

February 2010 Newsletter
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Adult Fellowship

March 3 @ Luigi's in Sobieski Gather 6:00 Order off menu 6:30.

Please RSVP to Jane Deuster 434-9094

Book Club

Feb 13 6:00 pm church Fellowship Hall

BOOK SALE

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone who brought books to donate to the book sale and to all of you who purchased books at the book sale. We made \$108.75 on Sunday, January 9, 2011. All proceeds will go to the debt reduction cause. Also, I would like to send a big Thank you to Dale and Kay for looking after the book sale while I was scooping Booyah. I appreciate your volunteering.

Since our book sale was such a great success we have decided to run the sale again at the February 13, 2011 Booyah. Paperback and Children's Books are all \$.25, hard covered books \$50.

So if you meant to donate books or you forgot to come to the sale you have another opportunity. You may drop your books off at the church office during regular church office hours.

Again Thank you to every one who participated.

Sincerely,
Judy Schroeder
920-822-3782

Booyah

Booyah Prep Saturday Feb. 12 5:00 am- 9:00am

Sunday February 13th 9:00 am – Until it's gone. Dine in or take out.

Church News

Our Church Family

We extend our sympathies to Kate and Lee Christensen and family in the pass of Kate's mother Yvonne Srenaski who passed away January 8, 2011 surrounded by her family.

Committee meetings

Trustees meeting will be on Feb 3 at 6:30 pm

Stewardship meeting will be on Feb 10th at 7pm

Church Council meeting will be on Feb. 17 at 7:00pm

Education

I...

- X Want to get involved in church
- X Don't want a lot of time commitment
- X Want to encourage our youth

When you teach Sunday school, you make YOUR OWN schedule. It's flexible, inspiring and FUN!

Call today to find out how easy it is to start! Jean 822-2515 or Jane 662-7635.

Heifer International

For several weeks/months we have been collecting the generous donations of our Sunday school participants. It is our pleasure to announce that all the funds will be going to Heifer International.

Heifer International is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to relieving global hunger and poverty. It provides gifts of livestock and plants, as well as education in sustainable agriculture, to financially disadvantaged families around the world. They work to ensure that the gift of each animal will eventually help an entire community to become self-sustaining.

January 30th in Sunday school, we discussed the program with the students (many are already familiar with the organization). We used the story of Noah's ark as our base and will continue to carry that theme through the remainder of our sessions for any additional money collected.

Please take a few minutes to check out the Ark display in the Sunday school hall next to the youth room. The wooden Ark is amazing and very inspiring to all. As always this is a voluntary donation with most students and adults bringing in loose change each Sunday.

Think loose change doesn't amount to much? So far we have collected \$426.09! (This total is from fall of 2009 to the present). We will have a vote (date to be determined) on which animals we would like to purchase for donation near the end of the spring session (May 2011), after we determine our final total. The students really enjoy choosing the animals they would like to donate and are very good at getting the most for their money.

If you would like more information on Heifer International check out their website at WWW.HEIFER.ORG or ask any of the students, I'm sure they will be happy to share their excitement and knowledge as well as their favorite animal donation with you!

Confirmation Class

It is that glorious time of year when we all get to go to Camp Uni for the winter retreat. We are looking forward to another great adventure this year. The retreat will be held February 11th-13th at Camp U-nah-li-yah. We leave at 6 pm and return before 11:30 on Sunday. All meals and lodging are included along with transportation to and from the camp.

Please see Andy or Amy Hess for the informational sheet for the retreat along with the permission slip and medical form. The cost for the retreat this year is \$75 (same as last year). As always, pay for 2 children per family and the third child is free. Friends are welcome to attend too. We have 16 bunks for boys and 16 bunks for girls in the cabin. We can always find room for a couple more if needed. Bathrooms and showers are located in the cabin.

All completed forms can be returned to the church office or given to Andy or Amy Hess. Extra forms will be located on the youth bulletin board. We need the registration forms back by February 1st so that we can be sure we have adequate transportation and supplies.

We look forward to seeing you on the retreat!!

Andy and Amy Hess

Jay Hahn

Dominic Petit

Looking Ahead

Thursday, March 3rd and Friday, March 4th. We will be preparing food and serving at the NEW Community Shelter in Green Bay .

