

# WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

## DECEMBER 31, 2023

### THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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

8:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:45 am Adult Choir

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
7:00 pm GS Social Lights New Year's Eve Party - Chop House

## THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31

Mon., Jan. 1 - Office Closed - Happy New Year!  
Wed., Jan. 3 - 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Fri., Jan. 5 - 6:00 pm - *Feast of Lights* Celebration  
Sat., Jan. 6 - 4:00 pm - Worship Email Goes Out

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

#### FEAST OF LIGHTS

Please join us this coming Friday, January 5 for our annual *Feast of Lights* celebration. Supper will be at 6:00 pm, followed by a beautiful Feasts of Lights service. After the service, we'll go out on to the ballfield for *The Burning of the Greens*, weather permitting. This is a beautiful way to close out the Christmas Season and move into the season of Epiphany.

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS COMING IN JANUARY

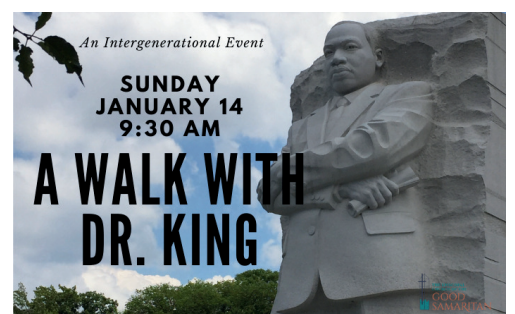
The Adult Confirmation Class - or Inquirer's Class - will kick off Sunday, January 7 during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 am. The sacrament of Confirmation is the adult confirmation, or acceptance, of our baptismal vows that were made on our behalf if we were baptized as an infant or a child. It is 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!!

#### INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT - "A WALK WITH DR. KING"

On Monday, January 15, we remember the life and witness of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. In honor of this day, we will have an intergenerational event on Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 am during formation time. All ages - children, youth, and adults - are invited to join us for "A Walk With Dr. King." We will walk a specified route around Good Sam's grounds, stopping to hear details of Dr. King's life, words from his writings and speeches, and praying that we may follow his lead toward becoming the Beloved Community of which he dreamed. We will begin in Henslee Hall at 9:30am and conclude at the Peace Pole. Please come be a part of this special remembrance. In case of inclement weather, we will have the walk inside. *Stay tuned for information regarding Adult Henslee Hall formation for January 7.*

#### A FEW NOTES:

If you would like pledge envelopes, please email Lynn Hopps at [lynn@goodsamknox.org](mailto:lynn@goodsamknox.org) and let her know. Speaking of pledges - it is never too late to turn in your annual pledge card or to make a pledge to our Capital Campaign! There will be no Prayer Shawl Ministry this afternoon. They'll gather again next Sunday, January 7 at 4:00 pm in Henslee Hall. There will also be no Tuesday Healing Service or Women's Bible Study on Jan. 2. These groups will resume their regular schedules on Tuesday, January 9.



### The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To Habitat for Humanity.

Knoxville Habitat for Humanity partners with families in Knox County to help them build a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With your support, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability, and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families.

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

*Last week's offering of \$2,090.00+ has been designated to go to The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.*



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God. The Flowers on the Altar and around the church are given to the glory of God in memory and thanksgiving of parishioner’s loved ones.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Anne Bender, Gail Cox, Rev. Mary Davis, Lois Dearolf, Connie DeWitt, Dana & Dewell Downey, Doug Embler, The Greeley Family, Marge Hudson, Patrick Hundley, Ellen LoCurto-Martinez, 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, Don White

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, Sarah Welsh, Robin Williams

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Carolyn & Dale Allen & family, Brad Barnett, 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, Liv, Marcia League, Andy Locke, Janet Mills, Geri Ravnum, Meghan Yoder, Carole Yust, 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:

Frances Thompson                      Julia Kilbey                      Darla Miller                      Dana Downey

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

8:15 am

**Celebrant:**            The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:**            The Rev. Matt Farr  
**Acolyte:**             Bruce Holt  
**Altar Guild:**        Alice Beets, Adam Thrash  
                             Caitlin Thrash, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:**    TBD  
**Coffee Team:**       Denise DuBose  
**EM:**                   Ed Hochnedel  
**Flower Guild:**    T Hawk, A Beets, M Bales  
                             F Potter, M Venable, K Sproles  
**Intercessor:**       Mike Martinez  
**Lector:**               Ellen LoCurto-Martinez  
**Linen Guild:**       Sharon White  
**Ushers:**               Chip Beets

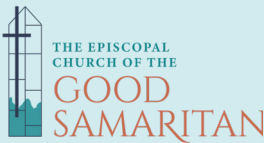
10:30 am

**Celebrant:**            The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:**            The Rev. Matt Farr  
**Acolyte:**             Virginia Fields, Willow Ridgeway, Griffin Airhart  
**Altar Guild:**        Alice Beets, Adam Thrash  
                             Caitlin Thrash, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:**    Troy Suggs (camera), TBD (sound)  
**Children's Chapel:** Erin Keck  
**Coffee Team:**       Jan Travins  
**EM:**                   Liz Parmalee, Bruce La Fetra  
**EV:**                   Bronwyn Hogan  
**Flower Guild:**    T Hawk, A Beets, M Bales  
                             F Potter, M Venable, K Sproles  
**Greeter:**             Terry Scarlett, Patrick Hundley  
**Intercessor:**       Bill Wilson  
**Lector:**               Shawn Graham, Sam Venable  
**Oblation Bearers:** Jenny & Talbot Fields  
**Ushers:**               David Sanders, Dave Cazalet

2024 Vestry Members: Steve Campbell, Jr. Warden, Chris Foell, Eddie Hopps, Attie Lewis, Greg Phelps, Bill Power, Kristen Sanders, Senior Warden, Ashlee Schoch, Bob Smithwick, Georgette Suggs, Adam Thrash, Grady Williams, Clerk of the Vestry - Karen Mann

THE STAFF AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. Cal Calhoun, Rector  
The Rev. Elizabeth Farr, Associate Rector  
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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