

Suamico United Methodist Church

June/July 2009 Newsletter

Youth on a Mission

This summer the youth are going on a mission trip to Traverse City, Michigan. They will be working on various projects with the United Way, Commission on Aging and the Native American Mission.

To help pay for their expenses, the youth are constructing Aldo Leopold benches and selling them at a great price. These comfortable rustic wood benches were designed and made popular by noted Wisconsin conservationist Aldo Leopold. The benches are available in either treated (\$50) or untreated (\$40) pine. Deadline for orders: May 31, 2009. Delivery by June 15, 2009.

The youth will also be having a Car Wash/Hamburger Brat, June 13 9:00-3:00 at Bay West True Value off Lineville

Men's Group

A big thank you to Brad Johnson (who also spent hours cutting the wood prior to assembly), Orv Goddard, Tony Fischer and Roberto Molina for assembling the benches for the youth mission trip. Your support of our youth and their mission is greatly appreciated

United Methodist Women

On Tuesday, June 9, we will have a Potluck Picnic at Joyce Fuller's home - Joyful Acres- at 11:30. We'll carpool at church for the ride out to Joyce's.

Adult Fellowship

June 24 6:00 pm at the home of Gary and Georgean Simon. Please bring a dish to pass and your own beverages. Meat will be provided.

Education News

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer. We want to thank the teacher's again for all there time and talents this Sunday School year. We look forward to time to rejuvenate and renew over the summer. Thank you as well to parents for making sure Sunday School is a priority for your children and bringing them. Again, we hope you have a great summer.

Connie Cross and Jean Johnson

Family Fun Night

We are still looking for someone to be willing to be in charge of this event. We have materials available, and volunteers to assist you. If you have any questions please call Jean Johnson at 434-1168.

Book Club

What is the SUMC book club is reading?

In **JUNE** we'll be meeting at Ruth Ann Voelz home on Sunday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m., where we will share treats and discuss **The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch**

In **JULY** we'll be meeting at Fellowship Hall . with the date yet to be decided upon because of the holiday, but as usual we will share treats and discuss **Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult**

They are available from the library on CD and large print .please come join us! And as always, you need not have read the book to enjoy the fellowship

Church Family News

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Verna Ostrenga, Zerlina Valentine, Nels & Edna Hansen, Gordon Olson, Our college students (Stephanie Hahn, Danielle Johnson, Alex Johnson, Tim Klossner, Tyler Longsine, Lucas Molina, Aaron Rusch, Sarah Wengerter, Adam Wright)

Health Concerns

Martha Appelget, Ray Bramschrieber, Judy Longsine, Lois Rehn

Nursing Home Residents

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Those who are Traveling

Missions

Ingathering 2009

Wisconsin Annual Conference

General Information:

Bring all donations for the Annual Conference in June

Bring money for shipping each kit

Health Kits: All NEW items in wrapper.

1 hand towel	1 wash cloth
1 comb (regular size)	1 fingernail clipper
1 bar of soap (3 oz or larger)	6 plain plastic adhesive bandage strips
1 toothbrush	1 4.5 oz or larger toothpaste

Wrap items inside hand towel and put inside a 1 gallon plastic zipper bag. Please Include \$1 for shipping.

Global AIDS Fund:

Let's collect 1 million pennies for AIDS education and prevention. 25% of the monies will stay in Wisconsin.

Please bring complete health kits and pennies for AIDS to church by Thursday June 11.

Your Mission Committee

Pastors Corner

Summer time is a time of Praise..After the long winter, we have finally come to the days of sunshine, warmth and **NO SNOW!**

This is such an exciting time! The Youth are working hard to finance their Mission Trip at the end of July. Thank you for your support.

We are very blessed with wonderful adult leaders as well as youth. Please continue to support them any way you can. Pray always.

As you enjoy this season, take time to stop and thank God. "Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise Father, praise the Son, and praise the praise the Spirit that make us one." St. Francis of Assisi

A Letter from Paul Webster **Economic Crisis is World Wide**

While the economic recession (depression?) hits hard in the U.S. realize that the old saying "when the U.S. catches cold, the rest of the world catches pneumonia", is still true. The Copper mines are closed and people are going back to the villages to try to find food. Unemployment insurance and welfare are unheard of here.

Helping people to make a living through farming is the only answer to their family income needs. Our appropriate technology and low-input model of agriculture can pull many out of poverty even in these tough times. We ask that your prayers and continued financial support be with us as we show people better ways to produce food for their families and communities.

Our Advance Special Number is: 15016A. Through the United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) 100 percent of every dollar you send reaches our project. Most other charities take 25 to 30 percent off the top of your gift for administrative costs. As United Methodists you have already paid for administration through your apportionments. Why not get 100 percent value from your charity dollars? Give through the United Methodist Church and GBGM to GBGM sponsored missionaries and missionary projects.

Your giving is also transparent. You can use the following web-link to see that your gift has gotten to our project account: <http://www.ddi.org/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=umcv2/giftsearch.r>.

Remember that your gift has to go through your Church Treasurer to your Conference Treasurer and finally on to GBGM in New York. This can take about three months.

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Bake & serve at the Inn	6
7 6:00 Book Club at Ruth Ann Voelz's home	8	9 11:30 UMW Potluck Picnic at Joyce Fuller's home	10	11	12	13 9:00-3:00 Youth Carwash Brat & Hamburger Sale
14 Pastor Dee &	15 Dale Waugh	16 At Annual	17 Conference	18	19	20
21	22 Pastor Dee Out through June 28	23	24 6:00 Adult Fellowship at the Simon's Home	25	26	27
28	29	30	Worship Sunday 9:00 am Child Care is available Office Hours Mon—Thurs 9:00 am—noon			

July 2009

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Worship Sunday 9:00 am Child Care is available			1	2	3	4
Office Hours Mon—Thurs 9:00 am—noon					Bake & serve at the Inn	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Pastor Dee	on Vacation	Through	July 12		
12	13	14 7:00 Stewardship Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Youth	Mission	Trip	Through	August 2