



# The Herald

GOOD SAMARITAN

United Methodist Church

October 2026

## Important Dates October

\*Every Sunday  
9AM Sunday School  
10AM worship service

1st Sun. of every month—  
communion is served—  
ALL Are Welcome at the  
Lord's Table

4th World Communion  
Sunday & Crop Walk For  
Hunger

6th-Trustees Meet 7PM

14th Charge Conference  
7PM

21st-UWF Meet 6PM-

23rd & 24th Fall Craft Fair

25th Trunk or Treat 11:30

27th— Council/Finance  
Meet 6:30PM

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Every October, I'm reminded that there are two kinds of people in the world. There are people who see the first few leaves fall and think, "Isn't autumn beautiful?" And then there are people like me who right away think "That's going to be a lot of raking."

But there really is something beautiful about the way creation handles change. The trees don't seem particularly worried about what comes next. They simply enter the season God has given them. Maybe there is something we can learn from that.

Ecclesiastes reminds us, **"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."** (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Our lives have seasons too. There are seasons when everything seems to be going according to plan and seasons when absolutely nothing does. There are seasons of joy and struggle, beginnings and endings, certainty and questions. Through all of them, one thing remains constant: God is with us.

As we move through October, I hope we'll take time to notice what God is continuing to do among us. Where are people finding encouragement? Where are relationships growing? Where are we making a difference in someone's life? And where might God be inviting us to take another step of faith?

October also begins turning our attention toward Thanksgiving and our upcoming stewardship emphasis. This year, we'll be thinking about what it means to be **faithful with what God has given us, hopeful about what God can do through us, and loving because God first loved us.**

But before we think about what we can give, perhaps we should begin by remembering what we have received.

So this month, look around. Enjoy the changing leaves—even if you eventually have to rake them. Give thanks for the people God has placed in your life. Notice the blessings that are easy to overlook. And remember that while seasons change, the faithfulness of God does not.

May we enter this new season grateful for where God has brought us and ready for wherever God leads us next.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Singh

**October meetings.**

\*Trustees Tuesday, October 6th at 7PM

\* Charge Conference October 14<sup>th</sup> 7PM (SPRC-6:30PM)

\*UWF-United Women in Faith meet Wednesday, October 21st—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, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM

God loves a cheerful giver

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

**Ways to make a Donation**

Go to Our Website:.

[www.goodsamaritanumc.com](http://www.goodsamaritanumc.com)

Click on tab for donations

Use Zelle with our church email.

[goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net)

Mail them in. or place in our  
Offering plate

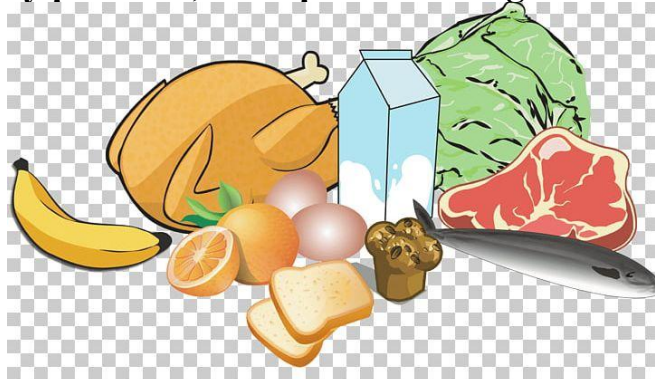
Spread the word! All year long! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**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**



# October Happenings

## world communion sunday



October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10AM

We encourage you to bring and share bread from your country of origin or a country you have visited or liked. Then join us for lunch after service.

### Next up on October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Feed the hungry! This year's Crop Walk will be October 4th at 1PM. So many people need help as the cost of food keeps rising. Meet us at 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Lombard, 220 South Main Street, Lombard, IL 60148**



Walk with us/donate or both if you can! Click the link to help our team reach their goal. (or copy and paste) Have your company match your donation if you can.

That would be great! Thanks so much!

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/good-samaritan-united-methodist-church-2>



## Charge Conference

**You're invited October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM  
(SPRC 6:30PM)  
meet in the Sanctuary**



**2 day event!**

**When :**

**Friday, October 23rd-4 to 8PM,  
Saturday, October 24th-9AM to 3PM**

**Where: 960 W. Army Trail Blvd.**

**Addison,IL 60101**

**Spread the word & save the date– We would love for you to join us.**

**First 50 shoppers receive a FREE raffle ticket for a chance to win \$50 to spend at this event.**

**Beautiful baskets will be raffled of \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets**

**Admission for shoppers is free. –**

**For more information or to have a space--call Linda at 630-543-3725 or email  
[goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goodsamaritanumc@sbcglobal.net)**

**Good Sam Café is open both days!  
Great time to do Christmas shopping**

**Spread the word! DON'T MISS TRUNK OR TREAT-Invite your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers everyone.**

