



WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

JULY 14, 2024

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming
11:45 am Good Sam Social Lights Lunch - *Bravo's Kingston Pike*
4:00 pm Fiber Friends - Henslee Hall

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14

Tues., July 16 10:00 am - Healing Service
Wed., July 17 9:30 am - Staff Meeting
Sat., July 20 4:00 pm - Worship Email Goes Out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING - NEW COLLEGE MINISTRY

The Good Sam DOK is trying a **new** ministry for those Good Samaritans heading off to College. Our plan is to send a small goodie box filled with treats, college needs and inspirational, motivational notes, to all of those heading off to college. If you would like your college student included, please email Ann Backus, at mombackus1@gmail.com - or catch her at church - with the name and address of your college student.



PASTA & BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL BENEFITTING FAMILY PROMISE

We encourage you to attend the Family Promise Pasta and Bluegrass fundraiser on Saturday, August 17 from 6-8pm at Sacred heart School Cathedral Hall. It's a GREAT time - just ask Ann Backus! There'll be lots and lots of great pasta to sample (Good Sam's own, Karen Sproles won the prize for best pasta last year). The music is fabulous and there'll be lots of desserts for purchase & auction. If you can't attend, you can still purchase a ticket...all proceeds go directly to help the homeless families of Family Promise. For Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/mpcxwvj>



VBS - THANK YOU!

What a great week we had! It was fun to experience VBS in a new place! Thanks to Peace Lutheran for hosting this year and a big THANK YOU to all the adult & jr. helpers, bakers, and everyone who helped in any way. Looking forward to next year with a new kitchen!

COMING SOON - BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Believe it or not, back to school is around the corner. On Sunday, August 4, at both the 8:15 and 10:30 am services, we're celebrating the **Blessing of the Backpacks**. We invite all children, youth and teachers to bring their backpacks and book-bags to church for a blessing. You'll get an awesome tag to hang on your backpack & book-bags to remind you that God's love and God's presence is always with you.



LEADERSHIP AT GOOD SAM WHILE FR. CAL CONTINUES HIS SABBATICAL

While Fr. Cal is away on his sabbatical, there are several folks at Good Sam seeing to the daily operations of the church, pastoral care of the parish, and activities at church on Sunday, including preaching and celebrating and other clergy duties. Check out the email for specifics at <https://conta.cc/3W8jxl3> or see the poster on the bulletin board for further details.

The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To gift for our Habitat homeowner, Dominique, and her family.

Good Sam has had 6 great Saturdays of Habitat build days with our new homeowner Dominique Payne. Dominique has worked tirelessly alongside the volunteers in building her own home. She has gone to financial management and other classes sponsored by Habitat for Humanity and has worked hard to become a responsible homeowner, all while raising her 4 children and working as a chef and a food truck owner. Good Sam has already given generously to our Habitat project earlier this year. While that Cash in the Plate was used for food, water and other supplies for the build itself, this Cash in the Plate would go toward a gift card to a home improvement store. It would enable Dominique to choose an appliance or other items that she will need for her home. Please consider donating to help Dominique reach her dream for her new home, a space "just to make memories, and enjoy times, holidays, all that with my family". First Presbyterian Church is also joining us in this endeavor.

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

Last week's offering of \$834.00 has been designated to go to Friends of the Smokies.



