

Suamico United Methodist Church

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Fall Office Hours - Beginning September 5, 2011 are Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. You can speak to Pastor Dee at anytime by calling (920) 434-9684

Adult Fellowship

Thursday September 15, 2011

Tony Roma's; Gather 6:00 pm; Order off menu 6:30 pm

All Adults, Church members and Friends, are welcome as we kick off our Fall Gatherings! Invite someone to come with you. Singles and couples are welcome. RSVP to Jane Deuster by Monday September 12th jdeuster@new.rr.com 920.434.1168.

Book Club

September 11 6:00 pm church fellowship hall. We will be discussing the book "Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog" by: Garth Stein

Booyah

Workers are needed Saturday morning (September 17th) for "prep" work between 5 and 8 am.

September 18th Booyah Sunday starting at 9 am. **It is recommended that members purchasing carry out booyah do so prior to the 10:30 am service.**

Future Booyah Dates are December 4, January 15, February 26, March 25, and May 6

Worship Music

Choir

Choir rehearsal this year will be on Wednesdays at 6:45 pm. We've got some exciting things coming up this season including a world premier in late October or early November. My good friend, Tim Kiefer, spent last spring into the summer setting the Lord's Prayer specifically for our choir. He did a truly magnificent job.

Praise Team

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

Usher/Acolyte/Liturgist

8:15 AM

Sept 11	Usher	Gonnering Family
	Acolyte	Abigail Gonnering
	Liturgist	Jim Byrnes

Sept 18	Usher	Kring Family
	Acolyte	Spencer Kring
	Liturgist	Barbara Lockwood

Sept 25	Usher	Knutson Family
	Acolyte	Katie Knutson
	Liturgist	Loretta Munson

10:30 AM

Sept 11	Usher	Fischer Family
	Acolyte	Carlie Fischer
	Liturgist	Blake Fischer

Sept 18	Usher	Gary & Georgean Simon
	Acolyte	Trae Fischer
	Liturgist	Gary Simon

Sept 25	Usher	Erdman Family
	Acolyte	Jonathan Erdman
	Liturgist	Becky Erdman

Seasoned Seniors

Beginning in October

Our Church Family

Celebration of Return to Fall Programs

Sunday September 11th There will be an all church potluck at 11:45. Please bring a dish to pass.

Financial Peace University - coordinator Kevin Suddick

Preview class on September 11th at 9:15 am and Thursday September 15 at 6:45 pm.

Introductory gathering on family genealogy

Thursday September 22nd 6:30pm

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 September 22nd to share, listen, and discover.....

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

Nursery

Caring person need to staff our nursery every other Sunday. If you have an interest please call the church office or send an email suamicou.m.church@att.net

Media Team

Have you ever created or presented a PowerPoint presentation? Can you click a button on a remote control? Then you are qualified to be part of the Media Team! People are needed to push the button for both 8:15 and 10:30 services. If you are interested in being on the creative side, we can always use people to create the PowerPoint as well. This is a fun and easy way to give back to our church. If you are interested, please contact Joyce Treml 434-1168 or djctreml@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Group Logistics Coordinator

SPRC welcomes Tyler Longsine as the Youth Group Event Coordinator. He is sure to assist in the success of our wonderful Youth Group program. Tyler will help with organization of logistics of Youth Group Events, including coordinating volunteers. We look forward to a very successful Youth Group again this year!

Thank You Cards Received

The two benches were given by the Malchow Family and Eileen Malchow Olson in appreciation of “Rev. and Mrs. Patrick Green, Pastor Dee and Shirley Kallman for all their support and participation in the beautiful funeral services for our mother Ethel (Nana) Malchow and our husband, father, and brother-in-law Gordy Olson.

The youth group would like to thank all members and friends for the support of their mission trip this summer both in prayers and with financial support. They had a great time both with work projects for four days and on their fun day at Valley Fair Amusement Park . Everyone learned about themselves and their relationship to Jesus Christ, but also about others who are less fortunate both in the local community and around the world. Please join us during 10:15 worship on September 25th for a presentation about the trip including some great photos.

Study “*Being a Christian in the Wesleyan Tradition: Belonging/Believing/Growing/Living*”.

We will be looking at what it means to be a Christian disciple in the United Methodist tradition.

- a) Who are we?
- b) Where did we come from?
- c) How do we do mission, ministry, and theology in the world?
- d) How are we different?

The class will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m., October 3, 10, 17 and 24.

The cost of the book is \$10.00. **Registrations need to be made by September 11th** so books may be ordered. For more information contact Ron or Merrilee Saccol at 857-9242 or roeusac@gmail.com

Annual Harvest Fall Dinner November 5, 2011

Sign up for opportunities to volunteer and donate items will be coming soon

NWTC Fall Class Schedule at Suamico United Methodist Church

PC: Intro—18 Hour Wed 9:00-11:40

Writing—Memoirs Wed 12:30-3:10

Art: Studio Acrylics Thurs 1:00-3:40

If you are interested in taking NWTC classes you can sign up by calling 498-5444. Anyone 62 and older is eligible for greatly reduced class fees.

