

WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

JANUARY 4TH, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF 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

8:15 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II with Feast of Lights - also live-streaming
9:30 am	Epiphany Breakfast	11:45 am	Social Lights - Newk's Eatery, Kingston Pike
9:45 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	3:00 pm	Fiber Friends

THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4TH

Mon., Jan. 5	5:45 pm - Stewardship Team	Wed., Jan. 7	12:00 pm - VMC Lunch
Tues., Jan. 6	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing & Book Study	Wed., Jan. 7	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wed., Jan. 7	9:30 am Staff Meeting	Sat., Jan. 10	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

ATTENTION TREE TEAM

It is time to take down the Christmas decorations in the church! If you are able, please stay after the 10:30 service for about 30 minutes to help with this task. The more people we have to help, the faster the take-down!

POINSETTIAS

8:15 Service Attendees: If you would like to take a poinsettia, please see Michelle Bales and she will retrieve one for you.

10:30 Service Attendees: PLEASE take as many poinsettias as you would like. Feel free to find them good homes!

ECW AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The ECW will not meet in January, but they will meet in February. The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will take a break until January 13th.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Adult Confirmation - or Inquirer's Class - will begin on **Sunday, January 11** 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. It is also open to those life-long Episcopalians who were confirmed when they were 12 or 13 to attend and maybe learn more than they did the first time! For more information, please contact Father Cal.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

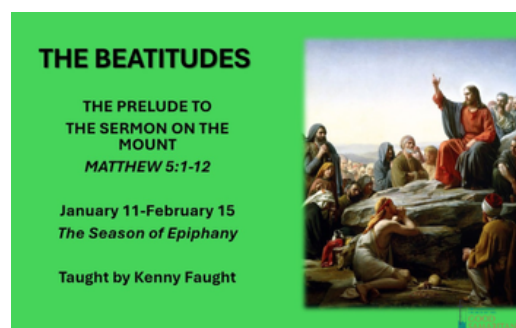
Join us in Henslee Hall for a Season of Epiphany Adult Formation Class to study the Beatitudes. The class will run from **January 11 to February 15** and will be taught by Kenny Faught.

SMSW MEETING

The next Sunday Morning Sacrament in the Wild meeting will be **February 15th**. The location will be announced soon.

HELP NEEDED

We have a number of older adults needing extra support with tasks such as house/yard cleaning and/ or grocery shopping. If you would be interested in helping some of these parishioners, call Greg Phelps, the Care Committee chair, at 865-919-5504 or notify the church office.



The Cash In The Plate goes to Fig Tree

Fig Tree, sponsored by Cokesbury United Methodist Church, is "a place to be seen and known." In addition to a variety of services, it is a gathering place for friendship and community. While striving to create a safe community for everyone, Fig Tree prioritizes our most vulnerable neighbors. Their services include showers, laundry, computers, hot meals, microwaves, and other community resources.

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

Last week's offering of \$567.98 has been designated to go to the Young-Williams Animal Center.



ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Flowers and Aumbry Candle are given to the glory of God.

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 Emblar, Joyce Grubb, Beverly Guiler, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Francis Lloyd, Lisa Martin, Natalie McNutt, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Jane Reed, Erin Sangster, RaRa Schlitt, The Schoch Family, The Slattery 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, Emma Maples, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, The Perrin Family, Fletcher Power, Haruko Sato, Shannon Sisk, Joyce Taylor, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibeado, 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 Kritenbrink, Susan, Lawhorn, The Lee Family, 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.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday:

Julia Kilbey Darla Miller Allison Lee Dana Downey KellyRose Mohindroo Silas Vance
Maria Kuman Terry Truett Daniel Blackston Nancy Deatherage Nicholas Richards

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

8:15 am

Celebrant: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher: Rev. Cal Calhoun
Acolyte: Beverly Guiler
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Beverly Guiler, Michelle Searcy, Phyllis Baker
Audio/Visual: Troy Suggs
Coffee Team: TBD
EM: Mike Martinez
EV: Elizabeth Colonna & Drew Jeffrey
Flower Guild: Michelle Bales, Tanya Hawk, Karen Sproles, Jan Travins
Intercessor: Drew Jeffrey
Lector: Ellen LoCurto-Martinez
Linen Guild: Marcia Power
Ushers: Karen Downing, Autumn Lynch

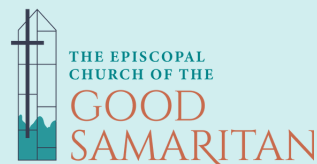
10:30 am

Celebrant: Rev. Mark Colbert
Acolytes: Virginia Fields, Ethan Airhart, Griffin Airhart
Altar Guild: Fran Potter, Beverly Guiler, Michelle Searcy, Phyllis Baker
Audio/Visual: Georgette Suggs (*Camera*), Troy Suggs (*Sound*)
Children's Chapel: Erin Keck
Coffee Team: TBD
EM: Fran Potter, Paul Backus
Flower Guild: Michelle Bales, Tanya Hawk, Karen Sproles, Jan Travins
Greeter: Glenda Lewis, Grady Williams
Intercessor: N/A
Lectors: N/A
Oblation Bearers: Jennifer Dunn, Judy Poulson
Ushers: Bill Potter, David Sanders, 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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