



The Sugar River

June 21<sup>st</sup> 2009

# SOURCE

Connect • Grow • Serve

Sugar River exists for families, friends, and neighbors to gather in faith, experience God, serve others, and become devoted followers of Christ.

## This Week At the River

Worship Preparation for JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>

TODAY:

### HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am;  
Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;  
Puppet Ministry rehearsal 9:30am;  
High School Youth Fellowship 6:30-8:00pm

**Tuesday:** Women's Morning Small Group 10:30am; Men's Evening Small Group 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** PUSH 8:30am; Couples Group 6:30pm; High School Guys Small Group 8:00pm

**Thursday:** Men's Morning Small Group 6:30am; High School Ladies Small Group 5:45pm; Sugar River Band Rehearsal 6:00pm; Men's Evening Small Group 7:00pm

## The Source

### For the Source . . .

**Where:** [source@tds.net](mailto:source@tds.net) or 845-5855

**When:** Noon on Wednesday

### For the Calendar . . .

**Where:** [sugarriverumc@tds.net](mailto:sugarriverumc@tds.net) or 845-5855

**When:** Noon on Wednesday (prior to last Sunday of month for print)

### Sugar River UMC

130 N. Franklin St.  
Verona, WI 53593  
608-845-5855

[sugarriver@tds.net](mailto:sugarriver@tds.net)  
[www.sugarriverumc.org](http://www.sugarriverumc.org)

## Guest Pastor

Pastor TyLacey Sims Hines, Asbury UMC

This week, Pastor TyLacey Sims Hines will again join us fresh from her Commissioning at the Annual Conference in Appleton



## Evening in the Park Concert Sunday, July 26 at 4 p.m. Harriet Park, Verona



Please join us for **FREE Music and More!**

**Contemporary Christian Music**

(performed by **The Praise Band** from Sugar River UMC)

**Free Treats**

**Good Family Fun**

Plan to bring a lawn chair or blanket to this fun, relaxing summer evening.

For more information, visit [www.sugarriverumc.org](http://www.sugarriverumc.org).



# CONNECT

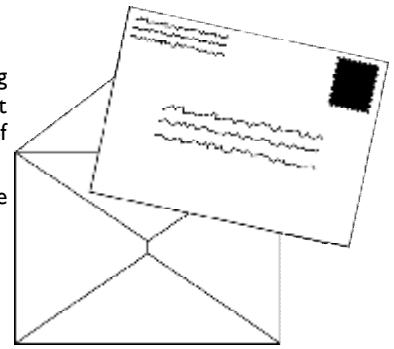
## Keep In Touch with Beth

As many of you know, our Nursery Director and Missions Team Co-Leader, Beth Hennigan, is spending her summer working as a team leader and site coordinator for Next Step Ministries. She will in effect spend her entire summer on a mission trip. Among her task, she will greet and supervise groups of High School mission trip participants, including our own High school trip.

If you would like to keep in touch with Beth or just send her some words of encouragement (or maybe a note from one of her "kid"), she can be reached at:

PO Box 1114

Kiln, MS 39556



# GROW

## Children and Youth News



Get ready for a rockin', stompin' bayou blast at Sugar River's VBS! Come on down to the dock on July 13-16 from 9:30-11:30. VBS is taking a turn this year and we will be meeting at Veteran's Park in Verona! We are encouraging neighbors to walk on over to join us for this exciting adventure! Children entering Kindergarten through Fifth grade are welcome to join us. Registration information is available on our website -

<https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/mysite/default.aspx?>

Or follow the link from our website - [www.sugarriverumc.org](http://www.sugarriverumc.org)

Mark your calendars and get ready to rock the dock!

## VBS Needs You!

Are you interested in helping with the Sugar River VBS this summer but don't know how you can be involved? We have an idea for you! We are in need of many supplies to make this week a special one for the children. If you are interested in helping donate supplies, just check out the firefly bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary for details! Thanks for being a part of this wonderful adventure!

