



WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

DECEMBER 29, 2024

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 - NO 8:15 AM SERVICE TODAY

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- > No Formation Today
- 10:30 am Lessons & Carols - also live-streaming
- 11:45 am Good Sam Social Lights Lunch - Mimi's Turkey Creek
- 3:00 pm Fiber Friends

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

Mon., Dec. 30	Office Open	Thurs., Jan. 2	Office Open
Tues., Dec. 31	Office Closed	Fri., Jan. 3	Office Open until noon
Tues., Dec. 31	8:00 pm GS Social Lights NY Eve Dinner at Chop House	Sat., Jan. 4	4:00 pm - the Worship Email goes out
Wed. Jan. 1	Office Closed - Happy New Year!!!		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

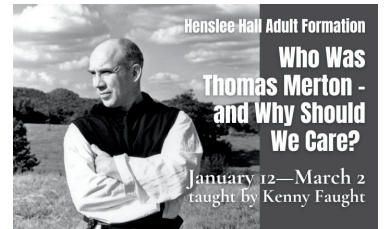
EPIPHANY FEAST & FEAST OF LIGHTS

Join us NEXT Sunday, **January 5** at 9:30 am for an *Epiphany Breakfast Feast* in Henslee Hall. At the 10:30am service, we will celebrate Epiphany with "The Feast of Lights," a service of scripture and song that tells the story of Christ's incarnation and epiphany and the spreading of the good news of Christ to the church and the world. *Please see the insert in your bulletin for more information.*



NEW ADULT HENSLEE HALL FORMATION CLASS

Who Was Thomas Merton - And Why Should We Care? **January 12—March 2** in Henslee Hall, taught by Kenny Faught. We will examine the life and teachings of Merton, aka Father Louis. Specific themes to be addressed will include prayer, the true self, nature, poetry and art, peace, and the church and the world. The focus will be upon what we can take from Merton's life and writings to strengthen our own discipleship. Resources for further private study will be shared at the end of Week 7.



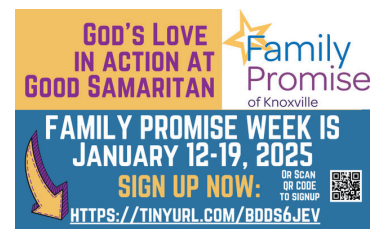
CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Adult Confirmation Class - or Inquirer's Class - will begin on **Sunday, January 12** 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!!



FAMILY PROMISE

Good Sam's next Family Promise week is Sunday, January 12-19. We'll be providing supper and overnight housing for 3 families. Our biggest needs are always overnight hosts and meals. But we will be particularly short-handed this time, as some of our regular overnight hosts are unavailable for this week. Please check the signup sheet and choose to stay a night or provide a meal. We really need a lot of folks to step up and help with this important ministry. Other needs: set up and take down, laundry, Kroger gift cards, and specific goods. The signup sheet can be found the QR code at right.



A FEW NOTES

The *GS Book Group* will meet on a different day - January 9 - at 6pm in Henslee Hall. *Parents Night Out* is Saturday, January 11 at 5:45. Look for more information in the weekly e-newsletter or in the *News & Events* Section of our website. *The Altar Flower & Aumbry Candle Dedications* book for 2025 is now in Henslee Hall. Please sign up!

The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To *The Emerald Youth Foundation.*

The Emerald Youth Foundation has a mission to raise up a large number of urban youth to love Jesus Christ and become effective leaders who renew their communities. They utilize a neighborhood ministry model to carry out their mission through various programs. One important program is, youth leadership program, JustLead, that offers opportunities and resources for youth development and also offers afterschool programs. Emerald Youth Sports connects youth with recreational and competitive sports teams. Calling & Career Ministry supports high school students as they transition to post-secondary experiences and careers and supports their Christ-centered calling.

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

Last week's offering (Dec. 22) of \$1,745.00 has been designated to go to *The American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.*



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Christmas flowers were given to the Glory of God. *(Please see the flower insert for specific dedications.)* The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God by Bill Potter in thanksgiving for his & Fran's 56th wedding anniversary on December 28.

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Chip Beets, David & Nancy Cazalet, Gail Cox, Lois & Ron Dearolf, Judy Dernbach, Dana & Dewell Downey, Doug Emblar, The Greeley Family, Marge Hudson, Patrick Hundley, Angela Lister, Francis Lloyd, Ellen LoCurto-Martinez, Ann McClain, Dale Oakley, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Belle Parman, Allan Philp, Jane Reed, Nick Richards, Tom Schlitt, Denise & Roger Tibedo, Sam Venable, Alice & Fred Wegmann

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

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

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

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

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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:

Buck Lewis

Jan Travins

Frances Thompson

Julia Kilbey

Darla Miller J

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - GEORGETTE SUGGS

10:30 am

Celebrant	Kenny Faught
Preacher	Greg Phelps
Acolytes:	Martha Terrell
Altar Guild:	Kristen Sanders, Sharon White Debbie Bell, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual:	Georgette Suggs (<i>Camera</i>), Troy Suggs (<i>sound</i>)
Children's Chapel:	N/A
Coffee Team:	Linda Alexiades
EM:	N/A
EV:	Debbie Bell
Flower Guild:	Flower Guild/Special Events Team
Greeter:	Jason & Michelle Bales
Intercessor:	N/A
Lector:	Lynn Hopps, Mark Downing, Karen Downing
Linen Guild	Morgan Colonna
Oblation Bearers:	N/A
Ushers:	Jason Bales, Zane Scarlett

2025 Vestry Members: Chris Foell, Melanie Gillespie, Tanya Hawk, Eddie Hopps, Bruce La Fetra, Attie Lewis, Carolyn McReynolds, Greg Phelps, Bill Power, Kristen Sanders, Bob Smithwick, Randy Stansberry, 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*
Jennifer Dunn, *Communications Director*
Erin Keck, *Christian Education Coordinator*
Sinead Love, *Youth Minister*
Lisa Webb, *Administrative Assistant*
John Paul Boltik, *Sexton*



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GROW IN FAITH. LIVE IN HOPE. SHARE GOD'S LOVE.