Circuit News-

Single & Parenting- Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. New Hope UMC in De Pere

If you're a single parent, you're probably tired, overwhelmed and feeling a bit under-appreciated. New Hope UMC in DePere is sponsoring a Single & Parenting group - to share tips and parenting wisdom that will help you find rest, hope and encouragement. You'll discover how to deal with your deep-down worries and your day-to-day struggles. At a weekly Single & Parenting group, you'll meet with other single parents to learn and discuss some amazing parenting strategies and hope-filled insights. From the makers of the effective DivorceCare program, this 13-week series is ongoing and the sessions are all stand alone so participants can join at any time in the series. Anyone who can benefit is welcome to attend - please encourage friends, relatives and neighbors to come. More info is available online at newhopedepere.com or by calling

Patti Bacher at 964-0143.

DivorceCare - Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. New Hope UMC in De Pere

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It takes a long time and a lot of work to heal the pain that comes with the breakup of a marriage. DivorceCare is a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce.

The 13-week program is designed so that you can begin attending on any week as each session topic stands on its own. You can continue attending until you have covered all the topics or until you feel ready to move on. More info is available online at newhopedepere.com or by calling Patti Bacher at 964-0143.

Disciple 2 Class- Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. St. Paul's UMC in Green Bay.

Class begins September 7. Rev. Sue May will be leading the class.

District News-

BISHOP LINDA LEE VISITS THE NICOLET/WINNEBAGO REGION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

1:30-3:30 PM

THE FAMILY CHURCH

2318 AMERICAN DRIVE, NEENAH

Clergy and laity are invited to come and share in the theme of "BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY." Bishop Lee will speak, but the day will be interactive. Congregations and circuits are being invited to witness on the theme.

Please RSVP to church office by September 6th. Thank you.

Directions:

From the North: Highway 41 to County BB Exit (Prospect Avenue). Right on BB (Prospect), left on American Ave. Proceed to church about ½ mile.

From the South: Highway 41 to the County BB Exit (Prospect Avenue). Left on BB (Prospect Avenue), left on American Avenue . Proceed to church about ½ mile.

Education News

Welcome back to another year of Sunday school.

Our new session starts Sept.11 at 9:15 am. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, have refreshments and meet our teachers before going to our classrooms. Sunday School is offered for ages 4 thru adult. At 11:45 am we will continue celebrating with an all church potluck. Please bring a dish to pass.

Our Sunday School teachers this year are:

Younger Elementary

Michele Simpkins

Lori Suddick

Older Elementary

Jane George

Jean Johnson

Confirmation*

Amy & Andy Hess

High School

Kim Fischer

Adult

Jay Hahn

Substitutes

Kay Waugh

Janie Deuster

Dom Petit

What do a water buffalo and a pig have in common?

Students were able to raise \$370.00 in Sunday School offerings and donate to Heifer International. They voted for the money go toward a **WATER BUFFALO** and a **PIG**. We are very proud of everyone who helped give to such a great cause.

Additional teachers are always needed, if you feel the call to teach our children about God and all his good works. Please contact the church office or Jean Johnson 822-2515 or Jane George 662-7635

*Confirmation will start again on Sept. 18th

Missions Corner

Missions Committee is holding a Pig Roast.

This event will take place on **September 25**, and you won't want to miss it! Tickets will be sold in advance and are limited to the first 100 people. Please join us in a wonderful and tasty way to support our church missions, including Senegal Mission, Kairo Prison Mission, and Ecumenical Partnership for Housing. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for ages 10 and under. Tickets may be purchased from the church office. No holds, must pay in advance for ticket. The pig roast is open to all--first come; first serve on purchase of ticket. What a delicious way to benefit both your hungry family and our church missions. **We will start serving at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall with all the fixins.**

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing

The family currently in our Isaiah House is scheduled to move the first week in September. Volunteers to clean and restock the home will be appreciated. Please call Barbara Lockwood, 865-8892, if you are able to assist with this mission.

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

Pastor's Corner

During the summer a friend asked me what is going on at the church. I began talking about all the things that are scheduled for September and October. We are a wonderfully busy, giving, exciting place.

September, as we return to our learning and worship schedule, we have many opportunities both here and in our circuit churches.

Each Sunday in September we will have a very different worship focus.

Sept. 11 will be the recognition of teachers and students. The theme will be 'Forgiveness' as we also remember the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

Sept.18 Rev. Dan Dick, will be with us. He is the director of Connectional Ministries in Wisconsin UMC Conference. He is an author and a very good speaker. He will be with us for worship and Booyah.

After the Packer game that day, the Green Bay circuit will be meeting with him from 4-6pm.

Did you know? You are invited to come, too. It is always a good time to gather as the United Methodists of Green Bay.

Beginning in October, the focus Scripture for worship will be Gospel of Mark. We will share in the hearing, learning, and discussing of Mark throughout the coming church year. It is a good time to dust off our Bibles and our hearts as we discover together what Jesus said and did.

