

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

DECEMBER 4, 2022

THE SECOND 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 - 10:30 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

ALL DAY - Alternative Gift Market	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - live-streaming
8:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite I	11:45 am	Shoebox Ministry Project
9:30 am Formation & Sunday School	4:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal		

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4

Tues., Dec. 6	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing	Wed. Dec. 7	6:00 pm - Webb Madrigal Singers & Compline, Cookies & Cocoa
Tues., Dec. 6	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study - at Good Sam		
Wed., Dec. 7	10:30 am - Staff Meeting	Sat., Dec. 3	4:00 pm - Worship Email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

TODAY - ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET & SHOWBOX MINISTRY PROJECT

We have two wonderful events planned today. After the 10:30 am service, we'll have everything set up for the Annual Shoebox Ministry. Everyone is invited to join us in Henslee Hall to fill and wrap shoeboxes that will be given to the children at the VMC. Parents will need to help their children choose age-appropriate items for each box and then help them wrap the boxes. AND, the Alternative Gift Market will take place in Henslee Hall throughout the morning. We've got a lot of wonderful things for purchase this year. Elizabeth Colonna has some fabulous items from Tanzania to benefit the diocese of Kondoa, including Masai beaded jewelry, sandals, crosses, African fabric tote bags, and many, many other hand-made items. Lynn Hopps will have Extra Virgin Olive Oil for sale which supports disadvantaged Palestinian olive growers in the West Bank and Gaza Strip of Israel. In addition, Sinead Doherty will have Thistle Farms candles for sale. If you miss shopping today, the market will carry over to Sunday, December 11 too!

ANGEL TREE

Check out the Angel Tree on the wall in Henslee Hall. Most of the first round of tags on the tree have been taken. Thank you to everyone who has participated so far. Don't forget to bring your wrapped gifts with the tag attached by next Sunday, December 11. If you haven't had the opportunity to grab a tag and go shopping, don't worry; we will be adding MORE tags for gifts that will go to the refugee family that the Good Sam Good Neighbor Team welcomed to Knoxville this year through Bridge Refugee Services. When you are here for the Webb Madrigal Singers on Wednesday, you can grab a tag then. Thank you for your generosity with our Angel Tree project!

MADRIGAL SINGERS & COMPLINE, COOKIES & COCOA

The Webb Madrigal Singers will perform at Good Sam this coming Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00 pm. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us...it'll put you in the spirit of the season! After the Madrigals perform, stay for Compline, Cookies & Cocoa. You don't have to bring anything...just yourself! Enjoy music of the season, a lovely short worship service, followed by Cookies & Cocoa in Henslee Hall. We hope you can join us for this lovely Good Sam tradition.

WOMEN'S ADVENT QUIET DAY

Join us next Sat., Dec. 10 from 9 am - 1 pm for a morning of reflection, fellowship, and Eucharist to fully enter the season of Advent. The Rev. Elizabeth Farr & Rev. Caroline Vogel will lead women from Church of the Ascension, Good Samaritan, and the Knoxville community through this sacred time together. *ALL ARE WELCOME*. Please feel free to invite friends. Our theme is *Stir Up Your Power*. Location: Church of the Ascension; Program runs from 9:30-12:30; lunch from 12:30 - 1:00. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/mry546n8>

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Throughout Advent, you will find Christmas Flower Envelops in your bulletin. You can remember and honor loved ones in their life - those living and those passed - by making a special donation/dedication for Christmas flowers. Drop your completed envelope with cash or check in the offering plate or mail to the church. It is through your generous giving that our Flower Guild and Special Events team are able to adorn the entire church - inside and out - with the beautiful flowers that we will all enjoy at our Christmas services.

The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To *The Knoxville News Sentinel Empty Stocking Fund*.

