

September
2024

The Samaritan

Worship Themes

September 1 -
Communion / "Doers
of the Word"

September 8 -
"Fullness of Faith"

September 15 -
"Blessings and Curses"

September 22 - Mission
Focus with Ann
Carlson

September 29 -
Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, September 8:

- During worship: Presentation on Ecuadorian Refugee Resettlement
- Sunday School Registration
- Blessing of the Backpacks/Briefcases
- Note-writing station for our college students
- Homeward Bound band plays in Portico
- Ice cream truck

Sunday, September 15:

- During worship: Appalachian Service Project (ASP) presentation
- Open House/Scavenger Hunt following worship for our different ministry areas

Sunday, September 22:

- During worship: Presentation on the Baiwalla School
- Baiwalla School information table with Ann Carlson (see page 9)
- Sports Sunday! Wear your favorite jersey/sports shirt
- Gametime appetizer potluck following worship

Sunday, September 29:

- Outdoor worship: Blessing of the Animals - bring your pet to worship in the Amphitheater. You are also welcome to bring a photo of a departed pet in their memory.

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Pastor's Page

Hello Good People of Good Samaritan!

As we move into September, we have planned three weeks' worth of Sunday morning opportunities recognizing that everyone does not magically

return to church on the Sunday after Labor Day. Historically the second Sunday in September has been known as Rally Day, Kick Off or Coming Home Sunday. We discussed this as a staff and wanted to expand our September worship, education and fellowship opportunities with the theme of Welcome Home: Called to Serve (see cover).

During September, we'll feature short presentations from three of our mission projects during worship: Ecuadorian refugee resettlement here in the Twin Cities, the Appalachian Service Project and the Baiwalla School in Sierra Leone. After worship there will be opportunities to meet with leaders of each of these areas to learn more and get involved in these important ministries on local, national, and international levels.

We'll also have fun all-church family events including an ice cream truck, scavenger hunt, gametime appetizer potluck, and a Blessing of the Animals service to round out the month.

On another note, please note the additional Meet & Greet times we've added, including an online option (see page 6). I've greatly appreciated these times to get to know you better, share more about my background and reflect on where we are now and the future God is calling us into together.

Summer time travels are a great blessing to savor time in creation, special times with loved ones and enjoying all the opportunities of this vibrant season. We look forward to welcoming you home to Good Samaritan in the fall in this new season of community life together!

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Best,

Pastor Max

Music & Worship

Welcome, Carey!



The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of Carey Shunskis as Good Samaritan's new Chancel Choir Director and Coordinator of Music. Carey is currently the Music and Program Director for St. Paul-based ComMUSICation, a non-profit organization with a mission to create and implement the artistic and programmatic vision for youth rooted in the Frogtown and Rondo communities. Carey also serves as the Co-director of the Bach and Friends Workshop for the Bach Society of Minnesota. Carey performs locally with VocalEssence, in addition to the Bach Society. She received her bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from the University of Rhode Island and her master's degree in Choral Conducting from Boston University. Carey comes strongly recommended by Paolo Debuque, our former choir director. Three members of SPRC interviewed Carey, along with Pastor Max, and Carey had a session to create music with the Chancel Choir, as well. We are thrilled to have Carey join us on staff!

Carey says: "Hello Good Samaritan Chancel Choir! I'm thrilled to join this community and look forward to making beautiful music together. Our first rehearsal will be on Wednesday, September 4, 7:00-8:30 pm (note new end time). It will be a wonderful time to reconnect, sing, and enjoy some treats. I can't wait to see you there!"

The Choir Room 150 is on the lower level in the Music Wing. Rehearsals will be weekly on Wednesday evenings. Carey's email is carey@good.org.

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Chancel Chimes Needs You!

Chancel Chimes handbell ensemble is looking for new members. If you are interested in ringing handbells or even just trying them, now is the time. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings beginning September 11 from 6:00 to 7:15 pm and we participate in worship approximately once a month. The ability to read music and a can-do attitude are helpful. Come to an open session of learning and trying on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 6:15pm. Contact Kate Graber, kate@good.org, for details.



