

# WELCOME TO GOOD SAMARITAN

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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. 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 (8:15 AM service) and large print bulletins for 10:30 am for those who need them.

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	Club 45 / Youth Lunch
9:30 am	Formation for All	11:45 am	Instructed Eucharist (Youth and Adults)
9:30 am	Adult Confirmation	11:45 am	Social Lights - P.F. Chang's, Kingston Pike
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 FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>

Tues., Feb. 24	10:00 am - Holy Eucharist & Healing & Book Study	Wed., Feb. 25	12:00 pm - VMC Lunch
Tues., Feb. 24	5:45 pm - Women's Bible Study	Wed., Feb. 25	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Wed., Feb. 25	9:30 am - Staff Meeting	Sat., Feb. 28	4:00 pm - The Worship Email goes out

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

### INSTRUCTED EUCHARIST - ADULTS AND YOUTH

Instructed Eucharist with Father Cal will take place **TODAY** from 11:45-1:30 for both Youth and Adults in Confirmation Class. Please plan to attend this class - it is an important part of Confirmation.

### YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Youth Confirmation Class is coming! If you are in grades 8-12 and not confirmed yet (or just want to retake the class and explore your faith further), they will be hosting some classes this spring. The tentative meetings are **Feb 22 (instructed Eucharist with Father Cal and Adult confirmation class), March 1st and 29th, and April 12th.** If you are intending to join them, please let Sinead know.

### NEW ADULT FORMATION CLASS

Join us for a three week Formation study called "In the Image of God," led by program creator Kristy Starks-Winn, that will help us to understand gender and sexuality through a lens of faith, compassion, and inclusion. We will explore such topics as why using correct names and pronouns matters, the lasting effects of religious trauma for the LGBTQ+ community, and much more. This Formation class will run **February 22, March 1, and March 15 at 9:30 am** in Henslee Hall.

### FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

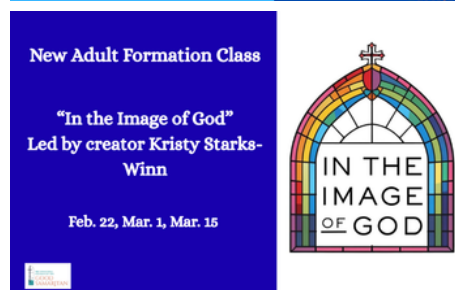
We are continuing our Family Promise outreach on **Sunday, February 22, 2026 to Sunday, March 1, 2026.** We will be providing supper and overnight housing for four families. There are many ways to help, which include serving as an overnight host, providing a meal, or volunteering for clean-up. Please sign-up online using the QR code to the right or using the links in the e-mail sent. Thank you for all of your help!

### SOUP, SALAD, & COMPLINE

Join us **Wednesday evenings (March 4, 11, and 18)** during Lent for a simple supper followed by Compline. Compline is a time of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. This is a good Lenten practice, if you are able to attend.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Feb. 25 - 12:00 pm VMC Lunch (Glen Anderson's Team)
- Mar. 1 - 3:00 pm Knoxville Classical Guitar
- Mar. 2 - 7:00 pm ECW Meeting
- Mar. 4 - 12:00 pm VMC Lunch (Beverly Guiler's Team)
- Mar. 8 - Daylight Savings Time



### The Cash In The Plate goes to Family Promise

Family Promise of Knoxville helps families address the root causes of family homelessness. Family Promise taps existing local resources to empower families towards economic stability. Families come to Family Promise in crisis, and they help them rebuild their lives with new skills and ongoing support. Good Samaritan provides families with dinner and overnight stays several times each year, with our next week starting this week, February 22, for several families. Your support and generosity help Knoxville families through difficult times in their lives.

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

*Last week's offering of \$1037.00 has been designated to go to STAR.*

*The Ash Wednesday offering of \$391.11 has been designated to go to The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.*



# ALTAR FLOWERS & AUMBRY CANDLE

The Aumbry Candle are given to the glory of God. There are no flowers during Lent.

