

# 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

Tuesday and Thursdays 9am - 1pm

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

## Adult Fellowship

May 12<sup>th</sup> @ Safari Steak House - Brown County Golf Course; gather 6:00 pm; order off menu 6:30pm.

Please RSVP to Jane Deuster 434-1168

Next gathering in September

## Book Club

Our read for May is Maximum Ride the Angel Experiment by James Patterson. We will gather on May 7, at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Maximum Ride may be found in the Young Adult section of the library. It is Book 1 of a series.

Check the church calendar for summer updates

## Booyah

Workers are needed Saturday morning (May 14<sup>th</sup><sup>nd</sup>) for "prep" work between 5 and 8 AM.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Booyah Sunday and plant sale starting at 9 am. This is the last Booyah Sunday until September.

It is recommended for Members purchasing booyah for carry out to do so prior to the 10:30 am service

## Choir

Meet 6:45 pm Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall

May 17<sup>th</sup> - Last practice until September.

Please contact Michael Lund –Ziegler if there is special music you would like to perform at a summer worship service.

## **Financial Peace University**

Class preview May 1 following the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall or Wed May 4 at 6:45pm in Fellowship Hall

Classes will begin on Wednesday May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Visit [www.daveramsey.com](http://www.daveramsey.com)

for more details about the program or speak with Kevin Suddick.

## **Men's Group**

May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am meeting at Julie's Café on Velp Ave in Howard

## **Missions**

May 14 EPH Clean-up Contact Barbara Lockwood for more information (920) 434-1168 or [blockwood@new.rr.com](mailto:blockwood@new.rr.com)

May 29<sup>th</sup> - 5th Sunday undesignated offering collection for EPH - Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

## **United Methodist Women**

Meeting May 10 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

In June the local women will join others from Nicolet District on a 1 day mission work trip to Children's Services in Milwaukee . Along with working at Children's services for the day, they will have lunch with the Hmong folks at Hmong House of Good news. These are 2 of the Wisconsin ministries that UMW supports.

## **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!

## **Booyah & Plant Sale Sunday May 14**

The church will be open during Sat May 13 from 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

For more information or to make other arrangements for plant drop off please contact Kay and Dale Waugh at (920) 434-1168.

## **Church News**

### **Our Church Family**

#### **Baptism**

Charlee Elaine daughter of Melissa and Jeremy Wojtysiak on May 1, 2011

Amelia Rose daughter of Tara and William Krause on May 22 2011

#### **Marriage**

Kristin Karnowski will join Dan Karcz in marriage on May 7th 2011

#### **Death**

Kristine Kallman daughter of Shirley and Paul Kallman April 13, 2011

Thank you so much for all the cards, thoughts, prayers and gifts of money. Kris is in heaven and able to breathe on her own and cancer free. She will be working in God's heavenly garden getting ready for the spring and summer flowers.

Thanks and God bless you all,  
Paul and Shirley Kallman and

Family

## **Circuit**

May 14<sup>th</sup> **Change the World** - Clean up at Heritage Hill work hours 9 am- 12 noon. We will be working in 4 areas. We will try to place you in your area of interest; however most people will be needed to work cutting and stacking brush. Volunteer age requirements are 14 years old and younger are welcome to help if they are accompanied by a legal guardian, 14 -17 year olds can volunteer without a legal guardian if the guardian has signed off on the volunteer form and volunteers 17 and under cannot use power tools. Please contact Kim Fischer 434-1168 or [fischers@bayland.net](mailto:fischers@bayland.net) for more details.

## **Job List**

1. Cut small willows 1"-2½" then neatly stack or bundle on gravel road(40-50 people needed). Please bring Bow saws or pruning saws (NO Chainsaws allowed-- Battery operated pruner allowed)), Pruning sheers, Gloves, Safety eye glasses, Sturdy pair of shoes.
2. Paint exterior siding up to 9' height Fort Howard Hospital (5-10 experienced adult painters). Please bring Paint brushes and Safety eye glasses. Heritage Hill will supply Ladders.
3. Clean and varnish wooden park benches (10-15 people needed). Please bring Paint Brushes, Cloth rags, Safety eye glasses.
4. Rake along south fence, curbs and general cleanup of lawn area around parking lot (10-15 people needed). Please bring Leaf rakes, Gloves, Pruners.

## **Worship Service Guest Speakers**

May 8<sup>th</sup> Nathan Saccol Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary student

May 29<sup>th</sup> Becky Larson EPH - Connecting Paths Coordinator

## **Committee meetings**

Mission Committee May 1 between worship services

## **Education**

Sunday May 22 at the 10:30 service we will be recognizing our upcoming graduates.

Graduating from High School this spring:

**Sarah Knutson** will be graduating from Bay Port High School and this fall will be attending UW Eau Claire where she will be double majoring in History and English with a minor in Secondary Education.

**Rayanna Longsine** will be graduating from Oconto Falls High School and this fall will be attending Madison Technical College where she will be studying Marketing.

**Sarah Sparrow** will be graduating from Oconto Falls High School and this fall will be attending Bellin College and will be in the Radiology Technology Program.

**Stephen Wisnewski** will be graduating from Bay Port High School and will be attending UW Madison this fall where he will be studying Engineering.

Graduating from College this year:

**Danielle Johnson** will be graduating from UW Eau Claire with Cum Laude honors with a major in Mass Communication with an emphasis in Public Communications.

**Tyler Longsine** will be graduating from Ripon College with a major in History and a minor in National Security Studies. Tyler will be student teaching this fall.

