

Suamico United Methodist Church Newsletter

September 2010

Missions

The Giving Tree

The Mission Committee is collecting "Back to School" supplies for The Giving Tree. There is a collection box next to Pastor Dee's office, so while the prices are low & you're shopping for your own, pick up a few extras!! Any contributions are greatly appreciated!

The Giving Tree is located at Bay View Middle School and serves families with children attending the Howard-Suamico School District

Coats for Hispanic Church

We will again be collecting coats for the Hispanic UMC. So as you go through your closets in preparation for the cooler weather, please keep this mission project in mind. Clean used coats: child, youth and adult can be used. Bag them and place them in Pastor's office. We continue to collect food also. Thank you for your past generosity....

Adult Fellowship

Fall gatherings will begin on Thursday, September 9, 2010

Titletown Brewery Gather 6:00 pm

RSVP by Sunday September 5 to Jane Deuster 434-9094

BACKPACK TRIP 2010 - A GREAT SUCCESS

15 youth and 4 chaperones attended the youth backpack trip to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore near Munising, Michigan. Having no cell service and no iPods for a few days was a nice change of pace for both youth and chaperones alike. We had great weather and above average water temperatures which allowed us some great swimming opportunities. The waves were large on the lake so we were able to enjoy playing in them at numerous points along the way. The wild blueberries were ripe and ready for eating along the trail. The total hike was about 24 miles. The youth came away with a greater appreciation for God's amazing world and our duty to protect it. They also have a better understanding of the basic needs of everyone for food, clothing, shelter, and human care. Amy was most grateful for good weather and very little rain during the journey. Chaperones this year were Andy and Amy Hess, Kelvin George and Ron Klossner. Watch for the upcoming photo presentation in church!

Education News

Delicious Bible Stories

Thank You to all the wonderful volunteers who made the Delicious Bible Stories event such a success!!

Kelly Wengerter, Sarah Knutson, Kim Fischer, Kay Waugh, Judy Schroeder, Rayanna Longsine, Danielle Johnson, Kelsie George, Blake Fischer and McCoy Fischer. Thank you for your time and especially your talent! We appreciate each and every one of you! Thank you also to everyone who came and discovered more about our bible and the people in it. Jane and Jean

Sunday School Classes Resume

Sunday September 12 at 9:15 am Pre-K through 6th grade
New for Fall 2010! We are very excited to announce our new curriculum for the upcoming fall session. This year we will be using One Room Sunday School.

High School and beyond!!

Starting Sunday September 12th in the youth room will be a new intergenerational Sunday class. We encourage anyone not currently involved in a Sunday school class to attend. The first 4 sessions will be led by Pastor Dee with the theme being "Working Sunday's theme into Monday's life".

The class will run from 9:15 to 10:15am focusing on the same scripture as the elementary lessons as well as the message from that Sunday's service. Not sure it's for you? No worries just find a space and observe there will be no pressure to participate in discussions. This will be a great way to get to know some very awesome people from many different stages in life!

New confirmation Class Starting

Meet the Leaders

Andy and Amy Hess have been members of the Suamico United Methodist church since 1994. They have four boys ranging in age from 10-18. Andy works for Integrys Energy Services as a gas supply leader. Amy works for Bellin Occupational Health on a part-time basis as a nurse practitioner. They have taught Sunday school for most of the years they have been members, teaching various classes ranging from 5th grade through high school. They enjoy leading youth trips in the summer including backpack trips to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in 1996, 1999, 2005, and 2010. They led a youth canoe and backpack trip in Canada in 1997. In 2009, they led the first youth mission trip in the church to Traverse City Michigan. The Hess' also started the annual retreat to Camp U-nah-li-yah in 1996 and that tradition has continued and become a well-attended event each year. They have attended both Junior and Senior High Convo as chaperones. Prior to moving to Suamico and joining our church, the Hess' assisted with youth programs at their former church.

United Methodist Women

Plant Sale a Big Success!