**When: October 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30am to 1pm  
At Good Samaritan-960 W. Amy Trail  
Blvd. Addison, IL. 60101**



| October |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| Date    | Name               |
| 1       | Hannah Dunn        |
| 3       | Karen Fiduccia     |
| 3       | Danielle DeBartolo |
| 3       | Eli Gragasin       |
| 4       | Duane Keegan       |
| 4       | Kristin Campbell   |
| 5       | Richard Delawder   |
| 9       | Lois Williams      |
| 10      | Kim Koehler        |
| 10      | Connor Dunn        |
| 12      | Armando Chavez     |
| 16      | Phillip Brown      |
| 20      | Charizza Guevarra  |
| 20      | Cele Chavez        |
| 23      | Margaret Siuda     |
| 24      | Eleanor Gange      |
| 24      | Angelica Sapnu     |
| 25      | Heesung Kwon       |
| 31      | Nathan Singh       |

## CHILDREN IN CHURCH-YES, YES, YES, YES!

**As we get rolling with the 2026-27 year we wanted to make sure everyone is aware of our policy regarding children in church:**

If your kids are loud, please still come to church.

If you're running late because getting everyone out the door was a battle, please still come to church.

If your toddler won't sit still, please still come to church.

If your baby needs to eat, please still come to church.

If your child asks questions at the least convenient time, please still come to church.

If someone cries, drops a toy, needs a snack, or must make their third trip to the bathroom, please still come to church.

If your child doesn't know all the words, all the prayers, or exactly when to sit and stand, please still come to church.

If you feel like you spent the entire service managing your children and heard approximately 12% of the sermon, please still come to church.

If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peaceful, please still come to church.

If you're worried your children are distracting the people around you, please still come to church.

Because children do not learn how to be part of the Church by staying home until they can sit quietly.

They learn by being here.

They learn the hymns by hearing us sing them.

They learn the prayers by hearing us pray them.

They learn to worship by watching us worship.

They learn that church is home because we make room for them here.

The wiggles, whispers, dropped crayons, crying babies, and little voices are not interruptions to the life of the Church.

They are evidence that the Church is alive.

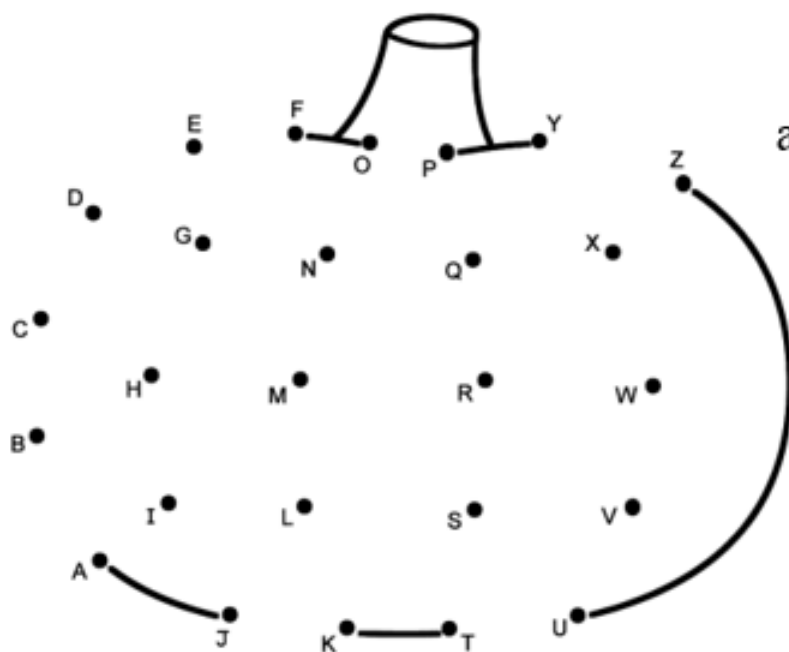
So, bring the babies. Bring the toddlers. Bring the big kids. Come late. Sit in the back. Sit in the front. Step out when you need to and come right back in.

Just come.

Children are not simply the future of the Church. They are part of the Church right now.

# Kid's Corner

This month in Sunday School, we're learning about Abraham and Sarah!



**Know that the  
LORD is God—he  
made us; we belong to  
him. We are his people,  
the sheep of his own  
pasture.  
Psalm 100:3**

*Find these words from  
October's Sunday School  
stories.*

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Abraham | Promise  |
| Sarah   | Stars    |
| Isaac   | Laughter |
| Faith   | Joy      |

P R O M I S E L  
S B E S M O P A  
A F A I T H N U  
R L U S C Q I G  
A B R A H A M H  
H S T A R S A T  
V Z O C A O P E  
J O Y T S K O R



## Trunk or Treat!

Sunday, Oct 25  
after worship

## Good Samaritan United Methodist Church

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Worship Service in person & online  
"Facebook Live" Sundays 10AM

<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 is 9AM



October 23<sup>rd</sup> 4pm to 8pm & October 24<sup>th</sup> 9am to 3pm



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Every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30PM-  
no requirements



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