

# Suamico United Methodist Church

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## September 2009

### **Choir is beginning a new season!**

Did you ever sing in your high school choir, or play in band, or just want to fellowship in the joy of singing praises to God?

Come & sing with us on Tuesday evenings and in 10:30 worship on Sundays. If you are hesitant, come give it a try for a month. A strong voice in each section will lead you along.

### **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 will be Wed September 9 at 7:00 pm.

*Sunday September 13*

*9:15 am in Fellowship Hall*

*First Day of Sunday School*

*Meet your Teachers*

*Information on SUMC small groups*

We will have information regarding

Book Club, Men's Group,

Ladies Day Out, Adult Fellowship

United Methodist Women

Youth Group and more.

Please plan on attending. This is for everyone!

Pot Luck to follow 10:30 service.

## **EDUCATION NEWS:**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

We were able to help so many people with your Sunday School offerings. The past two years we were able to collect \$580.00. We decided to follow the church's mission of passion and outreach. We collected for Heifer International, we were able to purchase: 1 water buffalo, 1 llama, 1 goat and a trio of rabbits. In the education wing is a framed certificate we received from Heifer International thanking us of our generous donation. Thank you to all who helped make this mission so successful.

## **CALLING PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS**

Where does your passion fit in when it comes to service in the church?

There are many opportunities for you to share YOUR passion within the church. It may be summer but we are busy setting things and people in place for a successful fall session.

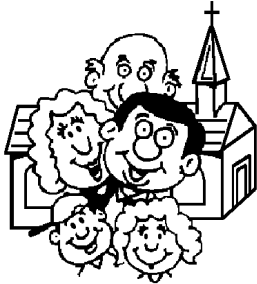
We are looking for individuals whose passion lies in the area of worship. We are in the process of forming a new worship committee. This team has many areas within it. Some of the areas require more time than others. So whether you have a lot of time or a little there is a place for you on this team.

Here are a few of the areas involved in making worship meaningful each Sunday: creative worship ideas to assist the pastor; keeping the sanctuary neat and tidy; media team; music ministry; ushers and acolytes; liturgists; helping with the nursery. We are also interested in people whose talent lies in decorating the altar for the Christian seasons and special occasions. As you can see there are many opportunities for you to participate. Some of you are currently helping out with this committee already. If you have not been contacted about this new formation you will be soon! Thanks for serving! If you have a desire to become a part of this new team please call the church office where Cheri will take your information and someone will contact you about your interests.

As part of the 'church' we must all share in the responsibility of taking care of our pastor, each other and the building. If your passion lies in an area other than worship please don't hesitate to call Cheri about that too! Are you a handy man or woman? There are areas where simple maintenance needs to be performed. Do you like to teach? You may be able to help with Sunday school. You can be sure that using your talent and gifts and passion in this way will be rewarding. What a great way to serve God!

Whatever your passion and interest, there is a place for you in Suamico United Methodist Church. We don't always know where each others interests lie. Perhaps you mentioned your passion a while ago and no one has contacted you. Please, call us again! We regret that sometimes messages get overlooked and

we forget things in these days of hectic schedules. Don't be shy, call the office and we will see what passions can be uncovered and used in service to our loving Father!



### **Adult Fellowship**

Thursday September 17

6:00 Meet at Legends in Howard.

6:30 Order off menu

RSVP Jane Deuster by Sept 15 434-9094

### **UMW Notes**

On Tuesday, Sept 8th at 11:30 am, our meeting & Luncheon will be at Donna Schneider's home 3770 Flintville Rd. Guests are welcome. Call Kay at 434-7101 to share a ride.

On Sat, Sept 19th, a group will be traveling to Two Rivers Emmanuel UMC for our Nicolet District Annual Gathering. It will be a day of worship & learning. The theme is "I have called You by name" and the Keynote Speaker is Rev Jorge Luis Mayorga Solis(our former D.S. now D.S. of Metro District). \$12 Registration is due by Sept 4 to Donna Schneider & includes your lunch.

Ladies, we will need to be baking for Booyah Day Bake Sale on Sept. 27.