For more than 100 years Knoxvilleians have generously donated to the Knoxville News Sentinel Empty Stocking Fund so that needy families could have not only a Christmas dinner but meals throughout the Christmas season. Each year on the Saturday before Christmas thousands of families pick up a box filled with a ham, a turkey, cranberry sauce and stuffing mix, other foods, and, of course, books and toys. For these families their Christmas stockings are no longer empty, and they know that folks like you cared enough about them to fill their stockings. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Last week's offering of \$606.00 has been designated to go to Smokey's Pantry.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The greens at the altar are given to the glory of God.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ben Alford, Ed Archer, Anne Bender, Claudia Bender, Beverly Burns, Peter Calvert, Yvonne Coulson, Gail Cox, Rev. Mary Davis, Dana & Dewell Downey, Doug Embler, Terry Finnerty, Bonnie Honaker, Marge Hudson, Patrick & Susan Hundley, Melissa Shaw Kincaid, Carole Kollmer, Ann McClain, Don McConnell, Natalie McNutt, Fisher Patrick, Megan Quigley, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Liz Rea, Nancye Reeder, The Richards Family, Sharolyn Sprigg, The Stapleton Family, Cindy Strange, Roger Tibedo, Fred & Alice Wegmann, Michelle Welsh, Ferol Yearout

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Ginny Anderson, Margaret Arnold, Jerry Backus, Marie Brabson, Eric Backus, Angelina DeWindt-Smith, Margaret Ann Frasher, The Gray Family, Charles and Laura Hoglan, Mike Korzybski, Mary Anne McNutt, Frankie Moyers, Laura Reynolds, Marion Schoch, Shelba Thomas, Allan & Helen Webb, Jami Welden

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Brad Barnett, Mary Cole, Uri Freijanes, Amanda Hatcher, Julie Holberg, Juniper Howard, Megan Jones, Liv, Habibi Fernando Perez, Robbie & Tim Poteete-Jeffcoat, Susie Racek, Craig Scott, Audrey Smith, Lori Thomas

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

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

We pray God's loving presence and peace be with refugees in our local communities and around the world; and with our Good Neighbor Team as we welcome and support a family through Bridge Refugee Services.

DEATHS

Brandon Gibson, friend of Freddie Brabson, Cate Bolden, Isaac Collins, Natalee McReynolds, Matthew Rajkowski, & others
Jay Mermoud, friend of Freddie Brabson

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bill Power Freddie Brabson Mason Werner Rob Farr Nora Ridgeway
Aubrey Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

No Anniversaries this week.

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - SHAWN GRAHAM

8:15 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Elizabeth Farr
Preacher: The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Acolyte: Bruce Holt
Altar Guild: M. Embler, J. Dunn, M. Gillespie,
M. Hoemann
Audio/Visual: Bill Manning
EM: Bruce Holt
Flower Guild: N/A
Intercessor: Mark Downing
Lector: Beverly Guiler
Linen Guild: Joyce Grubb
Ushers: Mike Kilbey

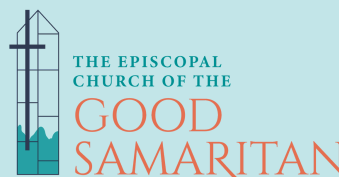
10:30 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Elizabeth Farr
Preacher: The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Acolyte: James Long
Altar Guild: M. Embler, J. Dunn, D. Downing,
M. Hoemann
Audio/Visual: Anna Graham, Jeff Knox
Children's Chapel: Ann Bakus
EM: Margaret Slattery, Bill Wilson
Flower Guild: N/A
Greeter: Lee & Mike Murdock
Intercessor: Melanie Gillespie
Lector: Angela Quick, Anna Graham
Ushers: Bill Potter, Paul Backus

VESTRY MEMBERS: Michelle Bales, Jr. Warden, Steve Campbell, Shawn Graham, Drew Jeffery, Sr. Warden, Jeff Knox, Malinda Lewis, Kathrine Medlock, Joe Parker, Ashlee Schoch, Katherine Smithwick, Georgette Suggs, Grady Williams, Clerk of Vestry: Karen Mann

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*
Lisa Webb, *Administrative Assistant*
John Paul Boltik, *Sexton*



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