annually during winter in Florida, and still enjoy a limited amount of RV'ing (camping) in the summer, and putting with projects & activities around home.

I enjoy(ed) serving on these committees as I consider it an honor and an obligation and duty as a Christian to serve the Church where and when required, as able, to further the outreach of Christianity in the world. I would encourage anyone asked to serve in a committee capacity to prayerfully consider to do so, not for your own glory but for the Glory to God. It will enhance your membership and fellowship within Good Samaritan. Thanks!

Coming in April-



Palm Sunday

April 2nd join us for worship at 10AM



April 6th- Holy Thursday Service at 7PM Good Samaritan
 Good Friday Service we will join First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst-232 S York St.

Deadline to turn in your Easter flower dedications for your loved ones. If you need a form they are in the narthex-or you can mail in your check and your dedications on or before April 2nd, Palm Sunday. See form next page. Also Judas Bags deadline is April 2nd, bags are in the narthex or you mail in a check mark in memo Judas Bags.

Historically, Lent is a season of preparation for celebrating Easter. The preparation often includes a time of fasting and always includes a time of self-examination. How might your heart be prepared to accept this Easter time of change...this Easter time of transformation. As a way of remembering to ask yourself, "What does the Lord require of me?" and "Am I living a life that reflects who I say I am?", You are invited to set aside at least 30 coins as a special offering during Lent. Our tradition tells us that Judas, one of Jesus' disciples, accepted 30 pieces of silver for betraying Jesus. In what ways do we betray our true selves as children of God?

Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 8th
 9:30AM continental breakfast-
 10:30 AM Easter egg hunt.



Please return your cloth bag on or before Palm Sunday



Please join us for Easter Service 10AM
 - Easter brunch at 8:15 AM to 9:30AM

Coming April 14th & 15th 9AM to 3PM we are having a rummage sale. If you have any items to donate you can bring them to the church.





Easter Flowers

Order Form 2023



Each year the sanctuary is adorned with Spring Flowers. This year, all funds collected above the cost of the flowers, will support ***The Children’s Fund for Christian Mission.***

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.”

Place completed forms with payment in the offering plate or by mail on or before Sunday, April 2nd.(April 2nd is the deadline)

Your Name

Phone _____

Total (\$10 per Dedication) \$ _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH DEDICATION

In Memory or In Honor

Name(s)

By: _____

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Date	Name
1	Nida de Guzman
1	Connor Jackson
5	Carol Schlagel
8	Jacob Manglicmot
8	Shannon Jungwon Lee
17	Steve Keegan
21	Rachel Cook
22	George Wentworth
22	Bryan Pacheco
25	Kaden Hamm
27	Mike Campbell
27	Ryan Jeschke
30	Dylan Delawder

Lenten Dinner:
 with Pastor Jeremiah
 Who: All are welcome, kids, youth, adults, friends, and neighbors.
 What is: Food, Fun, Fellowship.
 We will share meals together (church will provide them) and sharing short devotion using “Lent in Plain Sight”.
 What is not: This is not a Bible Study, not a traditional worship.
 When: 5 weeks on Wednesday evenings on March 1st through March 29th at 6:15-7:30.

Pastor Jeremiah pjlee7122@gmail.com or call 224-659-1326

We will also have a bible study beginning on Thursdays at 10:30 AM, March 2nd through April 6th at 11AM, led by Karen Jeschke. Luke by Adam Hamilton

You are Invited to join any of our meetings

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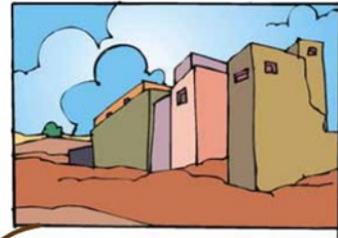


