

Suamico United Methodist Church

Newsletter November 2009

Education News

Thank you for volunteering to teach our children about Jesus. This year's teachers include:

Pre K-K: Lori Suddick
1st & 2nd Grade: Kelly Wengerter & Sarah Wengertner
3rd & 4th Grade: Kim Fischer & Jean Johnson
5th, 6th & 7th Grade: Connie Cross & Jane George
Confirmation: Amy Hess, Andy Hess & Janie Deuster
High School: Ron Saccol, Merrilee Saccol, Tim Hess & Ryan George
Adult: Jay Hahn
Music: Bonnie Paradies, Colin Hess & Becky Erdman
Youth helpers: Sarah Knutson & Kelsie George
Mentors for the 5, 6 & 7 room: Kelvin George, Kevin Suddick, Don Wengertner,
Brad Johnson, Dale Waugh & Jeff Gonnering
Substitutes: Kay Waugh, Dawn Hahn, Tammy Daus & Karsen Daus

We are still looking for someone to rotate with the PreK-K & 1st & 2nd grade classes. Anyone interested in helping out in anyway Please contact Jane George or Jean Johnson at the church office 434-1168.

Looking Ahead

The Children's Christmas program will be Dec. 6th during the 10:30 worship service. There will be no Sunday School Dec. 27th and Jan 3rd.

Bell Ringers Needed

Suamico UMC will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army Fri. Dec. 4 from 11 am-8 pm and Sat. Dec. 5 from noon-8 pm. The kettle is located inside the entrance at Olsen's Piggly Wiggly on Lineville. There are 17 one hour time slots. Please consider giving an hour of your time.

Book Club

Due to the Packers and Brett Favre...our scheduled book club meet for 1st Nov. (to discuss The Friday Night Knitting Club) at Fellowship Hall needs to be moved/bumped/switched to Sunday Nov. 8 at 6:00

What is the SUMC book club is reading?

For DECEMBER's discussion we'll be meeting in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December the 6th, to share treats and discuss "The No. 1 Lady's Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall Smith... If you can't get a hold of this book, feel free to grab and read any of the books in this series.

Seasoned Seniors

November 5 at 11 am

In Suamico United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

"A Salute to Veterans & Patriotic Sing-A-Long"

Menu will include Cordon Bleu, Roasted Baby Bakers and Mixed Vegetables.

Seasoned Seniors will gather at 11:00 am for craft time, followed by lunch at about 11:30. After lunch, you are invited to spend time together playing games or visiting.

Plan to join other Seasoned Seniors, Bring a friend, become a part of it.
Questions or need a ride Call Ruth Ann Voelz: 434-1168

UMW Notes

Several of our group had an inspirational time at the WI Conference U M W Annual Gathering at Algoma Blvd UMC in Oshkosh on Oct 9 & 10. A highlight on Friday Evening was our friend & speaker, Sue Setterland. Sue is past state president of UMW and has faced many challenges in her life. She has had both legs amputated and most recently suffered a stroke while vacationing with friends in Texas. She is making excellent progress and has the attitude that this experience will just make her story that much better! She is truly is an amazing witness for Christ and challenged us to persevere in good and tough times.

On Oct. 27th we made 30 dozen cookies for the Seamen's Ministry. Churches in the G.B. area prepare simple Christmas boxes with baked treats, a comb, a pair of socks, etc for Sailors who come into the Port of Green Bay in Nov & Dec. These men have been at sea for months and will have no other Christmas. They have always been most appreciative.

Our local meeting on Tuesday, November 10 will be the Annual World Thank Offering Program. We each have a small container that is our "Thank You Bank". Throughout the year, we drop in coins when we have a special thing in our day, or in our lives to be Thankful for. Please bring in your banks (boxes) and we'll send the \$ on to one of our Missions that benefits Women and Children in need. We'll meet at 10 am. Kay Waugh is the hostess.

ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH Please mark you calendar for our Women's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8th at 5:30 pm. Donna Schneider will have a wonderful time planned for us, I'm sure.

GARDENERS As you wind down this growing season, take a look in your yard and check out what is overgrown and needs to be divided! We'll be having our Plant Sale again, on May 16th , in conjunction with Booyah that day. This is a perfect fundraiser for our Building Debt Retirement and a great way for us to share plants with each other at very reasonable prices.

