

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

DECEMBER 10, 2023

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 (8:15 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 the Chapel Leader to Children's Chapel after the Gospel. Children will then return to receive communion with their families.

TODAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN - ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET ALL MORNING

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming
9:30 am	Coffee, Cookies & Capital Campaign Henslee Hall - Sunday School for children & Youth	11:45 am	GS Social Lights Lunch - Longhorn Steakhouse - Turkey Ck.
9:30 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	4:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10

Tues., Dec. 12	10:00 am - Healing Service & Book Study	Wed., Dec. 13	9:30 am - Staff Meeting
Tues., Dec. 12	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Wed., Dec. 13	11:45 am - ROMEO Lunch @ Parkside Grill
Tues., Dec. 12	6:00 pm - Men's Bible Study	Sat., Dec. 16	4:00 pm - Worship email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

COFFEE, COOKIES, & CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

TODAY at 9:30am in Henslee Hall, join fellow parishioners and some folks from the Capital Campaign Team for coffee, cookies, and some other breakfast yummys. Bring your questions, and the team will be ready to answer them. It'll be a fun morning of fellowship, food, and learning!

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

The annual *Alternative Gift Market* is TODAY in Henslee Hall. Elizabeth Colonna will have items from *Kondoa*, Sinead Doherty will have items from *Thistle Farms* and Lynn Hopps will be selling *Palestinian olive oil & dates*. Come pick up some unique items to give the loved ones on your list!

THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH - DECEMBER 17

Next Sunday, December 17 at 3:30 pm, Good Samaritans will gather for The Greening of the Church – a time to decorate the church in anticipation of a wonderful Christmas Day. We'll put up the Christmas tree, hang wreaths, make bows, and hang garland inside and out. Nativity Pageant practice and costuming for older children will also begin at 3:30pm, Younger children need to be at practice by 4:30 pm to be in the pageant. After the Nativity Pageant, we'll gather in Henslee Hall for light food & beverages. Our Vestry Fellowship Team will provide the food! Join us as we prepare for Christmas Day! NOTE: There is NO childcare during the events of The Greening of the Church

FLOWER DEDICATIONS ENVELOPES

Throughout Advent, you will find Christmas Flower Envelopes 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. **NOTE: Dedications need to be into the church office by Thursday, December 21 at 9am to be included in the Christmas Eve Service Bulletin.**

CONFIRMATION CLASS COMING IN JANUARY

The Adult Confirmation Class - or Inquirer's Class - will kick off Sunday, January 7 during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 am. The sacrament of Confirmation is the adult confirmation, or acceptance, of our baptismal vows that were made on our behalf if we were baptized as an infant or a child. It is also the class or method by which adults, baptized or confirmed in another denomination or tradition, join the Episcopal Church. We also highly recommend those life-long Episcopalians who were confirmed when they were 12 or 13 to attend and learn all the stuff they didn't learn the first time!!

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

For more than 100 years Knoxvilleans 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.

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 \$1,351.00 has been designated to go to the Diocese of South Dakota.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God by Lee Murdock, in thanksgiving for her mom, Margaret Frasher, on her 94th birthday.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Anne Bender, J.D & Peggy Bradley, Peter Calvert, Gail Cox, Rev. Mary Davis, Lois Dearolf, Connie DeWitt, Dana & Dewell Downey, Doug Embler, The Greeley Family, Marge Hudson, Patrick Hundley, Don McConnell, Kent Parish, Allan Philp, Bill & Marcia Power, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Nancye Reeder, Alvin Richards, Tom Schlitt, Carol Smith, Sharolyn Sprigg, Lo Starck, Randy Stansberry, Denise & Roger Tibedo, Fred & Alice Wegmann, Michele Welsh

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Margaret Arnold, Jerry Backus, Benny Brantley, Jimmy Campbell, Christine Edge, Emily Fleming, Mac & Becky Fulcher, Landon Gillespie, David & Nancy Gray, Tim Hogan, The Kaderli Family, David and Nathaniel Miller, Tim & Katie Miller, Frankie Moyers, James Neisler, June O'Flynn, The O'Flynn Family, Rebecca Petroskey, Laura Reynolds, Linda Saig, Sayuri Sato, Gene Scarlett, Daniel & Sarah Smithwick, Deena Stauffer, RJ Thomas, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibedo, Jami Welden, Robin Williams

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Carolyn & Dale Allen & family, Paulette & Roger Chandler, Melissa Clark, Rev. Taylor Dinsmore & family, Jennifer Friday, Brenton Galbraith, Jim Harb, Kari & Donnie Kosovec, The Kredich Family, The Lawing & Locke Families, Liz, Andy Locke, Janet Mills, Geri Ravnum, Meghan Yoder, Logan Zirzow

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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.

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Aubrey Smith	Pam Hudson	Elizabeth Tisdale	Elijah Vance	Kris Lutz
Nolan Davis	Dewell Downey	Dick Pagni	Angela Quick	Sally Sisk
Heather Duncan	Marlene Latture	Tiffany Vargas		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

John & Kathy Hensley Bill & Bonnie Manning

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - EDDIE HOPPS

8:15 am

Celebrant: The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth Farr
Acolyte: Drew Jeffrey
Altar Guild: Mary Embler, Adam Thrash, Caitlin Thrash, Kristen Sanders, Phyllis Baker

Audio/Visual: Steve Campbell
Coffee Team: Marcia Power
EM: Liz Rea
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles
Intercessor: Mark Downing
Lector: Beverly Guiler
Linen Guild: Elizabeth Colonna
Ushers: Cindy Strange

10:30 am

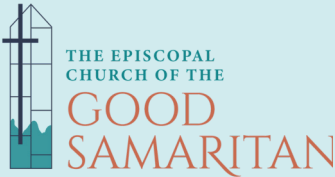
Celebrant: The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth Farr
Acolyte: James Long, Mark Medlock, Ethan Airhart
Altar Guild: Mary Embler, Adam Thrash, Caitlin Thrash, Kristen Sanders, Phyllis Baker

Audio/Visual: Adam Thrash (Camera), Steve Campbell (Sound)
Children's Chapel: Ann Backus
Coffee Team: Dave Cazalet
EM: Paul Backus, Fran Potter
EV: Sabra Parish
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles
Greeter: Sabra Parish, B.J. Roberts
Intercessor: David Sanders
Lector: Heather Duncan, Angela Quick
Oblation Bearers: Lynn & Eddie Hopps
Ushers: Bill Potter, Miles Iverson

2023 VESTRY MEMBERS: Michelle Bales, Jr. Warden, Steve Campbell, Chris Foell, Shawn Graham, Eddie Hopps, Kathrine Medlock, Sr. Warden, Bill Power, Kristen Sanders, 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, Associate Rector
The Rev. Claire Keene, Priest Associate
The Rev. Matt Farr, Priest Associate
Fredrick Brabson, Director of Music and Liturgy
Sinead Love, Youth Minister
Jennifer Dunn, Director of Communications
Erin Keck, Christian Education Coordinator
Lisa Webb, Administrative Assistant
John Paul Boltik, Sexton



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