Even before “Fall” begins plans and opportunities are being set into place. It is an exciting time! We will be back together to admire tans and how much the 'kids' grown.

United Methodist Women

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).

If you purchase “Nature’s Touch” products (from Kwik Trip) save the caps, bag tops, price ovals or barcodes. The UMW district is collecting them to turn in and earn a donation for Hmong House of Good News.

Youth Group

Our Youth Group is very excited to kick off another year. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30pm. We will throw a “Welcome Back” party which will give everyone a chance to catch up and to meet new friends. From there, Youth Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6:30pm at the church (unless otherwise indicated).

Youth Group is proud to announce the addition of Tyler Longsine to our team. Tyler has accepted the position of Youth Group coordinator and will be responsible for planning

our field trips, mission events and weekly preparation. We are very excited to have Tyler on our team.

The SUMC Youth Group is open to all Youth 7th-12th grades. You do not need to be a member of the church to participate. Friends are also encouraged to attend.

Sept. 25 those who went on the Mission trip this summer will be speaking and showing pictures. It is also the day of the mission pig roast.

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Scholarship Ride

4th Annual

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Scholarship Ride

Saturday, September 17th

Bicycle and Motorcycle Riders Wanted!

Get ready for the 4th Annual GETS Scholarship Ride! The purpose of the ride is to raise awareness of our connection with Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary as well as to raise scholarship money for Garrett seminary students. Scholarships are essential to ensuring future pastors for our churches. Our ride will be Saturday, September 17th, rain or shine.

The bicycles will be riding between Peshtigo and Marinette. Bicyclists will meet at the Peshtigo UMC at 10:00. Rev. Warren Waddell, pastor of FUMC Marinette and Garrett graduate, will lead the bicyclists. We will all meet (motorcycles and bicycles) for lunch at the Marinette United Methodist Church.

The motorcycles will meet at St. Paul's UMC at 7:30 (west side of Green Bay) and will be riding up to the Oconto Falls UMC for coffee and rolls. From there we'll head north and back down along the Menomonie River and join the bicyclists for lunch.

Do you like to bicycle? Do you like to motorcycle? Are you interested in supporting our future pastors? If the answer(s) are yes, please mark your calendar for Saturday, September 17th. If you would like to register for the ride, or have any questions, please contact Dave or Diane Pietenpol at 920-434-3619.

GETS – Giving to Educate Theological Students

Al-Anon

Are you affected by someone's drinking? Al-Anon can help. . . .Meeting every Saturday 8:00 am at St Edward & Isador Church, Room 222 Nelson Hall
"Compassion, Support, Confidential"

Hiking Isle Royale- “Thank God”

Becky, Jonathan, a former teacher and friend, Mary Ann, and I took a remarkable journey: Hiking the length of Isle Royale National Park in one week. We started at Rock Harbor and over 40 miles later arrived in Windigo. Each day had its challenges; when you take only what you need to survive –food, water, and shelter (plus good hiking boots) - you come to realize what is really needed for survival. There is no contact with the outside world, no radio, no cell phone reception, and no emergency help.

You realize how important God is in your life. You learn how to thank Him hundreds of times a day- for a breeze, a nice place to pump and filter water, for each deep breath as you climb, for a good night’s sleep, for an encouraging word, song, or story to make a long hike seem shorter.

Some days you question yourself, wondering if you can make it. The bugs, the sweat, and the pure exhaustion sometimes seem to be impossible barriers to climb. Then you get to a beautiful spot and you realize- very few people have made this journey to see such a spectacular sight. You get to the highest point and sing “I’m sitting on top of the world.”

Trials abounded: I had one day my neck was so stiff I could only look down all day; watching each step so you don’t trip on roots can do that. One day my hand got so swollen I thought my wedding ring was going to cut off the circulation to my finger. The next day my knee started to act up from all the ups and downs. We had an entire day of rain, but thanked God the whole way because it kept us cool. And even though we had wet boots that night, we thanked God because the rain stopped so we could set up tents, make supper, and filter water again.

Many days we hiked most of the day, with many breaks to rest. Becky never complained, but the day she pumped water and came out light-headed with leeches on her feet will not go down in her favorite memories. Jonathan would ask often how much farther and he always hoped for another hiker, so we could ask if we were getting close.

Each night you go to bed thanking God for keeping you strong and able to hike again the next day. Some nights you can’t sleep, because of a bump, dampness, or noise from outside your tent. The next morning you awake to the birds and see the sun coming up. You thank God yet again for a beautiful day.

You talk to God more than you ever thought was possible.

When we arrived at Windigo, we took off our boots and launched ourselves off the ferry dock into the cool water. Next we walked up to the little store and had a bagel with cream cheese and a soda- real food, it’s been seven days!

You’re finally done with the hike and again you thank God for getting you to your destination safely. Remember, hiking and life has many highs and lows and some times the path is level and easy. God is always there, holding your hand and helping you the whole way, and sometimes, it takes an excruciating week in the backwoods to remind us of that.