

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO GOOD SAMARITAN. Please take a moment to fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Activity packs are available for children. Following the service, please pick up a newcomer's information packet. Our ushers and greeters are happy to assist you!

WE HAVE ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE HEARING THE SERVICE. Please look for them in the narthex or ask one of the ushers for assistance. We have large print copies of the Book of Common Prayer for those who need them (8:30 AM service).

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - 10:00 am service (3 years - 4th grade): All children will begin church with their families and then those 3 years to rising 4th grade may follow Ann Backus to Children's Chapel after the Gospel. Children will then return to receive communion with their families.

TODAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN

8:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I 11:15 am Advent Wreath Making - Henslee Hall
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II - live-streamed

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28

Tues., November 30 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing Wed., December 1 10:30 am - Staff Meeting
Tues., November 30 5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study Wed., December 1 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
Tues., November 30 Mobile Meals Gift Bag Donations Due Sat., December 4 4:00 pm - Worship email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENT TODAY!

Join us at 11:15 am in Henslee Hall to make your own Advent Wreath! All materials will be provided. This is always a fun kick-off to the Advent season for everyone - kids and adults alike!

GIFT BAGS FOR MOBILE MEALS SENIORS DUE THIS TUESDAY!

Donations for the Mobile Meals Senior Citizens Christmas Bags are due this Tues., Nov. 30. We really need your help. Please buy several items on the list (see the Advent Booklet) and bring those items to church on Mon. or Tues. between 10 am - 1 pm. Thank you!

WOMEN'S ADVENT QUIET DAY NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

The Women's Advent Quiet Day is next Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at Church of the Ascension. Facilitated by the Rev. Caroline Vogel and the Rev. Elizabeth Farr, the theme this year will be "My soul magnifies the Lord..." - Feasting for the Soul. If you haven't registered, but would still like to attend, check out the Advent booklet or our website for more information.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY PROJECT!

Next Sunday, December 5 at 11:15 am we will gather in Henslee Hall to fill and wrap shoeboxes that will be given to the children at the VMC. So that everyone may join in this annual outreach project, there will be on Sunday School that morning. Parents will need to help their children choose age-appropriate items for each box and then help them wrap the boxes. Please join us!

CLUB 45 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PARTY

Next Sunday, December 5, Club 45 (4-5 graders) will have their Advent/Christmas party at 12:00 pm. Food/Fun/Activities included!

MADRIGAL SINGERS & COMPLINE, COCOA, & COOKIES

A Good Sam tradition has a fun change this year! The Webb Madrigal Singers will join us on the Wednesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm. But instead of a dinner prior to the program, we'll have Compline, Cocoa & Cookies following the performance by the Webb Singers! You don't have to bring anything but yourself! Mark your calendars and plan to join us for music, worship, fellowship, and some Christmas treats!

GOOD SAM ADVENT ANGEL TREE

Please visit the Good Sam Angel Tree in Henslee Hall. Recipients will be Family Promise children. Choose an ornament or two off the tree and shop for that gift. Return wrapped gifts to the basket under the Angel Tree by Sunday, December 12. Please make sure the tag is on the gift! Thank you for making a child's Christmas brighter!

The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To Remote Area Medical

Remote Area Medical (RAM) is a major nonprofit provider of free medical clinics. Its mission is to prevent pain and alleviate suffering by providing free, quality health care to those in need. RAM does this by delivering free dental, vision, and medical services to the underserved, underinsured, and uninsured individuals in this area. Nationwide, the RAM's corps of more than 135,000 licensed health care providers provide dental, vision, medical, and veterinary services throughout the nation. Locally, RAM has become a major provider of free medical services. Often, individuals will stand in line several hours before the clinic is open in order to be seen. Throughout the pandemic, RAM has provided access to essential medical services that would largely be unavailable to those without health insurance.

Donations can be made by sending a check to Good Sam, specifying "RAM" in the memo line, or through Good Sam's online giving portal by scanning the QR code at right.