## Going on Vacation? .....take me with you!

Is your family planning to take a vacation this summer? Are you visiting family, friends, or just heading out on an adventure? We hope your vacation will lead you to God! Sugar River Children and Youth Ministries has put together a Family Vacation Worship plan for you. It is easy, just stop by Sugar River before heading out of town and pick up the packet. Everything you need to have a meaningful worship time while you are away will be packaged for you to grab and go!

We have 4 different worship plans put together for you. Summer is a great time to re-connect with family and friends and we pray it will be a time of connection with God too! The Family Vacation Worship plans will be available for you to pick up starting June 7<sup>th</sup>. Have fun in the SON!

## Adult Bible Study—Sunday's 8:30 —Gospel of John



Come to a discussion based class where people enjoy a sense of community as they wrestle with what God says to us through the Bible. We are studying the Gospel of John. No registration is required. Bring a friend! Led by David Johnston.

*"Bibles laid open, millions of surprises."*—George Herbert

## Pray Until Something Happens



This is not an easy thing to do, but on Wednesday mornings at Circolo Café at 8:30am, a small group of people meet together to pray. Our prayers are not pushy, ostentatious or demanding. We simply think and talk to God. Prayer nourishes the life of God in us. Drop in and join us if you want to grow in your prayer life, or if you have need of prayer.

# SERVE

## Volunteers Needed for Food Pantry Garden Project

The Madison Area Food Pantry Garden Project is underway for 2009. The Sugar River community service team is recruiting volunteers who are willing to spend a couple of hours occasionally this summer working in the gardens. There are three gardens being cultivated this year. All are close to Verona.

Individuals and families can participate in this service opportunity. The work will vary, depending on the time of the gardening season. In general, there will be planting, weeding and harvesting to do. This can be a family project!! The hours are approximately 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Detailed information about this project and the locations of the gardens can be found at [www.foodpantrygardens.org](http://www.foodpantrygardens.org). The work planned for each week is described on the site. Also check out the web site for updated weather-related information and other announcements.

If you have additional questions, please contact Kristi or Curt Johnson (845-5814; [kristilrjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:kristilrjohnson@gmail.com); [cjohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu](mailto:cjohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu)).



Worship Leaders:

June 28th

8:30

**Greeter/Usher: Dave & Eileen Henning**

**Liturgist: Eileen Henning**

**Children's Message:**

**Fellowship hostess: Melissa Ryan**

10:15

**Greeter/Usher: McRoberts Family**

**Liturgist: Bill McNier**

**Children's Message:**

## Helping Your Neighbors

Are you interested in helping out a neighbor in need? We are looking for members of Sugar River and other local churches, who are interested in receiving email updates about opportunities to help out families in our community. In partnership with the Joining Forces for Families Community Social Worker, Bridget Rogers, we will circulate information about needs of families in our area. Many of us have gently used items that could be shared with others in need, and by joining our email distribution list we can help distribute those items. You have no obligation to make donations by providing your email address, it will simply provide you with information about the needs that exist for local families. To add you email address to the list, please contact Betsy Forester at [betsy.srlife@tds.net](mailto:betsy.srlife@tds.net). Thank you for helping us in our efforts!

## Worship Assistant Update

Worship assistants are vital to the success of Sugar River worship services. These servants keep everything and everyone on track throughout the morning. These servants include greeters, ushers, liturgists, Sunday school teachers (preschool through middle school), fellowship, media, power point presentation and more. In an effort to help fill these roles more easily we are going to streamline the responsibilities of greeter and usher.

For the summer, we are combining the roles of usher and greeter. Couples or families would **greet** people as they enter and provide them with a bulletin. The couple or family would then take on the **usher** responsibilities which would include lighting and extinguishing the candles, counting attendees and assisting with the offering. Another option would be to take on the liturgist role as well. Families are able to do this more easily than perhaps couples, but it is a possibility for others as well. We will keep liturgist separate at this point as some people really enjoy this servant role; however, if you are able to do all three, that is great too.

