

# WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

## DECEMBER 8, 2024

### 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 - HELPING MAMAS LIKE MARY

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	11:45 am	Club 45 Christmas Party
9:30 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	11:45 am	Good Sam Social Lights Lunch - Olive Garden in Turkey Creek
9:30 am	Helping Mamas Like Mary Advent Project	4:00 pm	Fiber Friends
9:30 am	Alternative Gift Market - (all morning)	4-6 pm	KnoxEY -Ice Skating - meet at St. John's Episcopal Church
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming		

## THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

Tues., Dec. 10	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service	Wed., Dec. 11	11:30 am - ROMEO - Parkside Grill
Tues., Dec. 10	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Wed., Dec. 11	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wed., Dec. 11	9:30 am - Staff Meeting	Sat., Dec. 14	4:00 pm - the Worship Email goes out

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

### HELPING MAMAS ADVENT PROJECT AT GOOD SAM

**8:30 am folks:** today, we will gather in Henslee Hall to assemble kits for the *Helping Mamas Like Mary* Advent Project. We will be packing three different kits one kit for babies, one kit for mamas, and one kit for period products. Hope you will stay after the early service and help!

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

The Annual Alternative Gift Market begins TODAY in Henslee Hall and will continue next Sunday, December 15. There are some special items for sale that will benefit lots of people around the world. If you can't shop today, check out our website *News & Events* section and the weekly e-news to read all about the Alternative Gift Market and plan to shop next week! Bring your checkbook or cash!

### THE ANGEL TREE

This year we are supporting more children than ever before - at total of 13 children AND their mothers. There are still gifts on the tree yet to be chosen. **If you have yet to pick a gift off the tree to shop for, PLEASE choose one today.** All gifts need to be returned by next Sun., Dec. 15, wrapped with tag you pulled off the tree attached. If you look on the back of that tag, you'll see the name of the child or mom for whom you are shopping. Adding another tag with their name would be a special, nice touch.

### ROMEO

ROMEO, *Really Old Men Eating Out*, will gather for lunch this Wed., Dec 11 at 11:15 am at Parkside Grill.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES

You'll find Christmas Flower Envelopes in your bulletin throughout Advent. All flower dedications need to be in to the church office no later than Sunday, December 22 to be included in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin Flower insert. Thank you for getting them in on time!

### THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH AND NATIVITY PAGEANT

On Dec. 22, we will gather for *The Greening of the Church* - a time to decorate the church in anticipation of Christmas Day. We'll put up the Christmas Tree and decorate inside and out. The children will also practice for the Nativity Pageant during this time. After the Nativity Pageant, we'll gather in Henslee Hall for light food and beverages. **Please see the handout in your bulletin for more information.**



## The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To The Empty Stocking Fund.

The Empty Stocking Fund is a volunteer-run organization focused on helping East Tennessee families experiencing food insecurity. This season, the ESF volunteer team plans to distribute 3,000 baskets of food that provide a nutritious holiday meal plus enough staples to get through a week. As requests for food increase, the ESF team is working to meet the demand. The ESF is a non-profit organization of the Knoxville News Sentinel that started in 1912 as a project to feed families at Christmas. Now, more than 100 years later, this organization continues to focus on the needs in our community.

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



*Last week's offering of \$1,581.00 has been designated to go to The Diocese of Western North Carolina Hurricane Helene Relief.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the staff at Good Samaritan by Jennifer Dunn. *(Please note: there are no flowers during Advent.)*

## PRAYER LIST

### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Chip Beets, JoAnne Calhoun, Gail Cox, Lois & Ron Dearolf, Judy Dernbach, Dana & Dewell Downey, Doug Embler, 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, The Mitchell Family, 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.*

## DEATH

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jeff Mitchell, nephew of Gary & Maryanne Hoemann.

## CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Aubrey Smith	Elizabeth Tisdale	Elijah Vance	Kris Lutz	Nolan Davis
Dewell Downey	Dick Pagni	Angela Quick	Sally Sisk	

## TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - KRISTEN SANDERS

### 8:15 am

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Acolyte:** Gerry Fishbeck  
**Altar Guild:** Sharon White, Dana Downey, Fran Potter, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:** Steve Campbell  
**Coffee Team:** Megan Brown  
**EM:** Elizabeth Colonna, Bruce Holt  
**Flower Guild:** No Flowers During Advent  
**Intercessor:** Drew Jeffrey  
**Lector:** Beverly Guiler  
**Linen Guild:** Elizabeth Colonna  
**Ushers:** Bill Power

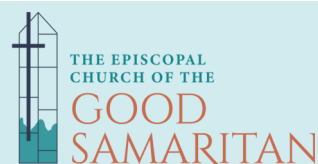
### 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Acolytes:** Janie Long, Callie McQueen, Ethan Airhart  
**Altar Guild:** Sharon White, Dana Downey, Fran Potter, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:** Anna Graham (*Camera*), Lynn Hopps (*L. Heugle*) (*sound*)  
**Children's Chapel:** Ann Backus  
**Coffee Team:** Linda Alexiades  
**EM:** Bruce La Fetra, Fran Potter  
**EV:** Sabra Parish  
**Flower Guild:** No Flowers During Advent  
**Greeter:** Natalie McNutt, Patrick Hundley  
**Intercessor:** Karen Sproles  
**Lector:** Kenny Faught, Chrissy Faught  
**Oblation Bearers:** Cameron & Myra Campbell  
**Ushers:** Ken Bell, Paul Backus, Eva Schoch

*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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