

# WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

## DECEMBER 15, 2024

### THE THIRD 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

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	11:45 am	Good Sam Social Lights Lunch - <i>Calhoun's Bearden Hill</i>
9:30 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	11:45 pm	Youth Lunch & Delivery of Helping Mamas Kits
9:30 am	Formation for all	3:00 pm	Fiber Friends - <i>NOTE: new time</i>
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming	5-7pm	KnoxEY Christmas Party @ the Diocesan House

## THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15

Tues., Dec. 17	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing Service	Wed., Dec. 19	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tues., Dec. 17	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Sat., Dec. 21	4:00 pm - the Worship Email goes out
Wed., Dec. 18	9:30 am - Staff Meeting		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

### THE ANNUAL ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

The Annual Alternative Gift Market continues today in Henslee Hall. There are some special items for sale that will benefit lots of people around the world! Make sure you take a look at everything available and pick up something for yourself or as a gift for someone special in your life!

### THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH AND NATIVITY PAGEANT

Next Sunday, 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. *The handout in your bulletin has more information.*

### CHRISTMAS EVE AT GOOD SAM

Good Sam will have two services on Christmas Eve. Beginning at 4:45 pm, we'll have *Music of the Season* just prior to the 5:00pm Family Eucharist. Then, beginning at 8:30 pm, we'll have *Music of the Season* before Festive Eucharist begins at 9:00pm. Please note: There will be incense at the 9:00 pm service. We hope you can join us as we begin our Christmas celebration! *There will be no service on Christmas Day.*

### 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 next Sunday, December 22 to be included in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin Flower insert. Thank you for getting them in on time!

### FORMATION SCHEDULE

8:15 am service folks: we return to formation for all today and continue next week, December 22. There will be no formation on December 29 or January 5. We will return to formation for all on January 12.

### A FEW NOTES

Thank you to everyone who took a tag and shopped for the Angel Tree gifts this year! If you forgot to bring in the gift you purchased, please see Ann Backus. - Fiber Friends will be gathering from 3-5 pm beginning today. They'll keep this schedule during the darker winter months and return to a 4 pm start time when Daylight Savings Time begins in the spring. *Please note: there will be no Fiber Friends on December 22.*



## The Cash In The Plate For Today Goes To Wesley House Community Center.

Wesley House Community Center is a non-profit organization that focuses on three areas of service: providing high-quality, affordable, and accessible childcare, social connections in the senior citizen population, and the emerging needs of the Beaumont, Lonsdale and Mechanicsville communities in Knoxville. Their vision is to equip these communities with the spiritual, emotional, and educational resources needed to thrive. They offer a youth summer camp, after school care, Wellness in Senior Education program, and a food pantry.

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

*Last week's offering of \$1,323.00 has been designated to go to The Empty Stocking Fund.*



## ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Sam F.'s successful surgery. *(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, Patrick Hundley, 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

Michael Ables, Margaret Arnold, Jerry Backus, Durham Bley, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, Jon Brechtelsbauer, Gregory Cazalet, Kelly Cottrell, Angelina DeWindt-Smith, The Dixson 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

*We pray for those in the military, especially for those who have been deployed - 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 Sandra Hudiburg, sister of Patrick Hundley.

## CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Heather Duncan      Marlene Latture      Tiffany Vargas      Mark Brown      Lee Ann Carter  
Nancy Truett      Ron Cherry

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Bill & Bonnie Manning      Chrissy & Kenny Faught

## TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - GRADY WILLIAMS

### 8:15 am

**Celebrant**      The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher**      Zane Scarlett  
**Acolyte:**      Drew Jeffrey  
**Altar Guild:**      Terry Scarlett, Zane Scarlett  
                         Jennifer Dunn, Phyllis Baker  
**Audio/Visual:**      Mark Downing  
**Coffee Team:**      Denise DuBose  
**EM:**      Ellen LoCurto-Martinez, Drew Jeffrey  
**Flower Guild:**      No Flowers During Advent  
**Intercessor:**      Mike Martinez  
**Lector:**      Alice Towery  
**Linen Guild:**      Jenny Fields  
**Ushers:**      Karen Downing, Autumn Lynch

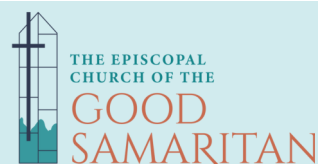
### 10:30 am

**Celebrant**      The Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher**      Zane Scarlett  
**Acolytes:**      Miles Iverson Samuel Heugle, Ali Ridgeway  
**Altar Guild:**      Terry Scarlett, Zane Scarlett  
                         Jennifer Dunn, Phyllis Baker  
**Audio/Visual:**      Melanie Gillespie (*Camera*), Mary Davis (*sound*)  
**Children's Chapel:**      Michelle Smith & Erin Patrick  
**Coffee Team:**      Dave Cazalet  
**EM:**      Paul Backus, Kristen Sanders  
**EV:**      Katherine Smithwick  
**Flower Guild:**      No Flowers During Advent  
**Greeter:**      Terry Scarlett, , Grady Williams  
**Intercessor:**      Bill Wilson  
**Lector:**      Heather Duncan, Glenda Lewis  
**Oblation Bearers:**      Mark & Megan Brown  
**Ushers:**      Ira Lewis, Bill Wilson, Duncan Nelson

*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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