We have had families and couples try this process recently and it has been working well. As we look to summer when it is even more difficult to find servants, it is our hope that streamlining these responsibilities will make these spots easier to fill. Please give prayerful consideration to the worship assistant format and let me know your comments, concerns or questions at [betsy.srlife@tds.net](mailto:betsy.srlife@tds.net).

## Verona Food Pantry ..

### NEEDS FOR JUNE

canola oil

bagged rice (not instant)

canned one dish meals

healthy snacks





# ODDS & ENDS

## Find Out More

**Pastor:** Gary Holmes 608-845-5855 [gholmes@chorus.net](mailto:gholmes@chorus.net)  
regular office hours: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday

**Director of Community Life**  
Betsy Forester 608-845-5855 [betsy.srlife@tds.net](mailto:betsy.srlife@tds.net)  
regular office hours: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday thru Thursday

**Director of Children and Youth Ministries:**  
Jamie Day 608-833-4945 [sr.childrensministry@tds.net](mailto:sr.childrensministry@tds.net)  
regular office hours: 12:00 - 2:00 PM Tuesday & 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Wednesday

**Director of Worship and Music:**  
Pedro Oliveira Jr. 608-845-5855 [poliveirajr2@gmail.com](mailto:poliveirajr2@gmail.com)

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## Announcement Slides

Announcement requests should be sent to Lori at:

[lori.zemlicka@gmail.com](mailto:lori.zemlicka@gmail.com) and must be received by Wednesday of each week. The team would like requests to be submitted in bullet format with 3-4 lines of information (including a contact person). If there is a need to include additional information please use the *Source* to describe activities/events in more detail. Here's an example of the amount of information to be included in requests:

### Announcement Format Request

- Requests should be 3-4 bullets (i.e., short sentences) in length
- Please submit requests by Wednesdays to [lori.zemlicka@gmail.com](mailto:lori.zemlicka@gmail.com)
- Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

## Our Story

Sugar River United Methodist Church is a new church start of Asbury United Methodist Church of Madison, Wisconsin. We have been holding worship services every Sunday morning since January 9th, 2005 in Verona.

We are not a perfect church. We don't have our own church building yet. We don't have all the "bells and whistles" that other more established churches may have. But, we are an inspired group of men, women and children who contribute our gifts and talents to serve God and serve others as best we can.

### By the Numbers . . .

<b>06/14/09 Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30 - 66</b>
<b>(Easter Sunday)</b>	<b>10:15 - 104</b>
	<b>Total - 170</b>

<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$2,751</b>
<b>Offering - year to date:</b>	<b>\$95,663</b>
<b>Year to date GOAL:</b>	<b>\$110,272</b>

## Team Leaders

<b>Children's Ministry</b>	Jamie Day
<b>Church Council</b>	Darryl Graham
<b>Community Services</b>	Kristi Johnson Jason Sloat Marian Maldonado-Pagan
<b>Discipleship</b>	Robert Pagan
<b>Facilities</b>	Ben Miller
<b>Finance</b>	Betsy Forester
<b>Membership</b>	Dan Day
<b>Operations</b>	Mike Polk
<b>Outreach</b>	Pam Millmann
<b>Welcoming (WAVE)</b>	Joe & Jocelyn Przywara
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Jackie Roessler
<b>Growth Group</b>	Brian Earley
<b>Development</b>	Beth Heneghan
<b>Mission</b>	Jacob Taddy

## Worship SUNDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> -

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

\* Song of Celebration: *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

B. Doerkerson

\* Responsive Reading (on Screen)

Song of Praise: *Here I am to Worship* T. Hughes

Children's Time: Sharon & Buddy

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Song Response: *Nothing But the Blood* C. & T. White

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture: Isaiah 8:1-8: Acts 9:1-6

The Word Proclaimed Ed Emmons  
Dir. of Children's Ministry, Asbury UMC

## Collisions with God

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Song of Response *Voice of Truth* Hall & Chapman

### Community Life and Offering

\* Benediction

\* Sending Forth: *Psalm 19* T. Butler