Thank You to everyone who donated plants for our sale on May 16th. We all got great new plants and the net profit of \$333 went directly to our churches debt retirement fund. The extra plants at the end of the sale were donated to Brookview Meadows in Howard, where the residents have started a vegetable & flower garden. Our UMW Ladies saw the garden on June 8 when they shared a potluck picnic with some of the Brookview residents, including our own SUMC members Martha Appelget and Rosemary Kuntz. We Thank Rosemary for hosting our UMW Picnic in the wonderful Community Room of Brookview Meadows.

Local monthly meetings are regularly on the 2nd Tues. of the month. Tuesdays, Sept.14, Oct. 12, & Nov. 9 will be gathering at members homes – to encourage more women to get acquainted with how we do extra Mission, through the UMW Organization.

Sat. Oct 9 Nicolet District Annual Meeting and Officer Training in Brillion.
Oct. 22-23 will be our WI Conference Annual Gathering in Black River Falls.
For more information, contact Donna Schneider at 434-1168.

Book Club

What is the SUMC book club is reading during September?

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

The SUMC book club will be going back to our original schedule of meeting every FIRST Sunday of the month! However, September's first Sunday is a holiday weekend so we will meet on 12th of September, at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall to discuss the book...and as always you need not have read the book to join the discussion, the fellowship and share the treats...feel free to bring a friend who loves books!

Church News

Violet La Count's niece, Colonel Debbie Ness Little, is retiring from the army after a 30 year career. She attended this church in the past with her parents Sue and Glenn Ness.

Thank you

Just a note to say "Thank You!!" Our trip to Lake Lucerne would not have happened without the help of Suamico United Methodist Church and Pastor Dee.

The time we spent on our Retreat was wonderful. Kayla and I shared our time together, even if it was just talking or watching the stars-it was a time I will not soon forget. Accommodations were great-not at all a one room bunkhouse. Meals you don't have to cook and tons of activities to keep you busy.

Would recommend others to GO!

Thank you, Angie & Kayla Noe

Teaching Moment becomes Sharing Moment

Jesus said, Where your treasure is, there so will be your heart. Matthew 6:21

Beginning Sept 12th, the teaching moment will be a sharing experience. Treasure bags, one per worship time, will be available. Here is the idea. A person will take the bag home with them. The following Sunday they will return the bag with their treasure in it. They will show it and share with us. The treasure of course will go back home with them after it has been shown and shared.

There are 3 rules about what can be brought in the treasure bag.

1. It cannot be alive.
2. It cannot be dead.
3. It must fit in the bag.

Who wants to be first? The treasure bags will be available on Sept.9th to take home.....

Ushers_Acolytes_Liturgists

THANK YOU!

"Thank you" to all the servants who carried out duties as ushers, acolytes and liturgists throughout the year. Your servant hearts are much appreciated!

My job to line up participants was pretty easy last fall/winter season with so many of you willing to volunteer. If you were unable to serve you did a great job of informing me so I could get replacements. It worked out well. Many of you said you liked the schedule being made ahead of time like that. I will once again make a schedule beginning with the

month of September.

If you would like to serve as an usher, a liturgist, or an acolyte as a regular participant please let me know so I can add your name to my list. The typical number of times you serve is once every 6-8 weeks depending on how many people I have available to participate for each service time. Please call me at 434-1168 or email me at mksaccol@gmail.com if you would like to be added to or removed from the lists. Be sure to include which service time you attend and the area(s) you would like to participate.

Blessings and many thanks, Merrilee Saccol

Mark Your Calendar
2010 FALL HARVEST DINNER

Saturday, November 13

Plan on enjoying the delicious food, fun, and fellowship! Look for the sign up sheets for food preparation, dining room assistance, clean up, and food donations. There are many ways to put our talents and stewardship to work. Looking for as great a response as last year.

Thanks, Kay Waugh and Barbara Lockwood, Co-chairwomen

Newsletter Articles are due the 15th day of each month for publication the following month.

Calendar Link

www.suamicoumc.org The calendar link is on the left side 2nd from the bottom.