



The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church

July 2026

Important Dates

July

*Every Sunday
10AM worship service

1st Sun. of every month—
communion is served

4th-Happy 4th of July

7th-Trustees Meet 7PM

8th- UWF Meet 6PM-

28th– Council/Finance
Meet 6:30PM

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"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another." — Galatians 5:13

July is a month when we often think about freedom. We celebrate Independence Day, gather with family and friends, watch fireworks light up the night sky, and give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. Freedom is a gift, and it is worth celebrating.

As Christians, however, Scripture reminds us that freedom is about more than simply being free from something. It is also about being free for something. The Apostle Paul tells us that we have been called to freedom, but not a freedom that centers only on ourselves. Instead, Christian freedom leads us outward in love and service.

In a world that often encourages us to focus on our own desires, comfort, and success, Jesus points us in a different direction. He teaches us that the fullest life is found not in what we receive, but in what we give. We discover joy when we encourage a neighbor, comfort someone who is hurting, volunteer our time, share our resources, or simply offer a listening ear.

Summer often brings a different rhythm to our lives. Schedules may be less hectic. Vacations may offer opportunities for rest and renewal. These slower moments can also provide space for reflection. How is God calling us to use the gifts we have been given? Where might God be inviting us to serve? Who around us needs compassion, encouragement, or hope?

One of the blessings of our congregation is the many ways people quietly serve every week. Some teach, some visit, some pray, some volunteer for our food pantry, some care for our property, some participate in our worship services, and others offer words of kindness and support. Each act becomes a witness to Christ's love.

As we move through the month of July, may we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy while also embracing the freedom Christ gives us—the freedom to love generously, serve faithfully, and share God's grace with the world.

May God bless you and your family this summer, and may you find both rest and renewed purpose in the days ahead.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Singh

July meetings.

*Trustees Tuesday, July 7th at 7PM

*UWF-United Women in Faith meet Wednesday, July 8th—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, June 28th at 6:30PM

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 plate



Kane County Cougars
Geneva, IL

We have 30 tickets. Join us for Our Annual Kane County Cougars game outing-Friday, July 10th. The game will be at 6:30pm. The gates open at 4:30pm. (cash or card) Food & other items purchased at the game are by card only. There will be a fireworks show following the game. Tickets are \$15 each payable to George Wentworth. If you have questions call George 630-886-3640. You may call the church for mor information.

Spread the word! All year long!

ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

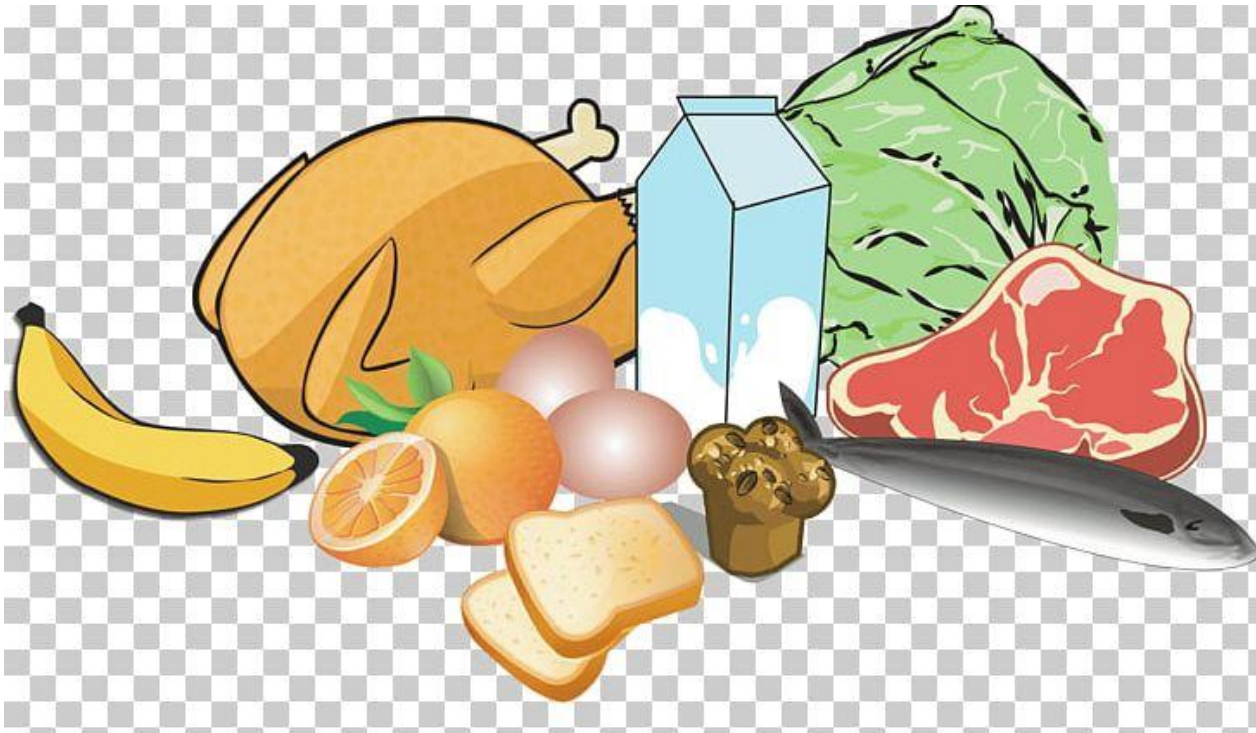
When: Every Saturday 9 to 11AM

Every Thursday from 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 CALENDARS



Date	Name
3	Sammy Reinoso
4	Julie Gumban
4	Wally Warren
4	Hudson Dyers
5	Rachel de Guzman
18	Esperanza Garcia Gragasin
24	Ziggy Storino
27	Brian Sapnu-Jolly's Son
28	Christopher Pacheco
28	William Manners
30	Linda Brown

Join us fun for the whole family!

Corn Fest/CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, August 15th, 2026
 FROM 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 GOOD SAMARITAN UM
 /960 W ARMY TRAIL BLVD.
 ADDISON, IL. 60101
 (630-543-3725)

farm-fresh corn, hot dogs, brats, nachos, popcorn, snow cones, crafters, bounce house, games, pony rides, & petting zoo

Admission for guests is FREE

Still looking for crafters & vendors
 call or email church for application
goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net
 \$25 for a space-10x10 -2 spaces \$50.
 You must have your own table & chairs.



Kid's Corner

I can share my gifts!

I can be brave!

I can give my all!

I can pray!

I can hope!



I CAN DO **ALL THINGS**
THROUGH HIM WHO
STRENGTHENS ME.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM

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

Like our page & become a follower so
you don't miss any happenings at our
church

Love God · Connect with Others · Serve the World

- Church every Sunday 10AM in person
and on Facebook live
- Sunday School Classes for all ages will
be back again in the Fall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ANNUAL CORNFEST/CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR COMING

AUGUST 15TH FROM 11AM TO 5PM

A FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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