

# WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

## DECEMBER 7TH, 2025

### 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

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	11:45 am	Social Lights - Asia Kitchen, Kingston Pike
9:30 am	Intergenerational Formation	3:00 pm	Knoxville Classical Guitar
9:45 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	3:00 pm	Fiber Friends
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming		

## THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7TH

Mon., Dec. 8	1:00 pm - Finance Committee	Wed., Dec. 10	11:15 am - ROMEO
Tues., Dec. 9	10:00 am - Healing Service and Holy Eucharist	Wed., Dec. 10	6:00 pm - Book Group
Tues., Dec. 9	5:00 pm - Wardens' Meeting	Wed., Dec. 10	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tues., Dec. 9	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Sat., Dec. 13	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out
Wed., Dec. 10	9:30 am - Staff Meeting		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

### ANGEL TREE

The Good Sam Angel Tree is up and ready! This year we are sponsoring 10 children and 2 adults. Gifts need to be brought to church no later than **Sunday, December 14th**. Please wrap gifts and place the tree ornament with gift item written on the top of your package so that the volunteers can identify gifts and label with the recipient's name. If you would like to help with sorting, labeling, or delivering gifts, please contact Ann Backus.

### ADULT FORMATION FOR ADVENT

Join us on **December 14 and 21** for a new adult Advent Formation class called *Preparing the Way: Stories for Advent*. Since we hear the Advent Story of Mary, this is a good time to reflect on our own stories. What event brought you closer to God? How has Good Sam helped you grow in your Spiritual Journey with God? This class will help us explore these questions further.

### THE GREENING OF THE CHURCH AND NATIVITY PAGEANT

The Greening of the Church will take place on **December 21<sup>st</sup>** after the 10:30 service. Lunch will be served immediately following the service, and then the church will be decorated, both inside and out, in anticipation of Christmas Day. During this time, the children will practice for the Nativity Pageant. The pageant will then take place at approximately 2:30 pm. For questions, please contact the church office.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes are now available for Christmas Flowers. All dedications need to be submitted by **December 22** in order to be included in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin Flower insert.

### ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

The Alternative Gift Market returns for a limited time! Along with the Caring and Sharing Boutique, which will be open **each Sunday in December**, Lynn Hopps will be selling organic extra virgin olive oil, dates, and z'atar from Palestinian Farmers from Equal Exchange, benefiting the Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committee (PARC). Additionally, Sinead Love will be selling products from Thistle Farms, remaining items from the auction, and Good Sam Youth t-shirts. Shop the market before, between, and after services on **December 7 and 14!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Dec. 7 - Knoxville Classical Guitar
- Dec. 10 - ROMEO
- Dec. 10 - Book Group
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve at Good Sam



### The Cash In The Plate goes to Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC)

The Volunteer Ministry Center (VMC) is a non-profit organization whose goal is housing. The VMC offers specialized services to individuals experiencing homelessness and those in our community who are in crisis. VMC's programs support its two-fold mission of facilitating permanent supportive housing for those who are homeless and providing services to prevent homelessness. Good Sam continues in our long-time support of the VMC.

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

*Last week's offering \$655.82 has been designated to go to Helping Mamas.*



# ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given by Greg O'Flynn in memory of his parents, Bill & Marie O'Flynn, on the anniversary of their wedding 80 years ago. *(Please note: There are no flowers during Advent.)*

## PRAYER LIST

### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Christine Bell, Beverly Burns, David & Nancy Cazalet, Mary Davis, Ron Dearolf, Dana Downey, Doug Embler, Beverly Guiler, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Francis Lloyd, Lisa Martin, Natalie McNutt, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Jane Reed, Erin Sangster, RaRa Schlitt, The Stapleton Family, Denise Tibedo, Idalee Vogel-Jackson, Sue Wager, Alice Wegmann, Michele Welsh, Grady Williams

### FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Wayne & Cindy Allen, Joan and Kerry Anderson, Pat Barnett, Durham Bley, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, Linda D'Antonio, Stephen Downy, Elisabeth Fitts, Emma Gast, Stephanie Gast, Landon Gillespie, Hope Griggs, Edwin Grubb, Mary Sue Jordan, Steven Karnitz, Chuck and Leyton Korzybski, Andy Laino, Rachel, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, The Perrin Family, Fletcher Power, Haruko Sato, Shannon Sisk, Socorro, Joyce Taylor, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibedo, Jami Welden, Sarah Welsh, Robin Williams, Ann Wingren

### FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Randy Castle, Nancy Clyde Christy Cordova, Brooke Donohue, Rev. Charles Fels, Scott Gallagher, Carol Hodges, Cathie Krittenbrink, Michael Lee, Laina Nall, Linda Nichols, Michael Painter, The Charles Phelps Family, David Riordan, Janet & Mark Smith, Judy Terwell, Savannah Treischmann & Johnny, Elsbeth Welch, The West Family, Lisa Winkle

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*We pray for those in the military, especially Markos Kilbey and others 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:

Nora Ridgeway	Anna Tilson	Aubrey Smith
Elijah Vance	Kris Lutz	Nolan Davis

## TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - RANDY STANSBERRY

### 8:15 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Acolyte:** Beverly Guiler  
**Altar Guild:** Kristen Sanders, Debbie Bell, Linda Alexiades, Dana Downey, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:** Mark Downing  
**Coffee Team:** Denise DuBose  
**EM:** Cindy Strange  
**Flower Guild:** Karen Sproles  
**Intercessor:** Alice Towery  
**Lector:** Ellen LoCurto-Martinez  
**Linen Guild:** Sharon White  
**Ushers:** Mike Kilbey

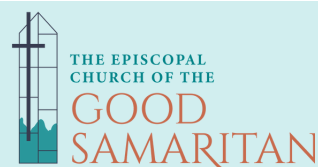
### 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Assisting:** Rev. Claire Keene  
**Acolytes:** Callie McQueen, Ethan Airhart, Griffin Airhart  
**Altar Guild:** Kristen Sanders, Debbie Bell, Linda Alexiades, Dana Downey, Beverly Guiler  
**Audio/Visual:** Lynn Hopps (*Camera*), Steve Campbell, David Sanders (*Sound*)  
**Children's Chapel:** Erin Keck  
**Coffee Team:** Bill Potter  
**EM:** Melanie Gillespie, Bill Wilson  
**EV:** Carolyn McReynolds  
**Flower Guild:** Karen Sproles  
**Greeter:** Glenda Lewis, Patrick Hundley  
**Intercessor:** Margaret Slattery  
**Lectors:** Kenny Faught, Lynn Hopps  
**Oblation Bearers:** Camden Minor, Logan Noffke, Robin Noffke  
**Ushers:** Ira Lewis, Paul Backus, Duncan Nelson

2025 Vestry Members: Chris Foell, Melanie Gillespie, Tanya Hawk, Eddie Hopps, Bruce La Fetra, Jr. Warden, Attie Lewis, Carolyn McReynolds, Greg Phelps, Bill Power, Kristen Sanders, Sr. Warden, 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  
The Rev. Mark Colbert, Assistant Rector  
Fredrick Brabson, Director of Music and Liturgy  
Chrissy Faught, Communications Director  
Erin Keck, Christian Education Coordinator  
Sinead Love, Youth Minister  
Lisa Webb, Administrative Assistant  
John Paul Boltik, Sexton



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