Last week's offering of TBA has been designated to go to the Cherokee Health Systems Food Assistance Program. Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS

During Advent, it is our custom not to have flowers on the Altar, but to display greenery throughout this expectant season.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Abby Aberdeen, Mona Rae Archer, Anne Bender, Freddie Brabson, Beverly Burns, The Blackston Family, Nancy & David Cazalet, Cathy Chait, Yvonne Coulson, Gail Cox, The Dietz Family, Jennifer Dunn, The Farr Family, Clarke Harrison, Eddie Hopps, Marge Hudson, Melissa Shaw Kincaid, Virginia Lyman, Mike Martinez, Ann McClain, Carolyn & Don McConnell, Dick Pagni, Fisher Patrick, Megan Quigley, Krissa Randolph, John Rea, Nancye Reeder, The Richards Family, Eleanor Ripley, The Smith Family, Roger Tibedo, Dave Travins, Diccie Way, The Webb Family, Alice Wegmann, Michelle Welsh, Bill Wilson & family, Grady and Audrey Williams, Jane Wilson, Ferol Yearout

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Kay and Marquez Aguilar, Margaret Arnold, Jerry Backus, Chris Berkefelt, Marie Brabson, Kimberly Brest, Rebecca Calhoun, Bob Child, The Cross Family & Blake, David Dearolf, Ronnie Dixon & family, Drew & Savannah, Becky Fulcher, The Gauss Family, Bill Graham, Moe Greenwood, David Groves, Charles Henry, Vivian Henry, Mary Conrad Hicks, Homer Hirt, Charles and Laura Hoglan, Sandra Hudiberg, Irene Ingalls, Jude & Family, Amy Keene, Alyssa Kelly, Barbara Lipscomb, Kelly McPherson, Forest Miller, Frankie Moyers, Calvin Needham, Laura Reynolds, Molly Riccardi, Marion Schoch, The Taylor Family, Allan Webb, Jami Welden, Billy Welsh, Sarah Welsh, Lindsey Whatley, John White, Judy Wilhite

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

David Backus, Rhonda Cole, Alan Cooper, Dorothy Cox, Andy Crowther, The DeBord Family, The Friday Family, Carmen George, John Goodman & Susie Racek, The Gordon Family, Jeanne, The Lloyd Family, Richard Macon, Beth Mercer, Audrey Smith, Patricia Gudis Smith & Family, The Stevenson Family, Danny Taylor, Lori Thomas, T.M., Andy Welch

We pray for those in the military, especially for those who have been deployed.

We also pray for those grieving the loss of job, of health, or a relationship.

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers:
Mercifully accept our prayers and grant to your servant the help of your power, that their sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Paul Backus	Easton Baumgardner	Mary Embler	Francis Lloyd	Mike Martinez
Anna Bass	Bob DeNovo	Karn Mann	Judy Poulson	Margaret Leach
Bill Power	Freddie Brabson			

TODAY'S MINISTERS

8:30 am

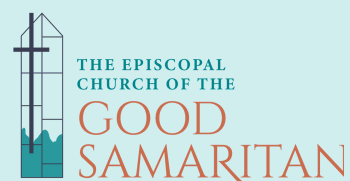
Celebrant: The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth Farr
Acolyte: Beverly Guiler
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Alice Beets
Audio Tech: Steve Campbell
Cantor: 1st Sunday of the month only
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles, Laurie Smith
Intercessor: Mark Downing
Lector: Ed Hochnedel
Ushers: Cindy Strange

10:00 am

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Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth Farr
Acolyte: TBD
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Alice Beets
Audio/Visual: G. Suggs, T. Suggs, F. Brabson
Children's Chapel: Michelle Bales
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles, Laurie Smith
Greeter: Ashlee Schoch, Mary Embler
Intercessor: Heather Duncan
Lector: Sam Venable, Katherine Smithwick
Ushers: Sam Venable

THE STAFF AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. Cal Calhoun, Rector
The Rev. Elizabeth Farr, Assistant Rector
The Rev. Claire Keene, Priest Associate
The Rev. Matt Farr, Priest Associate
Ann Backus, Christian Education Coordinator
Fredrick Brabson, Director of Music and Liturgy
Sinead Doherty, Youth Minister
Jennifer Dunn, Director of Communications
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