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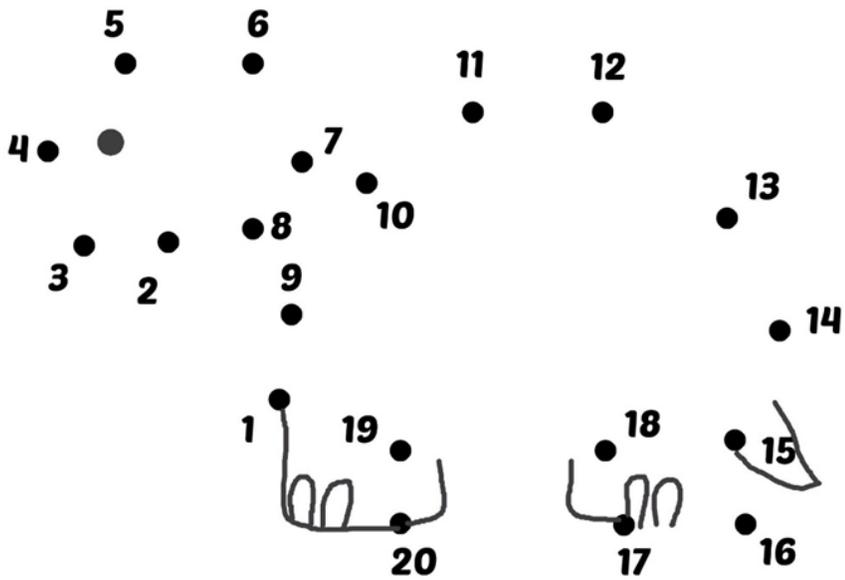
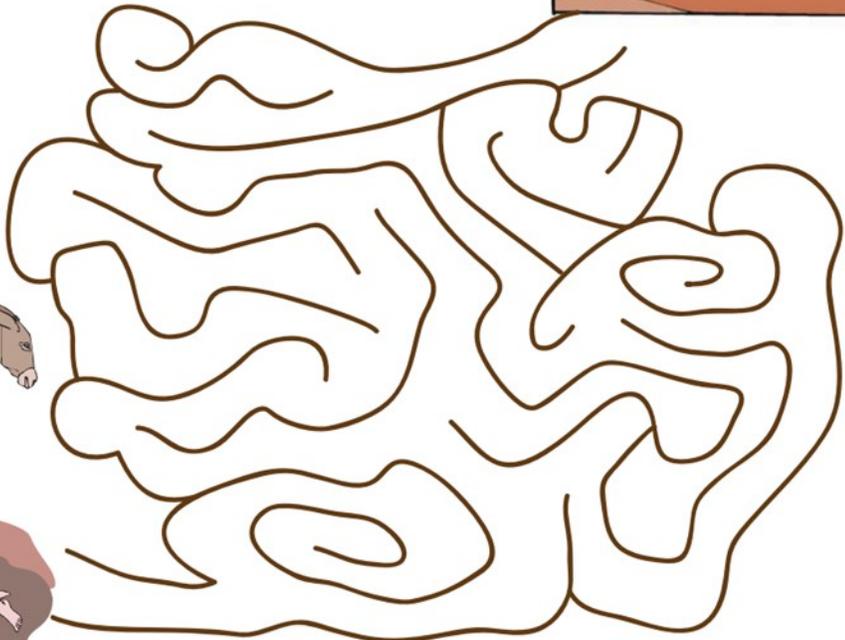
The Good Samaritan

LUKE 10:25-37

In the chapter of Luke, Jesus tells us to, "Love your neighbor as yourself" and gives us the story of the Good Samaritan as an example. Not only does the Samaritan bandage the stranger's wounds, he feeds and pays for the stranger's lodging until he is well again.



Help the Samaritan bring the man in need of help to the city.



Come join us
Wednesday
evenings during
Lent food, faith and
fun ~ for the whole
family!
Dinner begins at
6:15, and activities
begin at 7:00.

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

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

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GoodSamUMCAddison](https://www.facebook.com/GoodSamUMCAddison)

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

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