Booyah

Our next booyah Sunday will be November 15. Help is always needed the Saturday before from 5:00-9:00 to prepare the chicken and vegetables.

Adult Fellowship

November 12
6:00 Meet at Rivers Bend
6:30 Order off menu
RSVP by Sept 15
Jane Deuster 434-1168

Church Family News

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Martha Appelget, Becky & Paul Covi, Verna Ostrenga, Zerlina Valentine, Nels & Edna Hansen, Gordon Olson, Our college students

Health Concerns

Ray Bramschrieber, Alice Byrnes, Doris Cota, Pat (Doc) Doctor, Judy Longsine,

Nursing Home Residents

Ione Poljack, Phyllis Lewis, Lois Rehn

Those who are Traveling

Vida Nueva Thanksgiving Celebration

Sunday, November 22 5:00 pm

Peace United Methodist Church, Green Bay Pastor Ricardo Torres and the people of Vida Nueva UMC invite all United Methodist brothers and sisters to a time of appreciation for supporting their four year old congregation. Cultural food, dance and worship. No Charge. RSVP Peace Church 468-5414 by November 16

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH FALL DINNER

We served about 240 meals and had wonderful work crews throughout all the preparations and serving. Thanks to each one who donated, worked, or ate! We had a good time and made new friends as well. The event profited \$2619 that will be applied directly to our Building debt reduction.

Thanks Everyone!

Choir

Choir is looking for additional Singers in all Voice Parts. We could do bigger and better things with more singers! Please join us for 1 hour, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. We will be starting Christmas Music soon and you could join us just for this season if you wish. If you play an instrument, and are willing to share that talent in worship, we would really like to know that and plan for it. Please contact Kay Waugh @ 434-1168 and join in. Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord.

Youth Group Notes

SUMC Youth Group meets Wednesday Nights from 6:30-8:00. Youth in grades 7 to 12 from all schools, all churches, all faiths, all genders, and all areas are invited to attend. No one is excluded. If you know of a Youth that would like to join us, please have them join us any Wednesday night or call Dominic and Niki Petit at 434-1168.

Nov 4... Curriculum...finish "Friends" series...Identity

Nov 11... Youth Lead...TBD

Nov 18...Curriculum...kick off "Choose" series...Choosing faith

Nov 25... Curriculum...continue "Choose" series...Consequences

Dec 2... Youth Lead...TBD

Dec 9...Shopping for Christmas family

Dec 16...Caroling to Shut Ins

Dec 23...No Youth Group

Dec 30... New Year's Party!

Stewardship

Our Celebration luncheon was a wonderful time of fellowship and thanksgiving for the blessings God has given to us. We announced the results of the commitment cards that were turned in that day. We currently have \$85,402 of giving commitments for 2010. Thank you to everyone that has made a commitment to support Suamico United

Methodist Church financially. We regret that some of you were unable to be with us on Celebration Sunday. We missed you! We will be sending you a card so that you will have the opportunity to make your commitment of support.

We welcome your show of financial support but we also realize that God has entrusted you with gifts of time and talent as well. Being good stewards of these gifts is no less important than financial stewardship. As 2010 approaches, please prayerfully consider how you might use the blessings you have received from God to further His kingdom through the work of Suamico United Methodist Church. In these difficult economic times we as Christians have an enormous opportunity and responsibility to be God's light in the world. The world desperately needs to know His love. Let each of us be a channel through whom He can work.

Thank you for all you do to support the work of Suamico UMC! The impact of what you do is far-reaching. We thank God for each of you!

Christmas Gifts for the Children of the Hispanic Church

At this time of the year as we thank God for our bounty let us also reflect on those who are in need. We sometimes forget the difference between our wants and our needs. We need the latest CD or DVD, a new camera, an Ipad touch, a new car. We forget that these things are not needs, but wants. There are many people in our community who struggle to pay for food, clothing and shelter. There is no money to buy the extra things for their children, but we can help. We have once again "adopted" 10 children from the Hispanic Mission Church at Peace UMC for Christmas. If not for your generosity these kids wouldn't have gifts to open. They don't need much, just something under the tree on Christmas morning. For more information about the kids please contact the church office 434-1168.