October dates include our local meeting on the 13th at 10:00 am and our Statewide Annual Gathering in Oshkosh

### **Book Club**

For Sunday October 4th 's discussion we'll be meeting at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall , to share treats and discuss **The Pilot's Wife by Anita Shreve**

### **Booyah Dates for 2009/2010**

September 27, November 15, January 10, February 28, April 11, May 16

### **Church Family News**

#### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

Martha Appelget, Becky & Paul Covi, Verna Ostrenga, Zerlina Valentine, Nels & Edna Hansen, Gordon Olson, All students and teachers who have returned to school

#### **Health Concerns**

Ray Bramschrieber, Alice Byrnes, Doris Cota, Pat Doctor, Judy Longsine,

### **Nursing Home Residents**

Ione Poljack, Phyllis Lewis, Lois Rehn

### **Those who are Traveling**

#### **Circuit News**

Are you ready to find out God's purpose for your life?

You are invited to join members and friends of Peace United Methodist Church, 919 Schwartz St., for a six-week study that explores this question.

Based on Rick Warren's "The Purpose Driven Life" book, the series begins Sept. 13 and will include weekly sermons and small group discussions. Participants will meet weekly in one of six small groups: 6:30 p.m. Mondays; 9 a.m. Tuesdays; 9 a.m., 1 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays; or 9 a.m. Saturdays.

The study is free, however, participants will need a copy of "The Purpose Driven Life" book, which will be available through Peace Church for a nominal charge.

For more information, or to sign up, contact Peace at 468-5414.

### **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 8. Call for more information 434-1168 .

### **Disciple Classes**

Disciple I class will begin Sept 15 at Bethany UMC in Ashwaubenon. The cost of materials is \$34. Contact Bethany UMC 494-8801 with questions or to sign up.

### **Basic Lay Speaking Ministry Course**

Saturdays Oct 3, 10, & 17 at New Horizons UMC in Wittenberg

This course is designed to increase skills in planning, preparation and presentation. Each session will focus on a different aspect of how the lay person can enhance his/her ability to organize, teach and lead groups large or small. Cost is \$20. Must register by Sept 21. For more information or to register call New Horizons UMC 715-253-2785.

### **RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SUMC BUILDING FUND

NEED A GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FOR SOMEONE ON YOUR LIST?

ARE YOU TIRED OF USING CUTLERY THAT IS NEVER SHARP AND DOESN'T HOLD AN EDGE WHEN YOU SHARPEN IT?

PERHAPS YOU NEED TO TREAT YOURSELF TO SOME NEW CUTLERY.

PICK UP A NEW CATALOG FROM THE DISPLAY TABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL,  
BROWSE THROUGH THE CATALOG, SHOW IT TO YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND CO-WORKERS.  
BE SURE TO FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM AND COLLECT THE CHECKS (MADE OUT TO: SUAMICO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH) FOR YOUR FRIENDS ORDERS  
APPROXIMATELY 40% OF EACH ORDER WILL COME BACK TO OUR CHURCH DEDICATED TO DEBT RETIREMENT.

**Ordering is very easy.** Simply fill out an order form and **mail your order form along with your check (made out to Suamico United Methodist Church)** to Judy Schroeder 636 Jaworski Rd. Pulaski, WI 54162 **before October 1, 2009** to insure delivery well in advance of the holidays.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER JUST IN CASE I NEED TO CONTACT YOU.

Upon receipt of our RADA shipment I will contact you. I will bring your orders to church on the following Sunday.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to call me evenings at 920-822-3782.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