The Bell Room 153 is on the lower level in the Music Wing.

Online Worship on TV!



Our Online Worship is now on Southwest Community Television, accessible to cable subscribers in Edina and surrounding communities on Channel 15 (Standard Definition) and 799 (High Definition). Having our worship on cable will make it more accessible for those with limited technology access or knowledge and we hope it will increase our visibility in the area. Online Worship will also be available on demand from their website - edinamn.gov/swtv - and through their "Cablecast" streaming app for iPhone, Android, Apple TV, Roku and Fire TV users.

Our schedule on channel 15 & 799 is:

- Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm
- Fridays 9:00-10:00 am
- Saturdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- Sundays 10:00 am (airs one week behind due to our production schedule)

Contact Christian Nielsen at christian@good.org with questions.

Congregational Care

Why is God Doing This to Me?

Don't let anyone under pressure to give in to evil say, "God is trying to trip me up." God is impervious to evil, and puts evil in no one's way.... So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures. James 1:13, 16-18 MSG

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The book by James is written for a broad and general audience. Right after saying "Greetings!" the question of God's benevolence and goodness in relation to our hardship and struggles is tackled head-on. It seems likely that a great many people were asking, "Why is God doing this to me? Why is God causing all this misery in my life?" James comes along immediately in his opening remarks and states things bluntly ... It's not God who is tempting, or testing, or creating evil things to happen. James even dares to be honest with his audience about their situation, stating just as bluntly, that many of their troubles are their own fault.

In some situations, we humans don't always know it, but we probably are to blame for a great many of our troubles, maybe not personally but corporately; maybe not intentionally but consequentially. Conversely, other troubles occur simply because that is the way of life, not because God is sending punishment upon us.



Minnesota Landscape Arboretum 2024. Photo by Jim Beard.

The bottom line is that challenges, loss, and grief are terrible realities in our lives. But it is crucial for all of us, whenever challenge or hardship is before us, to avoid even thinking that God is the one doing this to us. It is not God's nature to tempt us or put any sort of testing in our way to possibly trip us up. God would not do such things. God is not the cause-agent for our grief, but rather the care-provider for our relief. God is not laying out booby-traps to catch us in our mistakes and make us miserable; God is laying out safe pathways for our good.

I believe God grieves with us, feeling our pains and agonies with us; I believe God is loving us, holding us, and helping us through all that befalls us. I'm not sure how I could proceed if I thought God was behind my misery. NO! God is not the cause of my troubles. God is not doing this to me or you. Such an idea is incompatible with God's unconditional love. You are God's beloved.

Loving Lord, my pain and sadness are intense; I don't understand. I'm not sure what to think or do. But one thing I know ... you know my pain and understand my heartbreaks. You took on flesh and experienced it all and more. You are not doing any of this to me, so let me ask instead ... please, ease my suffering with your Holy Spirit and reveal to me what I should think, say, or do next. Instead of blaming you, I put my trust in you. Thank you for never letting go of me. Amen.

Congregational Care

Time for a Garden Party

Attention all gardeners and outdoor enthusiasts: You are invited to stop by the home of Good Samaritan member and Master Gardener, Barb DeGrote, on Saturday, September 7 between 10:00am – noon. Enjoy a few refreshments as you tour her lovely array of fall plants and colors. Barb lives next to Nine Mile Creek near Walnut Ridge Park, which happens to be the featured park for our Take-A-Hike outings that week; so hit the trails from 9-10 am and then

head around the corner for a light drink. All non-hikers are welcome too!

Registration

is not re-

quired, but a

head count would be appreciated. Contact Barb at barbara.degrote@gmail.com or Pastor Jim at jim@good.org this week. Her address is 6807 Dovre Drive, Edina which is a mere seven minutes west of the church.



Photo by Jim Beard.

