



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church



November 2025

Important Dates **November**

***choir practice Sunday 9AM**

***10AM Sunday worship**
in person & Face Book live.

***November 2nd-All Saints**
Day

***November 4th-Trustees 7PM**

***November 9th -Worship**
Team after worship service

***November 12th-UMW Meet**
6PM off site

***November 15th-Mayor's Ball**

***November 16th-Consecration**
Sunday-Thanksgiving
Luncheon after
worship service

***November 25th-Church**
Council/Finance
Meeting 6:30PM

From the Pastor

“Generosity” It’s a concept that we don’t focus on much in our society. In fact, it seems that in our society, generosity is on the decline. Currently, fewer than half of U.S. households now donate to charitable causes, a sharp decline from 65% in 2008. The rate of volunteerism has also declined significantly over the last decade.

Now there are many reasons for these declines. But even non-religious researchers attribute this to the fact that religious affiliation has declined and in turn so has generosity.

That is one of the many reasons I am grateful for Good Samaritan. Because of your faithfulness and generosity, lives continue to be transformed through you. Galatians 5:22-23 tells us “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Generosity is a natural outpouring of God’s Spirit at work in us.

Our Stewardship Theme this year is Transforming Generosity. Because generosity also has the power to reshape us, like soft clay in a potter’s hands. When we see giving as an investment in God’s kingdom rather than merely meeting budgets, we become vessels shaped by divine love. Too often, we settle for surviving and let our hearts harden like clay left out in the sun. Yet, Jesus invites us to thrive by placing ourselves in God’s hands to be fashioned for a holy purpose.

We have a lot to celebrate this November. On November 2nd, we will begin our stewardship series and celebrate All Saints Day. On November 9th we will celebrate New Member Sunday as we welcome new members into our congregation. On Sunday, November 16th during our regular worship service we will be asking you to make a financial commitment for 2026. We will celebrate what God is doing among us here and distribute Commitment Cards. Please be in prayer about how God can work through you as you consider your financial support of this wonderful community.

Because of your generosity, we have done so much good this past year. People have been fed both physically and spiritually. Lives have been changed and impacted. I look forward to what this next year brings as our continued generosity transforms our community and our hearts.

Blessings,
Pastor Singh

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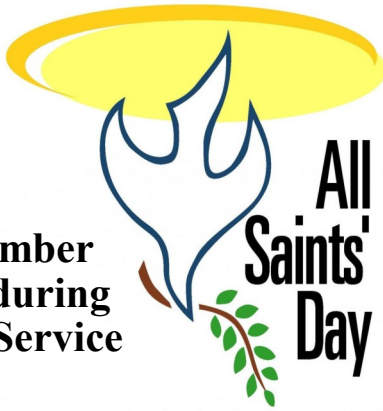
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Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



November
2nd-during
Our Service



All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all of those who have gone before us in faith. If you can join us in person you may bring a picture to display on the alter & you can light a candle to Honor/ Remember those who you loved and lost. If you are unable to join us we can light a candle for you. If you wish you can mail a donation to the church in their memory.

**New
Members!**

We will welcome new members on Sunday, November 9th during our 10AM Worship Service-WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Come and hear about an amazing woman our Dukie McCarrell, a pillar of our church and of the community



CONSECRATION SUNDAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

We are excited to have Pastor Brian Smith joining us for Consecration Sunday on November 16th at 10AM. We invite you to join us and to stay for Thanksgiving Luncheon after Worship Service.

