

Good Samaritan News

Sunday, March 30th

Easter Baptisms

Easter is the next high feast day reserved for Holy Baptism at Good Samaritan. If your child or youth is interested in becoming baptized this Easter, April 20th, please contact Rev. Jim (jim@churchthatserves.org) or Barbie Russell (barbie@churchthatserves.org) for more information.

Become a Member!

Interested in becoming a member of Good Samaritan? We would love for you to officially join us! If you want more information about becoming a member, contact Rev. Jim (jim@churchthatserves.org) or Nanci Slagle (nancislagle@gmail.com). We will be welcoming new members on Easter!

Lenten Meal & Meditation - April 2nd & April 9th

Join us for five Wednesday evenings in Lent for a simple meal and an opportunity to be closer to each other and to God. Our fourth Lenten meal is this Wednesday, **April 2nd**. We will be serving vegetarian soup and bread in Parish Hall (gluten free options available) beginning at 6 p.m. We will then gather in the sanctuary for meditation and anointing with oil.

For the final Lenten Meal on April 9th, Good Samaritan is providing programming for children whose grownups would like to take part in this contemplative time. *As a note, children are always welcome in all worship services. With your children in our trusted care, we hope you can fully immerse yourself in this quiet prayer time.* We will offer a kid-friendly simple meal option to eat together in Parish Hall with the grownups. After supper, we will head down to the classrooms for some creative activities while the grownups are in the sanctuary. Please reach out to Barbie Russell (barbie@churchthatserves.org) if you have questions or need more information.

Community Sing - April 2nd

Our next Community Sing at Books and Brews here in Brownsburg is Wednesday, **April 2nd** from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Come out to embrace the joy of community singing at our Paperless Community Sing, a unique gathering for both seasoned vocalists and those who simply love to sing. No experience is necessary, and all skill levels are warmly welcomed. Support this small business and its employees by purchasing food and beverages, or maybe even a collectible while you're there!

This is a monthly tradition on the first Wednesday of every month. It's a chance for us to come together and build a vibrant community of singers. We explore a diverse repertoire of pub songs, protest anthems, and melodies perfect for spiritual settings.

In Times of Unprecedented Change: Hope Springs From Our Youth - April 5th

Join the IndyDio Episcopal Women's Ministries for "In Times of Unprecedented Change: Hope Springs From Our Youth," a virtual event on Saturday, **April 5th**, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Heather Lea Campbell, the Diocesan Youth Minister, will share insights on how our youth can be a source of hope in challenging times. This event is an opportunity to explore the role of young people in shaping our future and to learn from their perspectives. For more information and to register, see Natalie Rodriguez (natalie.scott.rodriguez@gmail.com), Lara Dreyer (laramdreyer@gmail.com), or Burnie Wilkins (burnie.wilkins@gmail.com).

Coburn Place Presentation - April 6th

Coburn Place offers compassionate support and safe housing choices to survivors of domestic violence and their children. They are the largest domestic violence housing provider in Indiana and their vision is to illuminate a path forward to restore hope and promote healing. After worship next Sunday, **April 6th**, their Communications Officer, Haylee Sanford will be sharing information about their mission and facility.

Spiritual Resilience Group - April 10th

The new Spiritual Resilience Group will meet on Thursday, **April 10th** at 7 p.m. This group is for anyone who has experienced trauma related to religious settings, and controlling religious cultures. We provide members a space to better understand and name their experiences of religious trauma, identify where they are in their spiritual journey and recovery, while building in-person relationships with others who have had similar experiences. If you are interested in this support group, please reach out to Amy Harrison (amysparks.harrison@gmail.com).

WALK the WALK and TALK the TALK - April 12th

Join Linda Farley and others for a nature walk and fellowship on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We will be walking at local parks from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Our first walk will be on Saturday, **April 12th**, at Arbuckle Acres here in Brownsburg. We will meet at Shelter 4. Hope you can join in the FUN! Contact Linda at 317-430-3822 or leefarley@aol.com with questions or suggestions.

Interested in Contributing Easter Flowers?

To celebrate Easter Sunday, we invite contributions for Easter flowers. If you wish to contribute, please email our Parish Administrator, Lori Cordry (admin@churchthatserves.org) as well as indicate "Easter Flowers" on the memo line of your check or in your online donation. We do not use flowers for our services during Lent, so all donations will be directed to our Easter Celebration. When emailing Lori, please indicate if you wish to dedicate flowers to the Glory of God, in memory of someone, or in celebration of an event/milestone. Please contact Wendy Meaden (wmeaden@butler.edu) with any questions.