More Opportunities to Meet & Greet

This month we'll host two additional Meet & Greet times with Pastor Max.



- Wednesday, September 18 in person at church 6:00-7:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 25 online Zoom presentation 6:00-7:00 pm



Sign up with the QR code or at tinyurl.com/GSMeetGreet.



Everybody Smile!

Your request for a basic photography course to learn how to take better pictures with your phone is coming to Good Samaritan this fall! Register today for this six-week set of classes which will begin the week of September 15. Use the QR Code below to receive the details of what, when, where, etc. or go to tinyurl.com/GSHotShots and register today. These classes are open to others in the community as well. So bring your camera, bring your phone, bring your creative eye and get ready to take better pictures and generate bigger smiles! Hot Shots are just a click away!



Thursday Afternoon Book Group

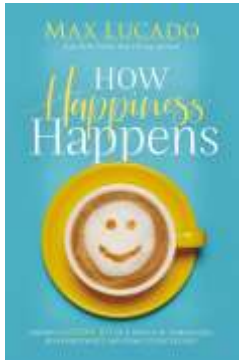
Our fall kickoff meeting will be on September 12 at 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus, the story of a women's pursuit of knowledge and equality in the male-dominated world of the 1960's. Please join us for fellowship, discussion and refreshments. Questions: Contact Vicki Dunn, 952-930-3431, victoria.dunn@q.com.



Congregational Care

Tuesday Bible Study Begins

Welcome to all! Tuesday Bible Study (TBS) resumes on September 10. We'll meet in the Fire-side Room each Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am, with refreshments, friendship, community, and a love for learning and discussing faith topics.



For the first part of the Fall season, we'll be reading a recommended book, *How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations* by Max Lucado, "based on the teachings of Jesus and backed by modern research."

You will find the book in paperback, hardcover, audiobook, and Kindle. It's also available through Hennepin County Library as a book, downloadable audiobook, or ebook.

For your calendars:

September 10: Coming Home to TBS, Welcome to Pastor Max & staff

How Happiness Happens study: Tuesdays, September 17 - October 29

No TBS on Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day)

For further information, contact Carol Smith, 612-999-3953, carolsden@gmail.com.

Honoring Those Who Serve



Good Samaritan has a bulletin board in our Fellowship Hall highlighting military members with ties to our congregation. We need someone to take on keeping this current, or at least updating it for now. Monday, November 11 is **Veteran's Day** and we would love to have it looking good for that day. Please contact Cindy in the church office if you are willing to take this on - cindy@good.org, 952-929-0049.

Celebrating a Legacy

Camphor Memorial United Methodist Church in St. Paul invites everyone to a special event honoring the legacy of Rev. Dennis M. Oglesby, Jr., affectionately called Pastor D.

Saturday, October 26, 6:00-9:00 pm
Camphor UMC, 585 Fuller Ave, St. Paul



Pastor D was a well-respected elder serving both Northern Illinois and Minnesota Annual Conferences. He served at Hennepin Avenue and Park Avenue United Methodist Churches before Camphor.

While at Hennepin, Dennis started the Dignity Center. He served on the Board of Ordained Ministry and was a mentor to many clergy following their call.

Before Pastor D's untimely passing, he and his wife, Greta, were the originators and inspiration for an event they named "All Black Affair." This event, a testament to Pastor D's vision for Camphor, was intended to showcase the rich legacy and history of Camphor Church. In honor, memory, and celebration of the life of Pastor Oglesby, they are moving forward with fulfilling his dream by hosting "All Black Affair." It will be an evening of celebration, fellowship, socializing, beautiful music, and good food. The spirit of the evening will capture the dream and vision that Pastor D had envisioned for Camphor Church.

Please visit camphorconnects.org and navigate to the "All Black Affair" section on the front page to purchase your ticket.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries

Connecting this Fall

This is an article from one of my favorite authors - Traci Smith. As we enter a new school year, this is a simple way to connect with God and your whole family. I am praying for you. ~ Jan

In the midst of our busy lives, finding moments of peace can feel like a luxury. Yet establishing a simple evening prayer habit can bring a sense of calm and connection to your family's daily routine. Here are three ways to make evening prayers a cherished ritual.

