

Suamico United Methodist Church

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Church Council

Tuesday October 11th

Come one, come all !

Just a note to let everyone know that our church council meetings are open to our entire church family. While the council members will vote on issues requiring action, both members and friends of the church are welcome to attend, listen, and contribute to our discussions. Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, October 11th at 7 PM with church business limited to a short 20 – 30 minute meeting and then a discussion about future goals to follow.

Future View

The mortgage on our fellowship hall / classroom facility constructed back in 2000 is getting smaller every month and we hope to finish this obligation very soon, maybe even before next summer. As we complete this major undertaking it will be a time for reflection, pride, and mutual congratulations. However, it is also a time to start asking, “What’s next?”

There have been many members who have dedicated themselves to our building fund and resulting mortgage reduction efforts. These facilities and the resulting opportunity to improve our Sunday school, youth group, and fellowship outreach have been a large focus for our church for the last 15 years. Many other members have used these facilities as the spring board they were intended to be and our church is doing some very impressive things with our youth group, mission projects, and several other areas. We have much to be proud of as well as much to be excited about as a church community.

However, as a church, really as any organization of people, it is a good idea to revisit our purpose and set goals every 3 – 5 years. The satisfaction of our mortgage provides us with a great opportunity to do this for our church once again. At our next church council meeting on October 11th, we plan to layout a process for renewing our purpose and setting these goals. It will not be a one night event but rather a time to layout this process for the next several months. Discussions will likely focus around how can we get more church member involvement in this discussion? How often should we meet? What questions will we want to answer? What are the “deliverables” from this effort? How will we deliver those and to whom?

It is an exciting time and I hope to see you there.

Andy Hess

Missions Corner

Brownies for The Inn -Served the 1st Friday each month.

Thank you to everyone who's been so faithful in supplying the brownies for the Homeless Shelter each month! We are now serving about 200 each time.

It would really help if you cut your own pan into 24 pieces - 4X6, thank you!

The office is open until 3:00 again for the winter each Thurs.

Please look for the sign-up sheet in church - any questions call Diane 434-3001

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing - The duplex unit is between residents. Thank you to Pastor Dee, Kay Waugh, and Merrilee Saccol who helped with the cleaning!

Thank you to those who donated nonperishable food items for The Giving Tree and items for **Ecumenical Partnership for Housing** over this summer. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Fall Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

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

Annual Harvest Fall Dinner November 5, 2011

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.

Please pick up your tickets after service on October 2 and 9.

Thanks you,

Barbara Lockwood, and Kate Christenson
Co-chairwomen

Education News

Check out the hallway by the Sunday school classrooms. Find what all the symbols mean. A new one will be added each week.

Please prayerfully consider giving 1 hour on a Sunday to help the Sunday school rooms. We will give you all the support and tools you need. The time commitment is small but the rewards are big! If you are interested in signing up for a Sunday or have any questions please call the church office at 434-1168, Jean Johnson at 822-2515 or Jane George at 662-7635.

Women's Retreat

Wishing you could sneak away for a relaxing time at the beach? We've got the perfect plan!

SeaSide Escape is a relaxing beach-themed retreat for women to celebrate together.

It includes worship, Bible study, and time for laughter as well as time for quiet reflection.

Come join us at Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot, Wisconsin on January 27 - 28, 2012.

Evening Snacks, Breakfast & Lunch are provided. Rooms have 2 queen-size beds with microwave & refrigerator. Cost: \$85.00 per person double occupancy by December 1, 2011. Registration limited to 36 participants that are 18 years of age or older.

Registration form can be found on the church website and are also available in the church office.

Book Club

Book club will meet at the first Sunday of the month 7pm in Fellowship Hall for the months of October, November and December

October 3rd 7 pm church fellowship hall.

We will be discussing the book, The White Queen by Philippa Gregory

Booyah

Thanks to all who helped make our first Booyah Sunday of the 2011-2012 season, September 18th, very successful.

Booyah Sundays will be: December 4, January 15 (Includes Book Sale), February 26 (Includes Book Sale), March 25, May 6 (Includes Plant Sale)

Adult Fellowship

The next gathering will be Nov. 10 @ the Green Bay Distillery. Meet at 6:00pm; Order of the menu at 6:30 pm. All are reminded to bring their "Christmas Jar" to this gathering.

Celebrate the Gift

Sunday October 2nd

Celebrate the Gift Program during Sunday School (between church Services) for children and adults.

The presentation will begin at 9:30 for Sunday School and adults in Fellowship Hall.

Worship Music

Choir

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm.

Praise Team

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm. Praise Team will sing every fourth Sunday.

Men's Group

Gathering at the Deerfield Dinner 7am on Saturday October 1st

Our Church Family

Thank You

To the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Suamico United Methodist Church,

Thank you so very much to the angel who made the beautiful purple prayer shawl. It is so soft and luxurious, and is a precious gift I shall always cherish. The gift of your caring is appreciated.

Blessings and love,
Arlene Paradies

Genealogy

Have you discovered gaps in what you know about your family history? Are you curious as to how to access information on the Web? Is your child working on a merit badge or school project that requires family background? Do you have old papers and pictures and want to know the best way to store them?

