



The Sugar River

SOURCE

August 9th 2009

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.

Coming Up At the River

Worship Preparation for AUGUST 16TH

Text: *Philippians 2:1-4*

TODAY:

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am;
Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;

Tuesday: Women's Morning Small Group 10:30am;

Wednesday: PUSH 8:30am;

Thursday: Men's Morning Small Group 6:30am; Sugar River Band Rehearsal 6:00pm; Men's Evening Small Group 7:00pm

Sunday August 16: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Youth & Family canoe trip

Monday August 17: Church Council meeting 7:00pm

The Source

For the Source . . .

Where: source@tds.net or 845-5855

When: Noon on Wednesday

For the Calendar . . .

Where: 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
www.sugarriverumc.org

Sugar River Presents..

Life Lessons

...UNSELFISH



This week we will explore the meaning of living an unselfish life. It is hard to believe that in giving our selves to God and the care of others we find our lives. How can unselfishness assist our ability love and care for each other? How can we reflect the nature of God, who is always giving? See you next week at the River!

In Christ,
Gary

¹If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ²then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. ³Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ⁴Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:1-4

Crop Walk - Verona



The first ever Verona Crop Walk as a part of the VANN (Verona Area Needs Network) project will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2009.

The walk will begin at 1:30 with registration at 12:45. We will start and end the walk at Salem United Church of Christ. The route will pass by all the churches involved in the planning of the Crop Walk this year: Salem, St James, Sugar River, and St. Andrews.

Sugar River has an adult recruiter, Joe Ryan and a youth recruiter, Joe Pryzwara. Any member of Sugar River or the community can get information and sign up materials from the recruiters or Tracey Shaughnessy or Sandy Wolf.

The Walk was started in 1969 to help people of Bismark, ND and was such a huge success hundreds of crop walks occur nationally each year. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty and our crop event engages a broad cross section of the community in service to the neediest of the world. It is an interfaith, community-oriented event that (1)raises funds to help hungry people in Verona, the United States, and around the world (2)raises awareness of hunger as an issue, (3) engages and trains volunteers for community service, and (4) brings together persons of many ages and backgrounds in a common endeavor. This is a Community-led response to a local and global crisis and it will empower people to improve their lives around the block and around the world.

Please join us for the walk or if you are unable to walk but would still like to help, please visit the Crop Walk website at www.cropwalkonline.org. To donate pick the state of Wisconsin, then find the Verona walk, then enter the Sugar River team to make your donation. Or you can follow the CROP Walk link from our web site www.sugarriverumc.org.

Together, we can all make a difference.

CONNECT

ADVANCED LAY SPEAKING COURSE CAPITAL-COULEE REGION

Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sugar River United Methodist Church

130 N. Franklin Street

Verona, WI 53593

Theme: "THE MINISTRY OF CARING"

Purpose of the Course:

- ◇ People are hurting.
- ◇ People are searching for meaning and purpose in life.
- ◇ People need to be listened to, understood and given hope.
- ◇ People need meaningful relationships.
- ◇ We are called to be aware of God and aware of others and their needs.
- ◇ We are called to share God's love and compassion with people in need.

Session One, September 5:

Biblical and Theological Understanding of "The Ministry of Caring"

Sam Royappa—Leader

Session Two, September 12:

What is "Caring?"

Stu Allen—Leader

Session Three, September 19:

Church as a "Caring Community"

Sam Royappa—Leader

Session Four, September 26:

Issues, Struggles and Pitfalls of "Caring Ministry"

Donna Miller—Leader

Deadline to register is August 28, 2009. Call 608.837.0056 or email smalone@wisconsinumc.org. Registration Fee: \$25, checks made payable to Capital Coulee Regional Office, mail to P.O. Box 620, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

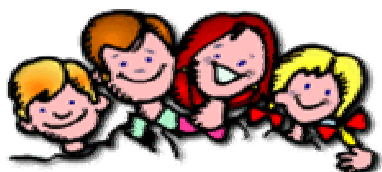
Sugar River's E-Prayer Ministry



If you have a concern or request that needs immediate prayer, send it to romali@sbcglobal.net and Marian Maldonado-Pagán will send it out to all the Links on the e-prayer chain. These prayer warriors have volunteered to keep all concerns confidential and promise to lift up all joy and concerns in prayer.

Sugar River's electronic ministry consists of a group of people who have agreed to spend time lifting up joys and concerns in prayer. There are few things more exciting than experiencing God through answered prayer! If you'd like to become a "Link" on our e-prayer chain, send your e-mail address to Marian Maldonado-Pagan at

romali@sbcglobal.net.



August Ladies' Night Out

Hello Ladies! The next Ladies' Night Out will be Tuesday August 11th at the Blue Spoon in Middleton. They have a variety of entrees, sandwiches and salads with awesome gelato for dessert! We will meet between 5:30 and 6:00 as individual schedules permit. Please RSVP at millmann4@tds.net or 273-2602 if you will be able to join us. Thanks! Pam

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 7th. Have fun in the SON!

GROW



Adult Bible Study:

Sundays @ 8: 30 am—Romans

The letter to the Romans is a theological and practical guide for the believer. To learn its secrets is to learn the essence of being a Christian. David Johnston leads this discussion based class Sunday mornings. Come to dig into God's word in community. Everyone is welcome. No registration required. Bring a friend!

"The book to read is not the one that thinks for you, but the one that makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that." Harper Lee

SERVE

Gardeners Needed

It has been a few weeks now since our spring clean-up and unfortunately despite all our best efforts, the weeds have made a return appearance. We need some volunteers willing to spend a little time weeding, watering, trimming and generally helping make the grounds look nice. It doesn't have to be a major commitment. Maybe an hour a week. Or maybe even some nice evening when your looking for something to do, you could drop by and pull weeds for and hour. Any help is always appreciated. For more information, contact Robert Pagan at romali@sbcglobal.net or 278-1477



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. 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; cajohnson@pharmacy.wisc.edu).



Worship Leaders:

August 16th

8:30

Greeter/Usher: Curt & Kristi Johnson

Liturgist: Curt Johnson

Children's Message: Erin & Heather

Fellowship hostess: Carol Hagensick

10:15

Greeter/Usher : Pagán

Liturgist: Marian Maldonado Pagán

Children's Message: Erin & Heather

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 Thank you for helping us in our efforts!

Verona Food Pantry ..

NEEDS FOR AUGUST

canola oil

peanut butter

jelly

paper grocery bags

empty egg cartons





ODDS & ENDS

Find Out More

Pastor: Gary Holmes 608-845-5855 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
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
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

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130 North Franklin Street
Verona, WI 53593
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Announcement Slides

Announcement requests should be sent to Lori at:

lori.zemlicka@gmail.com and must be received by **TUESDAY** 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
- 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 . . .

08/02/09 Attendance:	8:30 -	53
	10:15 -	80
	Total -	133
Offering:	\$3,804	
Offering - year to date:	\$121,922	
Year to date GOAL:	\$136,246	

Team Leaders

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

Worship SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH

* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

* Song of Celebration: *Here I Am To Worship*
(T. Hughes)

Skit: Grateful Robb, Lisa, Justin, & Travis

* Song of Praise: *Forever* (C. Tomlin)

Children's Time Erin Billmeyer

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Song Response: *Above All*
(L. LeBlanc and P. Baloché)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture Philippians 2: 1-4
(page 1827 in the Pew Bible)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

Life Lessons: As Seen On TV Grateful

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response *Give Thanks* (H. Smith)

Community Life and Offering

* Benediction

* Sending Forth: *Psalm 19* T. Butler