1. Create a Sacred Space

Designate a cozy corner in your home for evening prayers. It **doesn't have to be fancy** - just a place where everyone can gather and feel at peace. Add comfortable seating, soft lighting, and a few meaningful items like a candle or a favorite book.

Example: Set up a small table with a candle and a few cherished items. Encourage each family member to add something that inspires them spiritually. This space can become a sanctuary of sorts, even if just for a few minutes each evening.

2. Use a Prayer Jar



Make prayer time interactive with a prayer jar. Each family member can write down their prayer requests or things they're thankful for on slips of paper and place them in the jar. During evening prayer, take turns drawing and reading them aloud. It's a beautiful way to share and reflect together.

Example: Decorate a mason jar together and fill it with your thoughts, prayers, and gratuudes. This simple act can foster a sense of community and support within your family.

3. Incorporate Storytelling

Combine prayer with storytelling by sharing a Bible story or a personal faith story each evening. This can make prayer time more engaging, especially for children, and provide opportunities for deeper faith discussions.

Example: Choose a children's Bible storybook and read a story each night, followed by a prayer that ties into the story's theme. It's a wonderful way to end the day with reflection and connection. One of my favorites is the *Celebrate Wonder Storybook Bible*.

Establishing an evening prayer habit can be a simple yet profound way to end your day with gratitude and peace. By creating a sacred space, using a prayer jar, and incorporating storytelling, you can make this time meaningful and engaging for your whole family. Sweet dreams and peaceful prayers! Blessing as you create meaningful evening rituals with your families!



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with Pastor Max!

September 11, 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

We have put together a special Meet & Greet for families. Join us for a pizza dinner and a few icebreaker games to get to know each other. Mark your calendar now!

Missions

Hearts & Hammers Volunteer Day

A Good Samaritan crew will help a neighbor in need on Saturday, September 7, with exterior home/garage painting and landscape renewal. To volunteer for the project, please contact Brian Boysen: (612) 220-3795 or email at: bteambackup@earthlink.net or sign up in the Narthex.



Serving Opportunity

Volunteer at the Chanhassen site (18932 Lake Dr E) for food packing:

Wednesday, September 11 - 9:30-11:15 am

Friday, September 20 - 7:00-8:30 pm

Sign up with Jane Heimerl at jane.heimerl@yahoo.com

Two days ahead. Space is limited!

Minnesota Reconciling Congregations



It has been a busy year and summer was a time to gather, reflect and celebrate our connections and caring for one another.

Good Samaritan contributed budgeted funds totaling \$400 to Minnesota Reconciling Congregations (MRC) and \$400 to Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN).

Action at MRC July meeting from the minutes:

RMN established Regional Reconciling Communities (RRCs) to provide an avenue for persons who **aren't in Reconciling Congregations (and their church isn't on a path to become Reconciling)** to connect with a Reconciling Community. The MRC Leadership Team believes that this will help to deepen our engagement throughout the state.

There was discussion about how this would change what MRC does. Observations included:

Look at attending PRIDE events where there isn't a UMC Reconciling presence.

Way for allies to get involved both within UMC and local communities. A committee member noted that there is a real need for LGBTQ+ support in rural, conservative communities.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 12, 7 p.m. by remote access

Questions or Comments: contact Brian Boysen: (952) 937-0624 or (612) 220-3795 or email at: bteambackup@earthlink.net.

Your Generosity Put to Work

Recent donations of \$1,000 to each Joyce Uptown Foodshelf and VEAP and \$4,000 to the Richard Ormsby School in Baiwalla, Sierra Leone are examples of your generosity flowing to address the needs of our neighbors near and far. Thank you!

