

Suamico United Methodist Church October 2009 Newsletter



Menu Includes:
Broasted Chicken,
Ham,
Mashed Potatoes,
Stuffing,
Vegetables,
Cole Slaw,
Rolls,
Beverages,
and
Dessert

Come and Join Us!

FALL HARVEST DINNER 2009

SATURDAY October 17
4:30-7:00 pm

Suamico United Methodist Church
3266 Lakeview Drive
Suamico, WI 54173

Adults (ages 11 and up)	\$10.00
Children (ages 3—10)	5.00
Children 2 and under	Free

Tickets are available at the door

Booyah

Another successful Booyah Sunday. Thank you to every who helped prepare, cook, and eat. Our next Booyah Sunday is November 15.

Book Club

Sunday November 1 Meet at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall , to share treats and discuss **The Friday Night Knitting Club** by **Kate Jacobs**

It is 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.

Bishop Lee is Enthusiastic about Circuits

Bishop Lee will bring her enthusiasm for circuits to our region on **Sunday Oct. 18, 2009 1:30 pm-3:30 pm** at St. James UMC, 100 W. Capitol Drive, Appleton The Theme for the day is "Live Enthusiastically" RSVP to church office by Oct. 12 Call for more information 434-1168 .

Youth Council New to SUMC

Members include: Pastor Dee, Niki Petit, Dominic Petit, Amy Hess, Andy Hess, Ron Saccol, Merrilee Saccol, Jean Johnson, Bonnie Paradies, Jane Deuster, Cheri Knutson, Ryan George, Sarah Knutson, Rayanna Longsine, Collin Hess

The first meeting of the youth council established the following guidelines. Youth group is open to kids in Grades 7-12 for the 2009/10 year and Confirmation age and above in subsequent years.

Values: to build a strong relationship with others, we need to agree upon the values with which we will work and play. Values are the strong glue that holds each one on the same playing field.

Build leadership within the youth: so their voices, and God given skills can be used. Seek their advice and direction of the youth, including them in church committees and teams.

Our church vision is a beginning place.

With Christ first, let us covenant together to build passion within and reach out beyond ourselves into the community.

As a group, what we do and say is to be done always '**with Christ**' as our leader. If it is not what you would expect from Christ, then it is not for us.

Covenant together: No one does his or her own thing. To grow as caring, thinking Christ followers, we need to respect each other. Trust each other. Help each other.

Passion within: seeking and learning more about what it means to be a follower of Christ and celebrating the growth seen in each other.

Reach out beyond ourselves into the community: This is where Christ can lead us, beyond doing just for ourselves. Remember the mission trip of this summer and mission projects during the year.

Safe Sanctuaries

(Regulations must be followed during all group meetings)

- a. Two adults must be present at all times.
- b. If the two adults are related, it is recommended that another adult be present to reduce risk.
- c. Additional chaperones will be needed if attendance exceeds 20 youth participants.
- d. Chaperones must be older than 18 and five years older than the oldest youth.
- e. Drivers must be 21 years of age and meet the chaperone requirements.
- f. Drivers are to have driving record information/insurance and background checks filed in the church office.
- g. Permission slips are required for any off site event. Without permission slip, attendance will be denied.
- h. Permission slips must be filled out and fees paid a week before the event. These are to be turned in to the church office.
- i. Permission slips will be processed and returned to leaders for use during the trip. They must be filed at the church office after the trip.

These policies have been approved and mandated by our Staff/Parish Relationship committee and Church Mutual Insurance Company.

Chaperones: Will be reimbursed for fees incurred.

Multiple youth in same family fee structure: The first two in the family will pay their own fees. Other youth in the same families will be paid for through the youth fund. When fees exceed \$100, charges will be negotiated.

Adult Fellowship

November 12

6:00 Meet at Rivers Bend

6:30 Order off menu

RSVP Jane Deuster by Sept 15 434-1168

Seasoned Seniors returns for Fourth Year

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.

If you need a ride please call Ruth Ann at 434-1168

Seasoned Seniors will gather at 11:00 am on the first Thursday of each month (November 5, December 3, February 4, March 4, and April 1) in Fellowship Hall for food, fellowship, and friendship. Beginning at 11:00 you will be able to participate in craft time, followed by lunch at about 11:30. After lunch, you are welcome to spend time together playing games or visiting.

Plan to join other Seasoned Seniors, Bring a friend, become a part of it. Questions? Call Ruth Ann Voelz: 865-1168

UMW Notes

October 13 meeting at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall

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 Bramschriber, Alice Byrnes, Doris Cota, Pat Doctor, Judy Longsine,

Nursing Home Residents

Ione Poljack, Phyllis Lewis, Lois Rehn

Those who are Traveling

Stewardship Committee Notes

During the month of October we will be focusing our attention on stewardship. Sunday, October 25 will be our Celebration luncheon. During worship each Sunday leading up to that date someone will share with us how Suamico United Methodist Church has touched their lives and how each of us might support the

work of God as it is done through Suamico UMC and the broader United Methodist Church.

While we will focus on it during the month, we should not consider stewardship as a singular event. God has entrusted each of us with blessings of time, talent and treasures so that we might use them to serve others and further His kingdom. He expects us to be good stewards and will hold us accountable for how we have used what He has given. May each of us, every day, prayerfully consider how God would have us use what He has provided so that one day we may hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Youth Group Notes

The members of the Mission Team that went to Traverse City Michigan this summer received this letter from the Grand Traverse County Commission On Aging.

September 17, 2009

Dear Amy and Mission Group Members:

I apologize for taking so long to get this letter to you. I'm writing to thank all of you for the wonderful job you did this summer helping the senior citizens in our community. We received many telephone calls from seniors telling us what a great job you did and how much they enjoyed having you visit with them.

I'm enclosing a certificate of appreciation-a small token of our sincere appreciation for your hard work. You all are a great asset to your community.

Keep up your good works.

Sincerely,
Georgia Durga
Director

On Sunday October 4, each member of the mission team were presented with a copy of the "Certificate of Appreciation" along with a picture of the mission team.

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall Dinner	Oct 17 4:30-7:00 Come Hungry!
Seasoned Seniors	Nov 1 11:00 Fellowship Hall
Men's Group	Nov 7 7:30-8:00 Fellowship Hall
Adult Fellowship	Nov 12 6:00 at River's Bend
Booyah Prep	Nov 14 5:00-9:00 am
Booyah Sunday	Nov 15 10:00 am

Fall Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00-3:00
Pastor Dee will be Working from home on Fridays

Newsletter articles are due the 15th of each month

OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Worship Service 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 Child care is available during Sunday School and 10:30 Worship Service				1 11:00 Seasoned Seniors	2 Bake & Serve at The Inn	3 7:30 Men's Group
4	5	6 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	7 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 Youth Group	8	9	10 9:00 Ladies Day Out
11	12	13 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	14 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 SPRC	15 Fall Dinner Prep	16 Fall Dinner Prep	17 4:30-7:00 Fall Dinner
18	19	20 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	21 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 Youth Group	22	23	24
25 Stewardship Sunday & Celebration Luncheon	26	27 5:30 Yoga 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	28 6:00 Praise Team 6:30 Youth Group	29	30	31