## PRAYER LIST

### FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

The Alford-Sheppard Family, Ed Archer, Ann Backus, Chip Beets, Christine Bell, Debbie Bell, Megan Brown, Beverly Burns, JoAnne Calhoun, David & Nancy Cazalet, Mary Davis, Ron Dearolf, Dana Downey, Doug Embler, Joyce Grubb, Beverly Guiler, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Francis Lloyd, Ann McClain, Tim Oglesby, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Jane Reed, Tommie Rowe, The Smithwick Family, The Stapleton Family, Denise Tibedo, Idalee Vogel-Jackson, Sue Wager, Lisa Webb, Grady Williams

### FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Wayne & Cindy Allen, Terry Atchison, Benny & Phyllis Brantley, The Calfee Family, Linda D'Antonio, Jackie Desmore, Elisabeth Fitts, Hope Griggs, Edwin Grubb, Mary Sue Jordan, Steven Karnitz, Emma Maples, Jenny Lynn McNutt, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, Haruko Sato, Joyce Taylor, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibedo, Jami Welden, Robin Williams, Buzz Zimmer

### FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Randy Castle, Nancy Clyde, Scott Gallagher, Susan Lawhorn, The Lee Family, Helen Mullins, Linda Nichols, Paula Nussbaum, Michael Painter, Penny Phillips, Judy Terwell, Elsbeth Welch, L.J. White

*We pray for those in the military, especially 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 David Riordan, friend of Natalie McNutt.

## CELEBRATIONS

### Happy Birthday:

Ace Knox    Dedie Stansberry    Steve Ward    Shawn Graham    Ellie Graham    Carol Ward  
John Trotter    Priscilla Hales    James Tilson    JoAnne Calhoun    Patrick Hundley    Lisa Mandrell

### Anniversary:

Anthony & Diana Tucker

## TODAY'S MINISTERS - VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY - BOB SMITHWICK

### 8:15 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Acolyte:** Gerry Fishbeck  
**Altar Guild:** Kristen Sanders, Beverly Guiler, Katherine Medlock, Karen Downing  
**Audio/Visual:** Mark Downing  
**Coffee Team:** Elizabeth Parker  
**EM:** Drew Jeffrey, Ed Hochnedel  
**Flower Guild:** No Flowers During Lent  
**Intercessor:** N/A  
**Lector:** Katherine Smithwick  
**Linen Guild:** Beverly Guiler  
**Ushers:** Karen Downing

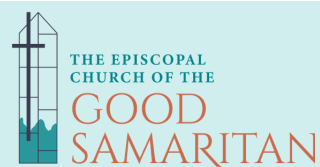
### 10:30 am

**Celebrant:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Preacher:** Rev. Cal Calhoun  
**Acolytes:** Janie Long, Willow Ridgeway, Katherine Airhart  
**Altar Guild:** Kristen Sanders, Beverly Guiler, Katherine Medlock, Karen Downing  
**Audio/Visual:** Lynn Hopps (Camera), Steve Campbell (Sound)  
**Children's Chapel:** Erin Keck  
**Coffee Team:** Jan Travins  
**EM:** Liz Parmalee, Fran Potter  
**EV:** Sarah Vance  
**Flower Guild:** No Flowers During Lent  
**Greeter:** Jason & Michelle Bales  
**Intercessor:** N/A  
**Lectors:** David Sanders, Anna Tilson  
**Oblation Bearers:** Jennifer Dunn, Judy Poulson  
**Ushers:** Bill Potter, Bill Wilson, Luke Huegle

2026 Vestry Members: Ben Alford, Melanie Gillespie, Tanya Hawk, Bruce La Fetra, Jr. Warden, Attie Lewis, Carolyn McReynolds, Kumar Mohindroo, Greg Phelps, Sr. Warden, Tommie Rowe, Bob Smithwick, Randy Stansberry, Mark Ternes, 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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GROW IN FAITH. LIVE IN HOPE. SHARE GOD'S LOVE.