

Good Samaritan Family Newsletter

AT A GLANCE

Sunday School

This week—
Listening

Youth Group Dates

February 26

March 12

March 26

April 9

April 30

May 14

Break for the
Summer

Lenten Care-giver Book Study

March 12– April
16 2025

Ukrainian Egg Day

April 12
2pm– 5:30pm

VBC Date Road Trip!

June 23-27,
2025

ASP Mission Trip

July 12-20,
2025

Adaptive Vacation Bible Camp

August 4-
7, 2025



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CHILDREN YOUTH AND
FAMILY MINISTRIES

Here is a question to help you build your relationship with your kids:

What is something that makes you feel most like yourself?

K–5 News

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Vacation Bible Camp “Road Trip!” June 23-27, 2025 Details below in Family section.

Youth News

We are encouraging youth to stay in service with their families instead of Sunday School or they may choose to volunteer in the Nursery or in Sunday School.

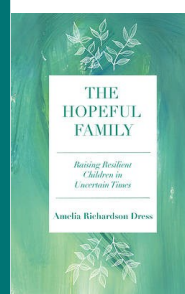
Youth Group February 26 will be a trip to Feed My Starving Children We will be leaving from Lake Harriet—call Jan for details!

Mark your calendar for Our Lock In on April 25– 26

ASP Mission Trip— July 12-20, 2025 Details below in family section

Family News

Appalachia Service If interested, please email jan@good.org with your name and email address so we can add you to our mailing list. Dates for trip! July 12-20, 2025



Lenten Book Study for Care Givers—March 12—April 16

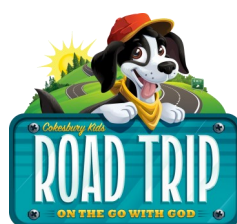
6pm Wednesdays—Child care available

The Hopeful Family

Raise hopeful, grounded and action-oriented children in a time that feels full of uncertainty. *The Hopeful Family* is the guidebook for parents who are building a life of meaning and hope even in a time of unease. Readers will be reminded of the hope that is part of the Christian story and find both inspiration and evidence to step more fully into a framework of abundance and optimism. Sign up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AAEAA2CA31-54633678-lenten>



Intergenerational Ukrainian Egg Day! April 12 2pm to 5:30pm We want to be good stewards of resources and the current food insecurities, we are donating the equivalent of 5 dozen eggs to both VEAP and Joyce food Shelf. However, the intergenerational fun will continue! We will be doing alternative Ukrainian crafts, playing Ukrainian games, listening to Ukrainian music, and supporting the UMCOR mission in the Ukraine. Please RSVP by April 5 to jan@good.org



Vacation Bible Camp “Road Trip!” June 23-27, 2025 Join us in a fun-filled adventure on the open road, taking all the kids (Travelers) on thrilling journeys to exciting destinations. Led by the Navigator and an adventurous pup Scout, kids will learn that God is always with them. Through engaging stories from the Navigators' Guide (the Bible), Travelers will delve into timeless tales of faith from the Old and New Testaments. Get ready for twists, turns, and excitement as they face new challenges and find strength in God's presence on this unforgettable trip!

Registration: <https://goodsamaritanedina.mycokesburyvbs.com>