Men's Group

Meeting February 5th 7:30am

The Men's Group is looking for more gentlemen to join our breakfast gatherings. Our conversations are always rather interesting and span the topics you'd expect from a group of guys sharing breakfast. We are continually looking for input on ideas others may have for events, outings and service that all can participate in. Here is short list of topics discussed, that we'll continue to work on over the course of the spring; a sporting clay and pheasant hunt in October, summer baseball nights with the Green Bay Bullfrogs or Wisconsin Timber Rattlers and Mother's Day Brunch Service.

If interested in attending or you have ideas for the Group's consideration, please email fischers@bayland.net or call Tony Fischer at 920-826-7298.

Mission

EPH House

Our EPH (Ecumenical Partnership for Housing) "Isaiah House" has a family as of December 23rd! When delivering the welcome meal of perishable foods, they were beginning to decorate the Christmas tree and beaming with happiness. The mom and son are getting established in programs recommended by the Salvation Army social workers.

Thank you to all for your support and work in preparing the Isaiah House: raking and weeding, inventory and cleaning, painting, and generous donations of money, food, Christmas tree and decorations. Please continue by keeping the Isaiah House family in your prayers. Dennis and Barbara Lockwood, SUMC EPH Housing Coordinators

Bake and Serve at “The Inn ”

Please have brownies to church by Thursday February 3rd.

Seasoned Seniors

Our February 10th gathering will feature a "Cruise to a Hawaiian Luau." Dig out those tropical clothes and be ready to forget about the cold and snow.

Menu: Chicken Ala King, Rice, Pineapple, Honey Wheatberry Bread and Key Lime Mousse

Gather at 11:00 eat between 11:30 – noon

Suggested donation \$3/person

United Methodist Women

Meeting February 8th at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

Youth Group

The Youth Council met and we have an exciting second half of the year planned for Youth Group. Please see below for the details...they include several missions including working at the Humane Society, helping at the homeless shelter and working with the elderly. We also have several fun events including a concert night at Cup O'Joy, lock in with the circuit and game event. Plus the Youth picked up three exciting studies to discuss. We put a lot of thought into planning the year and I hope you are able to enjoy it with us.

Schedule is subject to change please check the Youth board in the down the education hall for the latest updates.

February 2	Bowling Party
*** Saturday February 5th	Cup O Joy-A City Alive. Meet at church at 6pm. Show is 7:30.
February 9	Hess's plan for retreat, Moo Too videos
*** February 11-13	Winter Retreat
February 16	Mission-Homeless Shelter meal
February 23	To Save a Life Movie-Part One
*** February 26th	Italian Dinner 5pm-6pm Movie to follow
March 2	To Save a Life Movie-Part Two
March 9	Plan Lock in
***March 11-30	Hour Famine Lock In
March 16	Mission-Game Night at Nursing Home
March 23	No Youth Group-Spring Break
March 30	Skit Guys videos and game night

April 6	Plan Worship Service?
April 13	Event-Barkhausen walk and picnic
April 20	Mission-Clean up the streets
April 27	End of year party-Bonfire at the Petit's House

Italian Dinner

Are you looking for a Date Night? The youth group has your answer. Italian dinner and entertainment February 26th 5:30-8:00 in Fellowship Hall. Food and entertainment will be provided for your children while you enjoy your night out.

Please RSVP by Feb 19th Church Office 434-1168 or Sign-up Sheet

A donation will be taken to cover our costs. This is service project to thank you for all of the support you give us.

Mardi Gras

The Mardi Gras recognition for our church is March 6th.

Do you like to have fun with music? Do you play an instrument....horn, kazoo, drum? Can you keep a beat on two sticks? Maybe tambourine is your forte. We are putting together a group to play "When the Saints Go marching in" for both worship services.

Want to join the fun? Here's how....email the Pastor Dee at suamicoumcpastor@att.net . Please include your name, instrument, and time you are available to practice at least once.

Let's make a joyful sound for the Lord!

Media Team Schedule

February 6 2011	Casey & Stephanie
February 13 2011	Janey & Cindy
February 20 2011	Becky & Merrilee
February 27 2011	Tremls

We Are Looking for YOU!!

Do you have an interest in working with a vibrant group of teenager?

Do you feel energized when you get around young adults?

Do you have a joy in Christ to share with teens?

Our youth need YOU!

We need adult leaders on Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings, youth retreats, during special youth events, and summer trips to help out our current adult leaders. Please contact Pastor Dee, Niki and Dominic Petit or Andy and Amy Hess if you are interested in building spiritual relationships with Christian teens.

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