

Suamico United Methodist Church

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## Summer Worship Service

Sundays May 29<sup>th</sup> – September 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 9:00 am

## Summer Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays 8:30 am – 12 pm

You can speak to Pastor Dee at anytime by calling (920) 434-9684

## Adult Fellowship

Next gathering in September

## Book Club

June 5, 5:00 pm at the home of Jane Deuster Potluck

Selection: The Lone Survivor by Marcus Luttrell

July 10 6:00 church fellowship hall

August 7 6:00 church fellowship hall

September 11 6:00 church fellowship hall

## Choir

Please contact Becky Erdman or the church office if there is special music you would like to perform at a summer worship service.

## Church News

### Open paid positions:

**Custodian:** Basic cleaning of church and Fellowship Hall building including special events.

Brian Cota, the current custodian, will be leaving the area to attend college.

We are looking to hire a new Custodian in June so this new staff-member is able to work with Brian for training.

**Youth Fellowship Event Coordinator:** Applicant is required to be at least 20 years of age. The role will be to coordinate events planned by the Youth Group. It will be approximately 3 hours per week and also the occasional overnight activities as planned for the Youth Group.

If you are interested in either of these two open positions, please contact Leanne Cota at 920-434-1168 or [lcota@new.rr.com](mailto:lcota@new.rr.com)

## Our Church Family

With Sympathy

We extend our sympathies to Eileen Olson and family in the passing of Gordon Olson who joined our Lord on April 26th, 2011.

Military Service

Welcome home **Alex Pattin!** Alex just returned from Afghanistan where he has been serving since August. He is in the 101st Army Airborne division stationed in Fort Campbell Kentucky where he will return after a brief visit home. Thank you Alex! We are proud of you.

## District

Wisconsin United Methodist Church Annual Conference in Wisconsin Dells June 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

## Committee meetings

Stewardship Meeting Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm

Trustees Meeting Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm

Staff Parish Relations **Committee** (SPRC) Meeting Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

## Education

Thank you to all our Sunday school teachers and group leaders. We appreciate your time, talent and dedication!

### Sunday School Teachers:

Michele Simpkins  
Lori Suddick  
Kim Fischer  
Kelly Wengertner  
Jane George  
Jean Johnson

### Substitute Teachers:

Dawn Hahn  
Kay Waugh

### Confirmation:

Andy Hess  
Amy Hess  
Jane Deuster

### High School:

Pastor Dee Merritt

### Adult:

Jay Hahn

### Youth Group Leaders:

Nikki Petit  
Dominic Petit

## Graduates:

**Peri Brown** will be graduating from Oconto Falls High School. She is the daughter of Lynn Brown and the granddaughter of Oz and Donna Schnieder

**Lindsey LaCount** will be graduating from Pulaski High School and this fall will be attending UW Eau Claire where she will be studying in Nursing.

**Nicole Waugh Camosy** is receiving her Masters Degree in Nursing from Marquette University, College of Nursing – Milwaukee.

## KITCHEN REQUESTS

Please help keep the kitchen in tip top shape after your function(s) by taking garbage and recycling home to dispose as SUMC does not have collection services.

If you are bringing in items you want reserved for a specific use or function, please label. Otherwise it will be assumed that items or supplies are for general use.

Cleanliness is a priority! If every one leaves the kitchen better organized/cleaner than they find it, there will never be any complaints. Thanks for your help!

## Men's Group

The SUMC Men's Group concluded their regularly scheduled monthly meetings for the year on May 7 with a manly breakfast of doughnuts and coffee in Dominic Petit's garage. As we enter the summer season, we'll likely look to have another outing at a Green Bay Bullfrog's or Wisconsin Timber Rattler's game and then look to pick up meeting schedules in the fall again.

### Group Coordinator Opening:

There is an open invitation to all men of the church to be a part of this group and there is an open position for the group coordinator. Tony Fischer has led the efforts of getting things started for the past three years and we are looking for new leadership and ideas to be brought in. Tony will still be involved and can assist anyone interested with planning of items, but we are looking for somebody else to set the agendas and direction of the group for the next year. If interested, please contact Tony at either 920-434-1168 or email at [tony.fischer@us.logicalis.com](mailto:tony.fischer@us.logicalis.com) to discuss.

