

# WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

## DECEMBER 1, 2024

### 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 (8:15 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	10:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming
9:30 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	11:45 am	Good Sam Social Lights Lunch - Parkside Grill - Parkside Dr.
9:30 am	Kitchen Guild Meeting	4:00 pm	Fiber Friends

## THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1

Tues., Dec. 3	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service	Thurs., Dec. 5	6:00 pm - Book Group at Good Sam
Tues., Dec. 3	7:00 pm - Women's Bible Study	Sat., Dec. 7	4:00 pm - the Worship Email goes out
Wed., Dec. 4	9:30 am - Staff Meeting	Sat., Dec. 7	7:00 pm - Knoxville Guitar Society
Wed., Dec. 4	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

#### HELPING MAMAS ADVENT PROJECT AT GOOD SAM

Next Sunday, Dec. 8 at 9:30am, we will gather in Henslee Hall to assemble kits for the *Helping Mamas Like Mary* Advent Project. We need donations of specific items for the three different kits: one kit for babies, one kit for mamas, and one kit for period products. Then on the 8th, we'll need your help packing the kits. Please see the insert in your bulletin with a list of the donation items we need and other good information, and then join us next Sunday to help us pack the kits! Thank you.

#### THE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is up in Henslee Hall. This year we are supporting a total of 13 children and their mothers. Please choose an ornament or two, shop for the gift listed, and return them wrapped with tag you pulled off the tree attached by Sun., December 15. If you look on the back of the tag, you'll see the name of the child for whom you are shopping. Adding *another* tag with their name would be a special, nice touch. See the weekly e-news or our website *News & Events* for further instructions.

#### THE ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET - SOMETHING NEW!

The Annual Alternative Gift Market begins next Sunday, December 8 in Henslee Hall and will continue on December 15. There will be some special items for sale that will benefit lots of people around the world. Please see the insert in your bulletin today with a bit more information, or check out our website *News & Events* section and the weekly e-news to read all about the Alternative Gift Market, and the items that will be available. Bring your checkbook or cash!

#### GOOD SAM BOOK GROUP

The Good Sam Book Group will meet this coming Thursday, December 5 at 6:00pm in Henslee Hall. They'll be discussing the book they read for December - *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods. Bring your dinner with you, if you'd like. Even if you haven't read the book, you are welcome to join us for a lively discussion! Contact Kathy Gray if you have questions at [klgray125@gmail.com](mailto:klgray125@gmail.com).

#### THE BROTHERHOOD OF SAINT ANDREW

All Good Sam men are invited to the first monthly meeting of the Knoxville area Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, which will be held at the diocesan house on Saturday, January 18 at 9 AM. The mission and foundation of the Brotherhood is prayer, study and service. Our mission is to bring men to Jesus Christ. The rewards for membership are great fellowship and spiritual growth. More: [www.brothersandrew.net](http://www.brothersandrew.net)



### The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To The Diocese of Western North Carolina Hurricane Helene Relief.

The Diocese of Western North Carolina continues to support our neighbors in NC who were impacted by Hurricane Helene. There is still a lot to do to rebuild lives devastated by widespread flooding. The local presence of the Diocese of Western North Carolina ensures that our donations will go directly to communities in need.

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

*Last week's offering of \$824.00 has been designated to go to Second Harvest Food Bank.*



## ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God by Ellen LoCurto-Martinez in honor of her best friend and husband Michael Martinez. *(Please note: there are no flowers during Advent.)*

## PRAYER LIST

### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Chip Beets, JoAnne Calhoun, Gail Cox, Lois & Ron Dearolf, Dana & Dewell Downey, Doug Emblar, The Greeley Family, Marge Hudson, Angela Lister, Francis Lloyd, Ann McClain, Dale Oakley, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Belle Parman, Allan Philp, Jane Reed, Nick Richards, Tom Schlitt, Denise & Roger Tibedo, Jenifer van Tol, Sam Venable, Alice & Fred Wegmann

### FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Margaret Arnold, Jerry Backus, Durham Bley, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, Jon Brechtelsbauer, Kelly Cottrell, Angelina DeWindt-Smith, The Dixson Family, Christine Edge, Sam F., Landon Gillespie, Mary Anne McNutt, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, Mike Petersen, The Petroskey Family, Gerard Plageman, Laura Reynolds, Lori Schmidt, The Robert Smith Family, Ann Smithwick Sellman, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibedo, Jami Welden, Sarah Welsh, Robin Williams, Beth Witt

### FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Paul Ashdown, Charlie Harr, Louis Huber, The Lansing Family, Liv, Andy Locke, Phyllis Morgan, Lee Roberts, Roger Theilen, Kathi & Ken West

*We pray for those in the military, especially for those who have been deployed<sup>+</sup> - We also pray for those grieving the loss of job, of health, or a relationship.*

## BIRTH

We give thanks for the birth of Catherine Elizabeth Friedman, great granddaughter of Joyce Grubb.

## CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Francis Lloyd	Mike Martinez	Anna Bass	Bob DeNovo	Karen Mann
Aries McQuilkin	Judy Poulson	Bill Power	Freddie Brabson	Rob Farr
Nora Ridgeway	Anna Tilson			

## TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - ASHLEE SCHOCH

### 8:15 am

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Mary Davis  
**Acolyte:** Beverly Guiler  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Emblar, Megan Brown  
Melanie Gillespie, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:** Mark Downing  
**Coffee Team:** Denise DuBose  
**EM:** Chip Beets  
**Flower Guild:** No Flowers During Advent  
**Intercessor:** Ellen LoCurto-Martinez  
**Lector:** Mike Martinez  
**Linen Guild:** Beverly Guiler  
**Ushers:** Cindy Strange

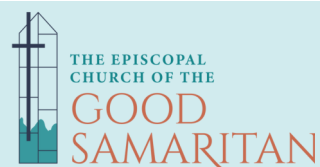
### 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Mary Davis  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Mary Davis  
**Acolytes:** Virginia Fields, Katherine Airhart, Willow Ridgeway  
**Altar Guild:** Mary Emblar, Megan Brown  
Melanie Gillespie, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:** Melanie Gillespie (Camera) Bill Manning (sound)  
**Children's Chapel:** Erin Keck  
**Coffee Team:** Jennifer Dunn, Bill Potter  
**EM:** Liz Parmalee, Bruce La Fetra  
**EV:** Carolyn McReynolds  
**Flower Guild:** No Flowers During Advent  
**Greeter:** Lee & Mike Murdock  
**Intercessor:** Attie Lewis  
**Lector:** Jennifer Dunn, Christine Bell  
**Oblation Bearers:** Christine Bell, Taylor Bell  
**Ushers:** David Sanders, Marcellus Mitchell

*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, Grady Williams, Clerk of the Vestry - Karen Mann*

### THE STAFF AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

The Rev. Cal Calhoun, *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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