THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Welcome to Good Samaritan

November 15, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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. Nursery is available for children up to 4 years old. 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 those who need them.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL - 10:30 am service (4 years - 4th grade): All children will begin church with their families and then those 4 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*	12:00 pm	Social Lights - *Chili's, Kingston Pike*
9:30 am	Formation for All	12:00 pm	Family Promise Set-Up
9:30 am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	2:00 pm	Jenifer van Tol Violin Studio Recital
10:30 am	*Holy Eucharist Rite II - also live-streaming*	3:00 pm	Fiber Friends

The Calendar For The Week of November 15

Tues., Nov. 16	**1:00 pm** - Finance Committee	**Tues., Nov. 17**	**6:00 pm** - Kondoa Interest Meeting
Tues., Nov. 16	**6:00 pm** - Vestry Meeting	**Wed., Nov. 18**	**10:00 am** - Staff Meeting
Tues., Nov. 17	**10:00 am** - **Healing & Holy Eucharist**	**Wed., Nov. 18**	**7:00 pm** - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tues., Nov. 17	**11:00 am** - Bible and Book Study	**Sat., Nov. 21**	**4:00 pm** - The Worship Email
Tues., Nov. 17	**5:45 pm** - Women's Bible Study		

Announcements

WELCOME TO EVERYONE WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY

FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise week is **November 15-22**. Good Sam will be hosting several families and providing meals and overnight lodging. Help is needed with meals, supplies, and overnight hosts. If you can help, sign up using the QR code or the links provided in the Thursday newsletter.

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KONDOA PILGRIMAGE INTEREST MEETING

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of a pilgrimage to Kondoa in 2027? If so, please plan to attend an information meeting on **November 17th at 6:00 pm** at The Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan or on Zoom. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Colonna at elizabethcolonna@gmail.com.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, November 22,** between services in Henslee Hall. In addition to hearing from the Vestry and Clergy about the many ministries and the state of things at Good Sam, we have several important pieces of business to share. Also, the following new Vestry Members will be introduced: Megan Brown, Mike Martinez, Joe Parker, and Denise Tibedo. Please plan to attend this important day in the life of the parish.

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HELPING MAMAS LIKE MARY - DONATIONS NEEDED

On **Sunday, December 6th,** parishioners will gather in Henslee Hall at 9:30 am for an Intergenerational Formation Event supporting Helping Mamas. We will be assembling kits for mothers and mothers-to-be. These kits and other donations will be delivered to Helping Mamas by the Good Sam Youth (and adult volunteers) on December 13th. To prepare for this event, we need donations to fill those kits. If you can help, please sign-up using the QR code or links in the e-mail and newsletter for what you are able to bring so that we know what items we will be working with! Bring donated items by **December 4th** and/or participate in the packing event on **December 6th.** For more information, please contact Sinead Love.

ECW COOKIE SWAP AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Join the ECW for a Cookie Swap and Ornament Exchange on **Monday, November 30th at 6:00 pm in Henslee Hall.** Bring three dozen cookies, a wrapped ornament, and some holiday spirit and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship! All are invited!

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The Cash In The Plate goes to Water to Wine

Wine to Water (WTW) in Tanzania is creating lasting access to water through wells, filtration, and community led solutions. According to the United Nations, 40% of the Tanzanian population lacks access to clean water which disproportionately affects women and girls who are the primary collectors of water on a daily basis. This week's collection will go to a specific project in our companion Diocese of Kondoa. Our goal is to raise $36,500 to bring safe, reliable water to the Maziwa and Itolwa communities of the Diocese of Kondoa, reaching over 1,200 households or 6,300 people.

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 $1081.23 has been designated to go to Family Promise.

Altar Flowers & Aumbry Candle

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

Prayer List

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:

Ed Archer, The Bell Family, Ken & Debbie Bell, Andy Brantley & Tommie Rowe, Beverly Burns, David & Nancy Cazalet, Ron Dearolf, Doug Embler, Kathy Gray, Beverly Guiler, Bronwyn Hogan, Marge Hudson, Francis Lloyd, Ann McClain, Dolores Miller, Pat Pagni, Kent Parish, Judi Perry, Allan Philp, Marilyn Randall, Krissa Randolph, Paul Ridgeway, The Stapleton Family, Jan Travins, Idalee Vogel-Jackson, Michele Welsh

FOR RELATIVES OF PARISHIONERS

Wayne Allen, Joan Anderson, Terry Atchison, Michael Atkins, Duane Bosteel, Gail Brabson, Phyllis Brantley, The Casasfranco Family, Stephanie Gast, Hope Griggs, Edwin Grubb, Joan Harold, Tim Hogan, Steven Karnitz, Charles Korzybski, Layton Korzybski, Eileen Lowery, Tom McConnell, Mary Anne McNutt, Charlie & Frankie Moyers, Shelba Thomas, Jackson Tibedo, Greg Underwood, Jami Welden, Billy Welsh, Robin Williams, Stanley Williams

FOR FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Georgia Beckner, Randy Castle, Warren & Wilda Clark, Pat Cunningham, Dylan, Jess Engleston, Ward Ewing, Will Faust, Terry Foster-Allen, Felicia Gregory, Joyce McClain, Michael Painter, Lee Roberts, Elsbeth Welch, Steve Wells, The Wright Family

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.

Celebrations

We celebrate the birth of Daniel Andrew Casasfranco, nephew of Sinead Love.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday:

Melanie Gillespie Bruce Haas Adam Tilson

Today's Ministers - Vestry Person of the Day - Mark Ternes

8:15 am

Celebrant:	The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Preacher:	Ed Hochnedel
Acolyte:	Beverly Guiler
Altar Guild:	Melanie Gillespie, Denise Tibedo, Linda Alexiades, Michelle Searcy, Myra Campbell
Audio/Visual:	Troy Suggs
Coffee Team:	Megan Brown
EM:	Ellen Lo-Curto Martinez
EV:	Katherine Smithwick
Flower Guild:	Mary Ann Venable, Anna Tilson, Katherine Medlock
Intercessor:	Mike Martinez
Lector:	Katherine Smithwick
Linen Guild:	Marcia Power
Ushers:	Mike Kilbey

10:30 am

Celebrant:	The Rev. Cal Calhoun
Deacon:	The Rev. Ron Morton
Preacher:	Ed Hochnedel
Acolyte:	Griffin Airhart, Matt Roberts, Lilliana Ramos
Altar Guild:	Melanie Gillespie, Denise Tibedo, Linda Alexiades, Michelle Searcy, Myra Campbell
Audio/Visual:	Georgette Suggs (Camera), Troy Suggs (Sound)
Children's Chapel:	Ann Backus
Coffee Team:	Sally McQuilkin
EM:	Jennifer Dunn, Michelle Searcy
Flower Guild:	Mary Ann Venable, Anna Tilson, Katherine Medlock
Greeters:	Zane & Terry Scarlett
Intercessor:	Melanie Gillespie
Lectors:	Bill Potter, Chris Foell
Oblation Bearers:	Kristen & David Sanders
Ushers:	B.J. Roberts, Bill Wilson, Charley Vance

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 & Administrative Assistant*
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John Paul Boltik, *Sexton*

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