Some of the suggested ideas for the group as we move forward are:

- Pheasant Hunt/Trap Shooting Day in early October 2011
- Youth Mentoring Options for Teen Youth interested in knowing more about the outdoors.
- Group Member Presentations – What is your background, life story, interests, etc?

(These have been very interesting in the past and a great way for all of us to learn more about each other.)

- New Location/Dates/Times for Meetings

We have a good base to start on with the group, but need to add a few others to really start making an impact. If you have ideas, suggestions or comments on what you'd like to see the Men's Group become, please contact Tony.

Have a great summer.

## Missions

### Missions Corner

June/July Giving Tree Food Drive- The Missions Team is having a food drive for the months of June and July for the Giving Tree, a Howard-Suamico food pantry that caters to families in need in the area. There is a list of needed items below:

Canned fruit, veggies, soups, meats, pastas(chef Boyardee, etc), Juice(100%- canned, plastic bottles, boxes), Dried fruit, raisins, Applesauce and Fruit cups, Beans(Dry pinto, navy, black, etc), dry split green peas, Dry soup, Peanut Butter, Cold Cereal, Oatmeal, other hot cereal mixes, Pancake mix and syrup, Instant Potatoes, Rice and rice mixes, Boxed stuffing, Dry noodles/pasta and sauce, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Macaroni & Cheese, Beef jerky/sticks, Whole wheat crackers, Whole grain non-sugar cereals, Snack size popcorn, Whole grain non-sugar granola bars, Sunflower seeds (out of the shell)

The pantry also needs volunteers for the summer pantry dates: June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact Verna Molina at 434-9875 and your name will be forwarded to The Giving Tree volunteer coordinator.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Anyone is invited to join us on a **1 day, "working mission trip"** to UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICE in Milwaukee, and LUNCH at HMONG HOUSE OF GOOD NEWS! **Registration May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Contact the church office or the Waugh's at 434-1168.

Work areas include Food Pantry, Clothing store, cleaning & painting in transitional housing, landscape & playground equipment. There will be jobs for everyone!

The trip is organized by Nicolet District UMW. We'll travel by motor coach, meeting at 6:15 a.m. in Green Bay and returning at 7:00 p.m.

8 from our church are already registered (including 1 gentleman). The \$30.00 cost includes bus, lunch, and some funding for our work supplies.

#### General Supply Donations that we will take along under the coach:

Food Pantry: canned goods (tuna, chicken, fruit & vegetables) rice & pasta

Children's Clothing items.... Mark..freshly washed and sized

Household cleaning items, Disposable Diapers and Pull Ups, Women's personal hygiene items, Personal hygiene, shampoo & condition, soap, toothpaste, dental floss, Baby items, baby wash, lotions

Bring items to Fellowship Hall (SW corner) any time you are at church.

July 24<sup>th</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Mission Trip to Minnesota

July 31<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday "Senegal Celebration Sunday" Undesignated offering collected will benefit this Senegal mission.

### **Continuing Missions**

#### **Kairos Prison Ministry-**

The mission of Kairos Prison Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated individuals, their families and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of becoming a productive citizen.

If you are interested in being part of Kairos Ministry contact Ron Saccol at 434-1168.

Please keep Ron, Merrilee, and the Kairos Ministry in your continued prayers.

#### **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing-**

Since the weather wasn't nice for the clean up on Saturday, we will be returning to do more weeding. If you can help, call Barbara at 434-1168.

Benefit for EPH - Beer Belly Two / 2 Mile Charity Run/Walk on **Sunday, June 26, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.**

Idlewild Park - Suamico, WI, 2999 Lakeview Drive (County J)

\$15 through June 21, \$20 after; Family Rates, up to 5 people: \$45 until June 21, then \$55

Registration closing date: Fri., 6/24 @ 11:59 p.m.

Registration Forms and **Sponsor Pledge Sheets designating EPH** as recipient can be found on line at <http://gbit.com/beerbelly/bb2main.htm> or ask Barbara Lockwood.