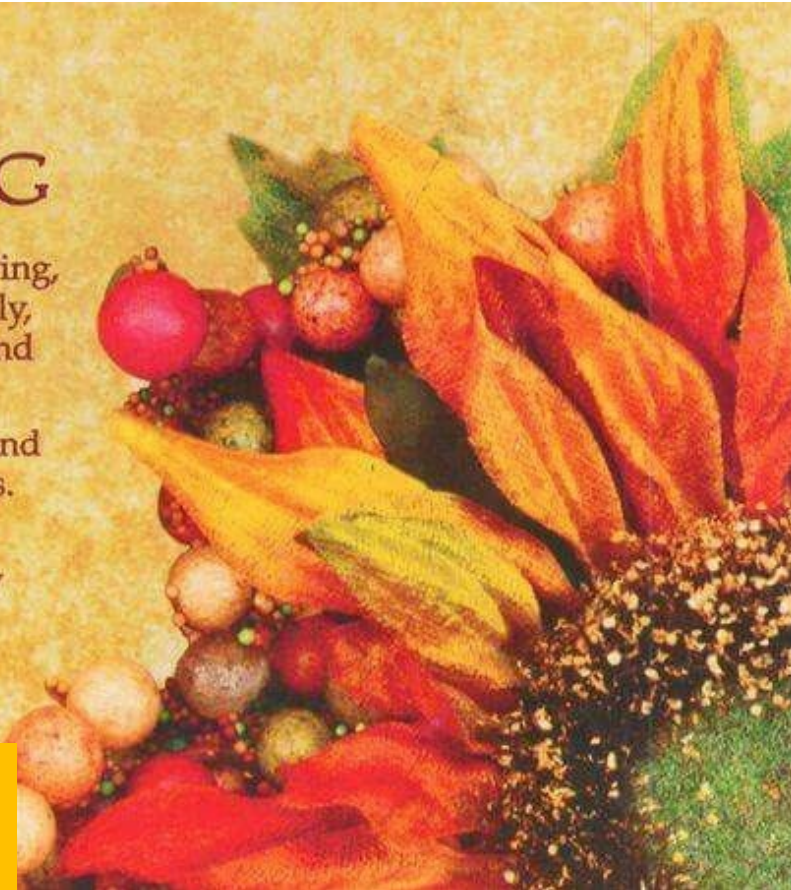
A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving,
We ask your blessings on our family,
our friends, our home, our health—and
on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and
the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of
bounty those less fortunate. And may
your love consume us all that we
might share in your glory.

Amen.



**Please join us for
Our Thanksgiving Sunday Service
on November 23rd at 10AM**



To:

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A Great Ministry Opportunity

**Good Sam will be getting 50
Angel Tags this year for the students
in Addison. You have the chance to
make a child's Christmas better.**

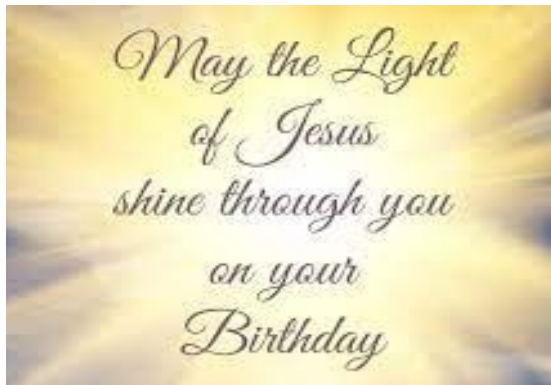
**We will have tags available to pick
up in the narthex please take some!**

**Annual Charge
Conference**



**December 9th
at 7PM**

Charge Conference



	NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
	Name
3	Derek Hamm
5	Linda Haselmajer
7	Javy Reinoso
10	Arriane Sapnu
21	Trinity (TJ) de Guzman
23	Kendall Sharp
29	Jody Robinson
29	Guy Snowden
30	Jean Poulos
30	Alexandra (Jones)Kirshenbaum
30	Samantha (Jones)Pritchard

November meetings.

All are invited to all of our meetings. If you have any questions call the church at 630-543-3725

*Trustees meet on the 4th at 7PM

*Worship Team-meets on the 9th after worship service.

*UMW-United Women in Faith meet on the 12th-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-meet on the 25th at 6:30PM

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

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



Rehearsal every Sunday 9AM

Kid's Corner

Happy Thanksgiving!

What are you thankful for?
Let's count our blessings!

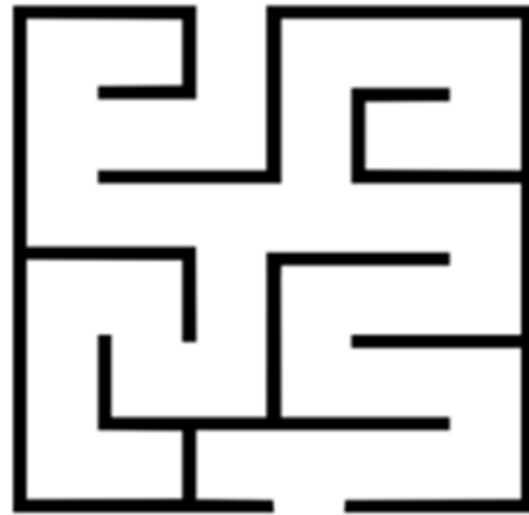
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Pray Together

Dear God, Thank you for
all of our blessings.
Help us be a blessing to
ourselves and others. Amen.

THANKSGIVING MAZE

Can you help the turkey get to the barn?



November Bible Verse

Teach me your way,
Lord, so I can walk
in your truth.

(Psalm 86:11)

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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

Come worship with us Every Sunday at 10AM in person or Face Book Live
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**Food For The Soul-
COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
(ALL ARE WELCOME)**

When:

Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM

**Where: Good Samaritan UMC at
960 W. Army Trail Blvd. Addison,
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