Bedding items once used for Families Moving Forward have been donated to assist Bridging in Bloomington and PROP in Eden Prairie to address the needs in our area.

Light the Way Home Luncheon

Monday, September 30, 12:00-1:00 pm

McNamara Alumni Center

200 Oak St. SE, Minneapolis



Attend Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative's signature fundrais-

ing event and learn more about the many ways that Beacon works for housing justice. Join them as part of their community of support to give generously, introduce newcomers to supportive housing, and advance our vision that all people have a home.

To sign up go to: www.beaconinterfaith.org. If transportation is an issue, contact Brian Boysen: (952) 937-0624 or (612) 220-3795 or email at: bteambackup@earthlink.net.

Missions

Baiwalla School Events and Updates



On Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 pm at Good Samaritan, Pastor Judith Gai-
ma will report on the work we have all made happen in Sierra Leone at the
Richard Ormsby School in Baiwalla. We'll have a delicious ground nut Afri-
can soup and you can meet this amazing woman who dreamed of building
the first high school in her remote area of Sierra Leone. After attending semi-
nary here and spending many years as a minister in the US, she finally re-
turned home and realized her dream of building a school, with the help of
Minnesota Methodists! She not only built a school but started a farm to help
feed the children. She started a store to sell the surplus food to support the

school financially. She also started two churches! Please call JoAnn (612-240-9372) or Pat (952-929-1428) to
RSVP for the meal or if you'd like to help make it!

Sunday, September 22, 10:00 am - Ann Carlson, the point person in Minnesota
for this Ormsby School, will speak at Good Samaritan during worship. She has
been to Baiwalla four times and led our team with JoAnn Knutson and Pat
Deckas Becerra there this past March. This remote village has no electricity or
running water but the school has solar power! We brought reading supplies,
flashcards, games, frisbees, jump ropes, volleyballs, soccer balls, and play-
ground balls. The students are having a great time playing with them!



Thank you for your support! In 2021, our Foundation sent the school \$3,000 through OC Ministries for their
Science Lab. \$4,160 was sent in 2023 for their Home Economics Lab! Last school year, you generous peo-
ple donated \$15,000 including supplies, sponsorships, individual donations, and our Foundation's contribu-
tion. Do you remember the "Noisy Offering" our kids collected last year? You donated \$687 in coins for
beans which supplements their lunches that contain no meat.



Bowls, books, barrels - all for Baiwalla. The Missions Team just sent nine
huge barrels to the Ormsby School containing 300 books! We had sent
six other barrels before, so they have now received 1,000 books from us!
We also sent 300 plastic bowls for their lunches which are served at 9:30
am since many students come to school hungry. Since JoAnn Knutson
has worked in the Stonebridge World School library for over 20 years, her
mission was to train their librarian, Francis. Francis wanted to honor Jo-
Ann, so he named his new baby's middle name after JoAnn's husband:
Abraham David Boima!

The Ormsby School is entirely supported by Minnesota Methodist Churches. The school is named after the
Minnesota Reverend Richard Ormsby. Their beautiful building in Baiwalla, the new elementary school, the
computer lab, the solar panels providing electricity, and all the teachers' salaries are paid by Minnesota
Methodists. The school has grown so fast, from a high school started in 2019 to today's 1st through 12th
grades, it now has 500 students!

Please be generous. We hope you will help with a donation in any
amount. A \$350 Student Sponsorship supports a student for a year, or
\$150 pays for their lunches for one year. If you have an IRA, check
with your financial planner about using your RMD. To give online, go
to "OCMinistriesMN.org /partner-with-us" and click "donate" for one
-time or ongoing giving. Or you can make a check out to Good Sa-
maritan UMC. Please indicate "Ormsby School". Thank you!



The Good Samaritan Foundation

Grant Recipient Requests Needed

The Good Samaritan Foundation Board met on August 13 for their third quarter meeting. The balances of the three funds as of August 10 were:



Outreach Fund	\$286,896
Cornerstone Fund	\$75,755
Evergreen Fund	\$336,118

Noted activity for The Evergreen Fund includes recent donations of \$22,200, the Finance Committee's request for half of their annual draw of \$7,500 in June, and a \$2,000 reimbursement for The Foundation's portion of a recent audit of Good Samaritan's finances.

