

January 2012

Suamico United Methodist Church

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Office Hours

Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Worship Services

Sundays 8:15 am and 10:30 am*

Sunday School Pre-k thru Adult 9:15 am*

*Child Care provided

Adult Fellowship

Adult Fellowship is gathering at Anduzzi's on Lineville Road, Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 pm. We will order off the menu at 6:30 pm.

Book Club

Book club will meet the first Sunday of the month at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall

Booyah

Workers are needed Saturday morning (Jan 14) for "prep" work 5 - 8 am.

Booyah Sundays will be:

January 15th (Includes Book Sale)*

February 26th (Includes Book Sale)*

March 25th

May 6th (Includes Plant Sale)

*Donated books may be dropped off in Fellowship Hall

Worship Music

Choir

Choir rehearsal is on Wed at 6:45 pm. Hannah Pozorski is our new director of music ministries. She will continue to accompany us on Sunday Morning.

Praise Team

Praise Team Rehearsal is on Wed. at 5:45 pm.

Praise Team will sing every fourth

Sunday.

Stewardship

Total General Fund Pledges for 2012 were \$131,512 - a record high!

Mortgage Principal Balance at end of 2011 was \$9,488.91. We anticipate that the mortgage will be paid off by June of 2012, if not sooner.

Thank you for your continued contributions of time, talents and money.

Committee Meetings

Missions Team January 8 between services
Worship Committee January 17 6:30 pm

United Methodist Women

2012 Planning meeting will be Tuesday
January 10 at 10:00 am
at the home of Donna Schneider.

Usher/Acolyte/Liturgist

8:15 am Worship service

Jan 8 Usher Ken & Ruth Ann Voelz
Acolyte Abigail Gonnering
Liturgist Ruth Ann Voelz

Jan 15 Usher Farr Family
Booyah Acolyte Nolan Farr
Liturgist Jim Byrnes

Jan 22 Usher Kring Family
Acolyte Skylar Kring
Liturgist Ron Saccol

Jan 29 Usher Diane & Orv Goddard
Acolyte Spencer Kring
Liturgist Diane Goddard

10:30 am Worship service

Jan 8 Usher Rollin & Julie Gridley
Acolyte Trae Fischer
Liturgist Dale Waugh

Jan 15 Usher Fischer
Family
Booyah Acolyte Carli Fischer
Liturgist Kim Fischer

Jan 22 Usher Erdman Family
Acolyte Jonathan Erdman
Liturgist Becky Erdman

Jan 29 Usher Suddick Family
Acolyte Colin Suddick
Liturgist Kevin Suddick

Thank you for serving.

If you cannot serve on the Sunday you are scheduled please let me know.

If your name is not listed above and you would like to serve as an Usher,
Acolyte or Liturgist please call the church office to volunteer or contact me at
434-1168 or mksaccol@gmail.com

Blessings,

Merrilee

Our Church Family **With Sympathy**

We extend our sympathies to the family of Zerlena Valentine. She joined our Lord on December 26, 2011.

Membership Inquiry Class

A membership Inquiry Class will be held in the Church office on January 15th at 9:45 am. Please attend if you are considering membership or are wondering what it's all about.

Thank you

With your help we gave Christmas gifts to 14 children who attend our Hispanic Mission Church Vida Nueva, our youth group provided gifts for a family with 9 children who attend the Howard Suamico School District, many hats and mittens were purchased so UMW could provide hats and mittens to Vida Nueva, a Men's Homeless Shelter, and area schools. We also continue to support our 3 missions- Kairos Prison Ministries, Senegal Mission Church, and Isaiah House (Ecumenical Partnership Housing). Thank you for your support in helping with these missions!

Thank you....You carried me with your prayers and loving concern during my time of treatment and convalescence. I want to express to you how much that has meant to me. It was not the church season that any pastor would pick to be away from the congregation. Yet with God's guidance, you were faithful and remained steady.

Several of the pastors, who were with you on those Sundays of my absence, called me with glowing words of how good it was to be here with you. My comment to them was, 'yes, they are good people!'.

God bless us all as we begin a new year together.....Pastor Dee

Education News

Happy New Year!!! Praying everyone had a safe and happy Christmas!

Sunday School resumes Sunday Jan 8th at 9:15am. Looking forward to see you.

Thank You to Jane George and Stephanie Hahn for putting together a wonderful Christmas Program. Thanks as well to all the children, they did a great job. What a thoughtful reminder of what Christmas is really about.

Seasoned Seniors

Next gathering February 9th 11:00 am with the Theme being "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"

Lunch will be served between 11:30 and noon. The menu will include chicken pot pies, salad, fruit, dinner rolls, sugar-free jello and sugar-free pudding, coffee and iced tea. Suggested donation is \$3.00/person

Missions Corner

Brownies for The Inn -Served the 1st Friday each month. ****Please bring Christmas Cookies for January 6th****

Thank you to everyone who has been so faithful in supplying 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 from 9:00-3:00 Thursday. You can also drop them off Wednesday evening during praise team and choir rehearsals and youth group (usually from 5:45-8:00 pm) .

Please look for the sign-up sheet in church - any questions call Diane 434-1168

Youth Group

Jan 6th Friday Youth Group Lock In 7:00pm - 11:00 am Saturday Morning. The event is free but we are requesting each kid bring a 6 pack of soda or bag of chips/Fritos/Cheetos/Doritos. Hope to see you there!

Please check the Youth Group Board located in the Educational wing for updates.

Thank you for making cookies, buying cookies or doing both the last few weeks. The sale was very successful with total proceeds of \$280! I know this generosity from the people in our church points back to the fact that they are very supportive of, and feel blessed to have, such a great Youth Group.

Youth Winter Retreat to Camp U-nah-li-yah
Grades 7th – 12th (Friends Welcome)
February 17-19 2012
More info and permission slips to follow.

Pastor's Corner

Beginnings and Endings 2012

In each ending there is a beginning. Beginnings can be challenging. The dream has been that once the debt was paid, a new sanctuary could be built. As that dream begins to rise within us, we must again discover our reason for being in this place as we serve God and our neighbors.

We have more to do before we set our plans for a place of worship. We cannot begin to consider building until we discover what God is asking us to do. In this next used year, can we join together in honest seeking of God's direction for us?

If so, there are questions that we that we need to ask;

How are we serving our neighbors and community?

What does God want us to do next for them and God's glory?

How can this property which we hold in trust, help us be a place that speaks of God to those outside of our doors?

The keys to being able to do this are:

PRAYING Together and as individuals.

LISTENING. For God's direction and putting aside our preconceived ideas.

LEARNING: From each other and our neighbors.

Whose ready and willing to commit this year as one of openness to God's plan 1st?

Together let us seek God's wisdom. May we be granted courage to follow it through.

Together let us look forward to this new year with attention and joy to the vision of where God is leading.

Pastor Dee

NWTC Winter/Spring Class Schedule at Suamico United Methodist Church

PC: Intro—18 Hour	02/28 – 04/03	Tues 1:00-3:40p
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Spanish-Workplace 1	01/26 - 03/08	Thurs 8:55a-12:00p
Writing—Memoirs	02/01 - 03/07	Wed 12:30-3:10p
Art: Studio Acrylics	03/15 - 05/03	Thurs 1:00-3:40p

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 (\$4.00 each for the classes listed above)

**Financial Peace University
Preview Meeting February 2 at 6:45 pm
Classes begin February 9 and continue
through April 26**