Volunteers are needed for set up on Sat., June 25 at 3:30 pm and Sun., June 26 from 7:45-10 am. If you can help, call Barbara at 434-1168.

**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES NEEDED**– (Please deposit in the EPH box in the Church media / cry room)

Personal, Bar Soap, Liquid soap, Lotion, Shampoo, Dental Floss, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Razor, Nail Clippers, Comb, Hair Brush, Hand Mirror, Kleenex, Toilet Tissue , Dish detergent, Soft Scrub/Comet, Liquid cleaner, Toilet bowl cleaner, Window cleaner, Paper Towels, Garbage Bags (several), Kitchen Bags ( several), Laundry Detergent, Fabric softener dry sheets, Aluminum foil, Plastic wrap, Sandwich bags, Storage bags

### **Senegal-**

Beginning in January of 2011 our church committed to a partnership in the Senegal (Africa) United Methodist Church. We have committed to a ¼ support of \$900/year.

A partnership helps to support pastors' salaries, leadership development, Sunday Schools, church ministries and repairs.

Thank you to all who have supported this mission thus far, contributions are \$257.67 but we still have a ways to go to reach our \$900 goal for this year.

Senegal Celebration Sunday will be July 31<sup>st</sup>. Undesignated offering collected will benefit this Senegal mission.

### **Adult Fellowship-**

Last year, \$800 was raised. \$400 was set aside for the EPH project and \$400 was set aside for needs in our community and congregation. At our last gathering, our offering plus some from the miscellaneous fund will go to support the youth mission trip.

## Seasoned Seniors

**Seasoned Seniors** completed another successful year of providing fellowship, friendships, and the opportunity to have lunch with others. Averaging 45-50 "Seniors" each month - everyone enjoys this time together. They will restart in October for the 2011-2012 season.

As part of this program, each year the Seasoned Seniors have one project that they donate to. In the past they have supported: Good Samaritan Christmas Boxes for Children, Soles for Souls (shoes), Socks for the Homeless, and this year they donated "coins" that totaled over \$100, to Habitat for Humanity.

## Stewardship

Thank you so much to those who have done their best to be faithful to their 2011 pledges. We are truly blessed by your faithfulness!

Overall, our current giving is lagging well behind our pledges. Giving tends to fall off during the summer months as so many of us travel about enjoying the beauty of Wisconsin. So please prayerfully seek God's guidance as to how He would have you support the ministries of Suamico United Methodist church.

As always, we thank God for each of you and all that you do to further God's kingdom.

Through 1<sup>st</sup> quarter

Pledges: \$38,580

Actual giving: \$27,398

Difference: - \$11,180

## Thank You

Servants of Christ

Colossians 3:23, 24 says: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**A big "THANK YOU" to all those who served as ushers, acolytes and liturgists this past September 2010 through May 2011. Your faithful service is appreciated.**

The following is a list of those who served in these areas. I hope I have not missed anyone. If I have, I apologize and please let me know so that I may acknowledge you in the next newsletter.

Over the summer there is a sign-up list for you to volunteer when you are able.

Once again, THANK YOU for your service.

Merrilee Saccol - Usher/Acolyte/Liturgist Chairperson

## Servant List

Jim & Alice Byrnes, Lee & Kate Christensen, Leanne Cota, Brian Cota, Pat Denissen, Jane Deuster, Erdman Family; Debbie, Rebekah, Jonathan, Farr Family; Greg, Laurie, Evan, Nolan, Fischer Family; Tony, Kim, Blake, McCoy, Trae, Carli, Orv & Diane Goddard, Gonnering Family; Jeff, Paula, Abigail, Zachary, Rollin & Julie Gridley, Hahn Family; Jay, Dawn, Stephanie, Dustin, Hess Family; Andy, Amy, Tim, Collin, Eric, Jonathan, Tina Johnson, Knutson Family; Rodney, Sarah, Ryan, Nathan, Katie, Kring Family; Scott, Staci, Skylar, Spencer, Dean Kugler, Holly Kugler, Dennis & Barbara Lockwood, Longsine Family; Diane, Tyler, Rayanna, Jennifer, Loretta Munson, Angie Noe, Kayla Noe, Petit Family; Dominic, Niki, Lucien, Kirsten Reed, Ron Saccol, Gary & Georgean Simon, Suddick Family; Kevin, Lori, Conner, Madison, Colin, Craig Trembl, Ken & Ruth Ann Voelz, Dale & Kay Waugh.