The Board approved a grant from The Outreach Fund of \$4,000 to Comunidades Latinas Unidas Servicio (CLUES) for their Teen Tech Center and Canasta Familiar – Free Food Distribution programs. Thus far in 2024, \$7,000 in grants have been awarded with \$6,900 still available in 2024.

It is very important to the Board of Directors to award the entire amount of The Outreach annual allotment. We depend on Good Samaritan members to suggest or request support for non-profit organizations they know of who do good work locally, nationally, or globally. We have often awarded grants to organizations that offer services in education/training for children through adults, food security, housing security, health services, UMCOR disaster relief projects, and more. YOU (yes, you!) can help us distribute the remaining \$6,900 for this year at our November 14 meeting. Visit The Foundation page of the good.org website at good.org/give/give/the-foundation/. Scroll to and click on "Request a Good Samaritan Foundation Grant" if you are ready to make a grant request. Please contact Claudia for more information or with questions anytime at claudiaLboysen@gmail.com. Thank you for helping The Foundation carry forward Good Samaritan's mission, vision, and values!

Finance Team

Financial Update

We are in fairly good financial shape as of the beginning of August:

- Income – slightly behind budget year-to-date, with p\pledge income about on plan.
- Expense – most all expense categories are slightly better than budget (with the exception of Building expense-slightly over budget)

We are thankful for our members and friends who have supported Good Samaritan so far this year, especially in the leaner summer months.

We need YOU! The Finance Committee has openings for Committee members. Join our great team, meet some fun people, learn more about the operations of our Church, and feel good about your service. Time commitment is only 1-2 hours per month.

Trustees

Maintenance Minute: Behind the Scenes

I've been keeping busy with my typical deep-summer cleaning, stripping and waxing floors, carpet extracting, and a lot of outside sprinkler repairs, among other things.

I recently finished installing our new LED light fixtures in the Gym entryway as well. It will save the church significantly on energy expenses. The old fixtures held two bulbs each and they would constantly go out. Sometimes it was the bulbs and sometimes it was the ballast. Each bulb costs \$6 and ballasts are \$65. With the new fixtures only being \$25 each and being LED, they should pay for themselves very quickly.

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One thing I need to periodically do is clean up in the organ loft. I'm sharing some of these photos, as probably most of you have never been up in the loft. There is a very steep and somewhat sketchy metal staircase in the back of the sacristy that you have to climb. The parts to the organ are an extremely intricate system that is all custom-built to fit the space in the loft. It contains a large electric blower motor to provide the air to the organ. There are also multiple electrical connections, hundreds of different-sized organ pipes, and a lot of PVC

pipe that the air flows through. A couple of years ago, I had the honor of meeting one of two people that installed the organ in 1999. He has been retired for many years but he still goes to past churches he's installed organs at to do various repairs and tuning. He seems to really enjoy what he does! He shared a couple of cool facts on our organ with me. The Möller organ was built in 1929 and was used at Wayzata Community Church up until 1999. It was then dedicated and installed at Good Samaritan. It had the console rebuilt and had 451 pipes added to it, making it a total of 1509 pipes! It was very neat to learn this information. I love learning any type of history, especially when it comes to the history of the church!





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OUR VISION

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BUILDING
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 Neighbors Near
 and Far

SUNDAYS

Worship
 10:00 am (In-person and Online)

Nursery
 9:45-11:30 am, Infants - Age 3

Children's Sunday School
 Held during worship following
 Children's Time. All are welcome!

WEDNESDAYS

(Nursery care upon request)

6:00-7:15 pm

- Chancel Chimes Rehearsal

7:00-8:30 pm

- Chancel Choir Rehearsal

GOOD SAMARITAN OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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