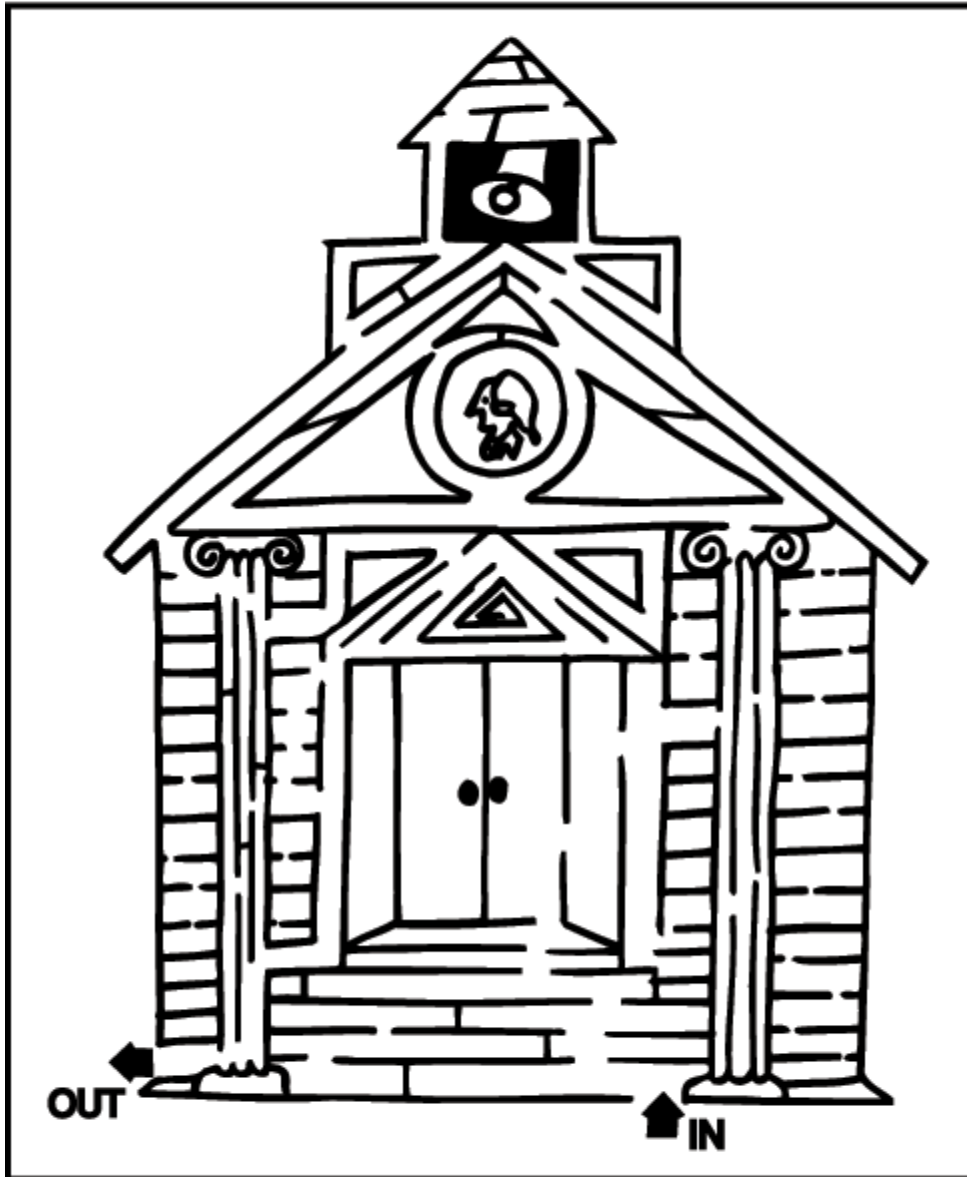
<b>Sunday School Begins</b>	Sept 13 at 9:15
<b>Adult Fellowship</b>	Sept 17 at Legends in Howard
<b>Church Family Clean-up</b>	Sept 26 8:00-Noon <b>Many hands make light work.</b> Please join the trustees in cleaning and preparing our buildings and grounds for winter.
<b>Booyah</b>	September 27
<b>Seasoned Seniors</b>	Oct 1
<b>Fall Dinner</b>	Oct 17
<b>Men's Group</b>	Oct 3 Breakfast & wood carving presentation
<b>Fall Dinner</b>	<b>Oct 17</b> Barb Lockwood & Kay Waugh Coordinators

**Place your RADA order today!**

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

KIDS KORNER

School House Maze



[www.squiglyplayhouse.com](http://www.squiglyplayhouse.com)

# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours: Tue, Wed, Thurs 9:00 am -3:00 pm		1 5:30 Yoga	2 6:30 Trustees Meeting	3	4 Bake & Serve at The Inn	5
6 9:00 Worship	7	8 5:30 Yoga 7:00 Choir	9 7:00 Youth Council Meeting	10	11	12
13 8:15 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School Potluck	14	15 5:30 Yoga  *Stewardship Committee Meeting	16	17 6:00 Adult Fellowship @Legends in Howard	18	19
20 8:15 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School	21	22 5:30 Yoga	23	24	25	26 5:00–9:00 Booyah Prep 8:00–noon Church Family Clean-up
27 8:15 & 10:30 Worship 9:15 Sunday School	28	29 5:30 Yoga	30	<b>*The Stewardship (Finance) meeting scheduled for Sept 15 will be rescheduled. New date &amp; time to be announced.</b>		