

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

DECEMBER 14TH, 2025

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

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	11:45 am	Social Lights - Calhoun's, Kingston Pike
9:30 am	Formation for All	11:45 am	Youth Service Project - Helping Mamas
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 14TH

Mon., Dec. 15	6:00 pm - Vestry Meeting	Wed., Dec. 17	9:30 am - Staff Meeting
Tues., Dec. 16	10:00 am - Healing Service and Holy Eucharist	Wed., Dec. 17	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tues., Dec. 16	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Sat., Dec. 20	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

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 21st** 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.



CHRISTMAS EVE AT GOOD SAM

Join us for Christmas Eve this year! There are two services:

Family Eucharist starts at **5:00 pm**, with Music of the Season starting at 4:45. Festive Eucharist starts at **9:00 pm**, with Music of the Season starting at 8:30.

FISH SERVICES

In the last three months, Good Sam's FISH delivery team has gotten food to 121 people in Knox county. Thank you for your support and contributions!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 24 - VMC Lunch
January 4 - Feast of Lights
January 5 - ECW Meeting



The Cash In The Plate goes to Good Sam Youth Mission Trip

The Good Sam Youth take two mission trips each year. One is a 24 hour mini mission trip to Chattanooga to serve neighbors in partnership with Southside Abbey. Each summer they also take a longer mission trip to a city in the US, incorporating service, learning, cultural lessons, worship, group discussions and lots of fellowship and fun! The youth plan for, shop, prepare and serve daily meals to learn valuable skills. These trips teach independence, critical thinking, center caring for others and exploring tough topics. They are an incredible opportunity for our youth and adult chaperones to grow, learn and serve!

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

Last week's offering \$902.93 has been designated to go to the VMC.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle is given to the glory of God. *(Please note: There are no flowers during Advent.)*

PRAYER LIST

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, Chip Beets, Christine Bell, Megan Brown, Beverly Burns, David & Nancy Cazalet, Mary Davis, Ron Dearolf, Dana Downey, Doug Embler, Joyce Grubb, 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 Schoch Family, 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, 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 those who have been deployed.

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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 Homer B. Hirt, Jr., father of Ashlee Schoch.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday:

Dick Pagni	Angela Quick	Sally Sisk	Heather Duncan	Marlene Latture
Tiffany Vargas	Mark Brown	Lee Ann Carter	Nancy Truett	

Happy Anniversary:

Bill & Bonnie Manning

TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - MELANIE GILLESPIE

8:15 am

Celebrant: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: Rev. Claire Keene
Acolyte: Cindy Strange
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Melanie Gillespie, Michelle Searcy, Jennifer Dunn, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual: Mark Downing
Coffee Team: Denise DuBose
EM: Chip Beets
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles
Intercessor: Ed Hochnedel
Lector: Beverly Guiler
Linen Guild: Elizabeth Colonna
Ushers: Mark Downing, Autumn Lynch

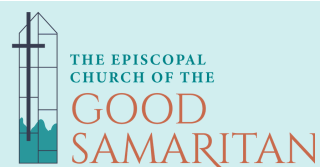
10:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: Rev. Claire Keene
Acolytes: Janie Long, Charlie Vance, Finn McQuilken
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Melanie Gillespie, Michelle Searcy, Jennifer Dunn, Beverly Guiler
Audio/Visual: Thomas Huegle (*Camera*), Luke Huegle (*Sound*)
Children's Chapel: Ann Backus
Coffee Team: Linda Alexiades
EM: Melanie Gillespie, Paul Backus
EV: Sabra Parish
Flower Guild: Karen Sproles
Greeter: Sabra Parish, Glenda Lewis
Intercessor: Jennifer Dunn
Lectors: Attie Lewis, Anna Graham
Oblation Bearers: Talbot & Jenny Fields
Ushers: David Sanders, Stuart Thompson, Eva Schoch

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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