



The Sugar River SOURCE

August 30th 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.

Sugar River Presents...



...Life Lessons

Coming Up At the River

TODAY:

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am;
Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;
Children and Youth Ministry Team Meeting 11:15am

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

Wednesday: PUSH 8:30am; Couples Group 6:30pm

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

Sunday September 6: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am;

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

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608-845-5855

sugarriver@tds.net
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AUGUST 30TH - TODAY'S LESSON

Text: Romans 14:9, 1 Thessalonians 5:11

...ENCOURAGE

This week we conclude our series on Life Lessons: As Seen On TV with a look at encouragement. How often do you receive encouragement? How often to you offer it to others? I pray today will encourage you to know and experience the value of encouragement!

In Christ,

Gary

Please note that the order of worship for this week is located on the last page of this Source.

Worship Preparation for SEPTEMBER 6TH

Text: Psalms 119:105, Romans 15:4, 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Schools In - Time to Crack THE Book....

...Why This Book?

We begin a three week series that is intended to assist all of us to experience the power of Bible study. We will try to remove the fear of opening the Bible and open our lives to the excitement, challenge and power of God's living Word for our lives. Please bring your Bibles to church for this series. If you don't have a nice study Bible, we will have some available at the River. Gather with your family, friends, and neighbors this week at the River! Since school is in, lets see what we can learn!

In Christ,

Gary



⁴For everything that was written in the past

was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Romans 15:4

School Supplies for Nepal

I am leaving for Nepal on October 6 as part of a medical mission team. We will be serving alongside a local pastor and his wife who are planting churches. Part of our ministry will be to visit schools and orphanages. Our team is gathering school supplies to distribute. Items that we need include coloring books, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, small pencil sharpeners, notebooks, paper, balloons, children's scissors.

If you would like to make a donation, items can be left in the Nepal box in the church narthex through October 4. Thanks.

Curt Johnson



CONNECT

Sugar River's E-Prayer Ministry



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-Pagán at romali@sbcglobal.net.

What's the Buzz?? -- Get the Word Out

As fall rapidly approaches, meetings, classes and all manner of activities will resume in full force. As our schedules rapidly fill up, it is important that we keep people updated on the life of "The River". There are a number of ways to get your word out, if you are chairing a meeting, leading an activity or service opportunity or just have information to share.

There is "The Source", our weekly newsletter. The Source is handed out at each service, and is also available on the church website. The deadline for Source input is NOON each WEDNESDAY for that Sunday's publication. Submissions should be sent to source@tds.net.

Next is the web site, www.sugarriverumc.org. The website serves the dual purpose of keeping our current church family informed of upcoming activities, and as an invitation to anyone seeking a church home. Input to the web can be sent anytime to source@tds.net and will usually be posted within 24 hours of receipt. (Often, the same information can be used for both The Source & the web site).

And finally there are the slides that are displayed during the offering during each service. Slide requests should be sent to lori.zemlicka@gmail.com and must be received by TUESDAY of each week. Input should be in the form of 3 or 4 bullet statements.

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

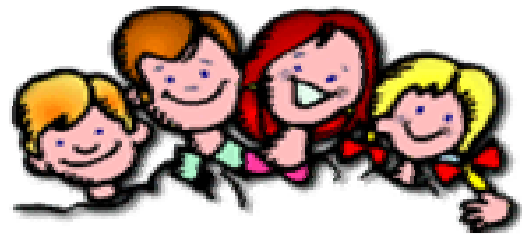
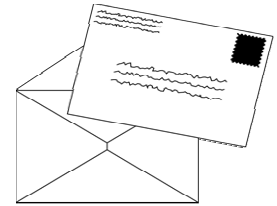
Johnston leads this discussion based class Sunday mornings. Come to dig into God's word in community. Everyone is welcome. No registration required. Bring a friend!

"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

Words of Encouragement Requested

If you Thank you for your continued prayers and support of Alex Cook. He appreciates the letters of encouragement and prayers that our congregation has poured on him during this time. Here is his new address. Please continue to support Alex by writing to him at his new location.

Alex Cook
1300 South Drive
Winnebago WI
54985



Bible Presentation Sunday~September 20th



This is a time where we invite 3rd graders and 3 year olds to come forward during a special part of our service. Sugar River is honored to be able to be a part of your child's Christian Education and we would like to give them a gift of a Bible to keep them dedicated and connected to Christ. Please let Jamie Day know if you have a 3 year old (or 2 currently but turning 3 in September or October) or a 3rd grader. Thanks

September 13th ~ First Day of Sunday School



SERVE

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 Bismarck, 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.

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).



**Coming Soon:
Sugar River Fall Cleanup Day!**



VERONA FOOD PANTRY

The Verona Food Pantry is in need of volunteers for the 3:00-5:00pm shift on Thursdays. Duties would include checking in clients, assisting clients as they select food, and/or restocking shelves. Training is provided. A commitment of at least one shift per month is suggested. For further information or to volunteer, please contact Judy Dettwiler at 832-6361 or jdettwilr@tds.net.

It's that time of year. Gardens are overflowing! The Food Pantry would welcome your extra produce to distribute to clients. Produce can be delivered to the Pantry during open hours Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-6:30pm.

Worship Leaders:

September 6th

8:30

Greeter/Usher: **Bill & Shirley McNier**

Liturgist: **Bill McNier**

Children's Message:

Fellowship hostess: **Jean Phelps**

10:15

Greeter/Usher :

Liturgist: **Dan Strain**

Children's Message:

Verona Food Pantry ..

NEEDS FOR AUGUST

canola oil
pancake mix
pancake syrup
canned beans
paper grocery bags





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

Sugar River United Methodist Church
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 . . .

08/23/09 Attendance:	8:30 - 63	10:15 - 74	Total - 137
Offering:	\$2,661		
Offering - year to date:	\$131,713		

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 30TH

* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

* Song of Celebration: *Everlasting God*
(B. Brown and K. Riley)

Call To Worship

* Song of Praise: *My Life is in You* (D. Gardner)

Children's Time Jamie Day

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Song Response: *The Family Prayer Song*
(M. Chapman)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture Romans 14:19, 1 Thessalonians 5:11
(pages 1766 & 1841 in pew Bibles)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

Life Lessons: As Seen On TV... ...Encourage

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*
(B. Brown and G. Robertson)

Community Life and Offering

* Benediction

* Sending Forth: *Psalm 19* T. Butler