**THANK YOU to all who brought plants to the sale on May 15th.**

The profit for our Debt Reduction Fund was \$251.45. We hope you enjoy the new plants that you took home.

**United Methodist Women (UWM)**

On June 22nd, anyone is invited to join us on a **1 day, "working mission trip"** to UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICE in Milwaukee, and LUNCH at HMONG HOUSE OF GOOD NEWS! See the Mission section of this newsletter for more details.

In JULY, the local meeting will be in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday the 12th at 10a.m., hosted by Pat Denissen.

On Sat. August 6th, a group of women plan to travel to Stevens Point (Ramada Conference Center) for SCHOOL of CHRISTIAN MISSION- Drive-in Day. You are invited to come along. Theme of the week long school is "All Things Made New".

We will hear an overview of the 3 studies: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity

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Coming out on the side of Grace: Forgiveness & Reconciliation

The local UMW meetings are routinely on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Fall dates to put on your calendar include  
Tues, Sept 13th. Gathering at Donna Schneider's home at 11:00.  
Tues, Oct 11th in Fellowship hall hosted by Alice Byrnes @ 10 a.m.  
Tues, Nov 8th 10 a.m. for the World Thank Offering Program  
Tues, Dec 13th for the Christmas Party - (dinner time to be announced).

**Youth Group**

Regular weekly meeting have ended for the summer. We will still be working toward our Mission Trip at the end of July. We will be doing a Brat Fry sale at Olsen's Piggly Wiggly on Sunday June 19 from 10:00-2:00. Please sign up to help!

NWTC will be offering two courses at Suamico United Methodist Church located in the room across from the office.

Creative Writing                      Mondays at 9:00am – 11:40 am June 13<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>

PC Introduction                      Thursdays at 9:00 am – 11:40 am June 16<sup>th</sup> – August 4th

To register or for more information please contact NWTC at 498-6962

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 5, 2011 - FALL DINNER**

More information will be coming.

\*\*\*\*\*If you have space in your garden, it would be greatly appreciated if you could **plant** some extra **squash** as it is a favorite fall dish.

# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Summer Worship Services</b> <b>May 29th to September 4th 2011 9:00</b>			<i>1</i> <i>Financial Peace</i> <i>University</i> <i>(FPU) 6:30 pm</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Stewardship 7Pm</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i> <i>Book Club 5:00</i> <i>pm</i> <i>At Deuster's</i> <i>Home</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>FPU 6:30 pm</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>  <i>Annual</i> <i>Conference</i>	<i>13</i>  <i>NWTC Creative</i> <i>Writing course 9am-</i> <i>11:40 am</i>  <i>Annual Conference</i>	<i>14</i>  <i>Annual</i> <i>Conference</i>	<i>15</i> <i>FPU 6:30 pm</i>  <i>Annual</i> <i>Conference</i>	<i>16</i> <i>NWTC PC</i> <i>Introduction 9am-</i> <i>11:40am</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>  <i>26</i> <i>Beer Belly</i> <i>Walk/Run</i> <i>10:30am</i>	<i>20</i> <i>NWTC Creative</i> <i>Writing course 9am-</i> <i>11:40 am</i>  <i>27</i> <i>NWTC Creative</i> <i>Writing course 9am-</i> <i>11:40 am</i>	<i>21</i>  <i>28</i>	<i>22</i> <i>FPU 6:30 pm</i> <i>Trustees 6:30 pm</i> <i>"Working</i> <i>Mission Trip"-</i> <i>Milwaukee</i>  <i>29</i> <i>FPU 6:30 pm</i>	<i>23</i> <i>NWTC PC</i> <i>Introduction 9am-</i> <i>11:40am</i>  <i>30</i> <i>NWTC PC</i> <i>Introduction 9am-</i> <i>11:40am</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>

# July 2011

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