**Sarah Wengerter** will be graduating from ST. Norbert College DePere with Cum Laude honors with a major in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Broad Field Studies.

**Rachel Millikin Wagner** will be graduating from UW River Falls with Magna cum laude honors with a Major in Psychology and a Minor in Biology. She will be going to University of Kentucky-Lexington for her graduate program in the School of Psychology . Rachel married Steve Millikin Wagner June 26, 2010 at Brunet Island State Park near Cornell, WI.

**Steve Millikin Wagner** graduated from UW River Falls and will begin graduate school in Entomology at University of Kentucky-Lexington as well

**If there is a name that was missed please contact the church office so they are included in the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Worship service recognition.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our Sunday School Teachers, Substitutes and Youth Leaders. Thank you for your time and talents sharing God's message.

**There will be all church pot luck May 22 after the 10:30 service.**

**Please bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy some tasty dishes as well!**

May is **National Military Appreciation Month** please remember those who served are serving and their families in your prayers.

## **Church Committees**

### **Operational Committees**

### **Coordinator/Chairperson**

**Church Council:**

Andy Hess

The Council is the primary decision-making, evaluating, and forward-looking body of the church. Council members perform four essential leadership functions to support and strengthen the church. The key leadership functions of the Council include:

- 1) helping discover the current reality;
- 2) creating a shared vision;
- 3) developing plans; and
- 4) monitoring the work of the church as the congregation moves with God's guidance toward its vision.

The Council is composed of a chairperson, secretary, the chairperson from each administrative committee including finance, trustees, education, lay leadership, and SPRC, as well as several members at large.

**Lay Leadership:** Jane Deuster

According to the Book of Discipline, the pastor is named the chair of the Committee on Lay Leadership and represents this group at Council. Lay Leadership is responsible for recruiting and providing candidates for church office from among the congregation to Council. It has the critical responsibility of seeking candidates that possess the spiritual gifts and attributes needed to perform leadership within the church. Once candidates are elected, Lay Leadership is responsible for training-to-office each individual and is supported in this role by Council.

**Board of Trustees:** TBA

The Board of Trustees is vested the authority for the property and facilities of the congregation. This includes the routine maintenance of buildings and grounds, including making it a safe and barrier free environment. Along with Council, the Board of Trustees has the legal responsibility to make sure the congregation operates within local codes and state laws, including the insurance requirements for theft, fire, public liability, and fidelity. The Board of Trustees, through its Chairperson, must submit an annual report to the charge conference.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC):** Leanne Cota

SPRC has the responsibility of maintaining, for the congregation, amiable working relationships with pastors and other staff. SPRC evaluates the staff's performance, counsels them within their role, makes recommendations for training and education to improve their skills. SPRC recommends the salaries and other support such as housing and benefits, establishes job descriptions, and interviews prospective employees.

**Stewardship Committee:** Ron Saccol

The Finance Committee is responsible for raising funds to support the congregation's needs, both routine and special, through financial campaigns. It is also responsible for developing the annual budget, which is subsequently acted upon by Church Council and charge conference. Income is recorded by a financial secretary, while disbursements are made and recorded by the treasurer. The treasurer is responsible for preparing and submitting financial reports to the Church Council. The Finance Committee serves as consultant to the Council on financial matters.

**Education:** Jean Johnson & Jane George

The Education Committee is responsible for overseeing Sunday School operations. The Education Committee recommends the curriculum that will be taught, insures adequate supplies and materials are available, and establishes the general structure of Sunday School. The Education Committee is also

responsible for recruiting and training teachers for each classroom. The Education Committee also leads and coordinates key events including Summer Bible Camp, the annual Christmas pageant, and mission-work of Sunday School children.

### **Worship Groups**

### **Coordinator/Chairperson**

**Choir:**

Michael Lund-Ziegler

The choir practices on Tuesdays in the Music room in Fellowship Hall from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

The choir sings during the 10:30 a.m. worship all but the last Sunday of the month. September – May.

**Praise Team:**

Merrilee Saccol

The praise team practices on Wednesdays in Fellowship Hall from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. All voices and instruments are welcome. The praise team sings during worship the last Sunday of the month. Sept – April.

**Missions:**

Open/Pastor Dee

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

**Media Team:**

Joyce Tremel

The Media Team presents God's word during all worship services by projecting the words and images. Teams are on a rotation so each team develops and runs the PowerPoint for one service per month.

**Usher/Acolyte/Liturgist:**

Merrilee Saccol

**Altar Guild: (set up Communion on a monthly basis)**

**Decorating Team:**

Pastor Dee

Prepare church for change of seasons

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## **Groups**

## **Contact Person**

Adult Fellowship

Jane Deuster

United Methodist Women

Donna Schneider

Seasoned Seniors

Ruth Ann Voelz

Youth Group

Dominic & Niki Petit

Missions

TBA

Ladies Night Out

Dawn Hahn

Book Club

Jane Deuster

Membership Care

Dawn Hahn

Joy Givers

Welcoming Committee

Pastor Dee

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Contact Person**

Booyah

Ruth Ann Voelz

Church History Team

Open

Public Relations Team

Kim Fischer

Kitchen Team

Barbara Lockwood/Georgean

Simon

Fellowship Time Coordinator

Open

Fall Dinner Coordinator

Barbara Lockwood

Sunday School Teachers/Helpers/ VBS

Jean Johnson

Nursery Helper

Michele Simpkins/Pastor Dee

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