You are invited to Fellowship Hall on Thursday October 20 at 6:30 pm to share, listen, and discover.....

For more information please contact Alice Byrnes or the church office.

Youth Group

Youth Group is off to a great start this year and loads of fun events have been planned for October.

October 5...The youth are volunteering at Goodwill. Meet at church by 5:45pm, leaving church promptly at 6pm and will return at 8pm.

October 12...This is the introduction of the Skit Guys. You'll love their humor and learn from their lessons. Join in as we learn ways to keep God in our hearts.

October 19...Field Trip...TBD

October 26...Skit Guys curriculum

Also, reminder that Senior High Convo is right around the corner. If you want to attend, please let Tyler, Niki or Dominic know ASAP.

United Methodist Women

Tues, Oct 18th 10 a.m. At the home of by Alice Byrnes (1903 Riverside Dr.)

Tues, Nov 8th 10 a.m. for the World Thanks Offering Program

Tues, Dec 13th for the Christmas Party - (dinner time to be announced).

RADA CUTLERY

There are new catalogs for RADA Cutlery available in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in placing an order please pick up a current catalog. For more information, call Judy Schroeder at 920-822-3782 (Evenings)

Seasoned Seniors

CALLING ALL SEASONED SENIORS!

Seasoned Seniors are invited to Suamico United Methodist Church to gather for food, fellowship, and friendship. Gathers will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month: October 13, November 10, December 8, February 9, March 8, and April 12,

Beginning at 11 am, you are invited to the Fellowship Hall to visit with friends & do activities.

Lunch will be served between 11:30 and 12:00.

After eating lunch, you are welcome to spend time together visiting with one another or listening to a program. Plan to join other Seasoned Seniors, bring a friend and become a part of it.

Questions? Call Ruth Ann Voelz: 920-865-7014

October Lunch Menu “A Colorful, Faith, Filled, Fall”

Meatloaf, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Fall Squash Mixture, Rosemary Olive Oil Bread and Cranberries, Sugar Free Pudding, Sugar Free Jell-O, Coffee and Ice Tea

Suggested Donation: \$3 per Person

*****If you would like to bring a dessert to share with others, please do so.**

Usher/Acolyte/Liturgist

8:15 am Worship service

Oct 2 **Packers @ 3:15 Gold Pkg**

Usher Noe Family

Acolyte Kayla Noe

Liturgist Angie Noe

Oct 9 Usher Farr Family

Acolyte Nolan Farr

Liturgist Dean Kugler

Oct 16 **Packers @ 12:00**

Usher Orv & Diane Goddard

Acolyte Abigail Gonnering

Liturgist Diane Goddard

Oct 23 Usher Dean & Holly Kugler

Acolyte Skylar Kring

Liturgist Holly Kugler

Oct 30 Usher Ken & Ruth Ann Voelz

Acolyte Kayla Noe

Liturgist Ruth Ann Voelz

10:30 am Worship service

Oct 2 **Packers @ 3:15 Gold Pkg**

Usher Petit Family

Acolyte Lucien Petit

Liturgist Niki Petit

Oct 9 Usher Rollin & Julie Gridley

Acolyte Kirsten Reed

Liturgist Julie Gridley

Oct 16 **Packers @ 12:00**

Usher Longsine Family

Acolyte Jennifer Longsine

Liturgist Tina Johnson

Oct 23 Usher Suddick Family

Acolyte Colin Suddick

Liturgist Lori Suddick

Oct 30 Usher Hess Family

Acolyte Jonathan Hess

Liturgist Colin Hess

Thank you for serving.

If you cannot serve on the Sunday you are scheduled please let me know 857-9242 or mksaccol@gmail.com.

Blessings,
Merrilee

Nursery Attendant

We are still looking for another person to staff our nursery from 9:00-11:45 Sunday Mornings. If you are interested please contact Leanne Cota or Pastor Dee.

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Morning Worship Services 8:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 9:15 Office Hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs. 9:00-3:00						1
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World Communion Sunday 7:00 pm Book Club	7:00pm Wesleyan Class		5:45 pm Praise Team 6:30pm Youth Group 6:30 Trustees Meeting 6:45 pm Choir	NWTC : Art 1:00-3:40	Bake and Serve at The Inn	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Prayer Leader Breakfast in Youth Room	7:00pm Wesleyan Class	7:00 pm Church Council	5:45 pm Praise Team 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Choir	11:00 am Seasoned Seniors NWTC : Art 1:00-3:40		

16	17 7:00pm Wesleyan Class	18 United Methodist Women 10 am at Alice Byrnes home	19 5:45 pm Praise Team 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Choir	20 NWTC : Art 1:00- 3:40 6:30 Genealogy	21	22
23 Consecration Sunday	24 7:00pm Wesleyan Class	25	26 5:45 pm Praise Team 6:30pm Youth Group 6:45 pm Choir	27 NWTC : Art 1:00- 3:40 Wright Wedding Rehearsal	28 Wright Wedding	29
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