



The Sugar River

September 27th 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.

Coming Up At the River

SEPTEMBER 27TH - TODAY'S LESSON

Text: Matthew 22:37-40, 28:19-20

TODAY:

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Middle School Growth Group 9:40-10:10am; High School Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm;

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

Wednesday: PUSH 8:30am; Confirmation Class

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

Sunday October 4: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Middle School Growth Group 9:40-10:10am; Family Production Nite 4:00-5:30pm; High School Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm;

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

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Facebook@SugarRiverUMC: Connect

Connecting with God and others through worship and fellowship.

This week we begin our charter series on developing a Christ-centered community of faith that Connects, Grows, and Serves in our relationship with God and others. I pray the worship service connects you with the presence of God and encourages you in your faith journey. Worship and fellowship are the focus and my hope is that between our preparations as worship leaders and your desire to serve in God in this Worship Service, God will be honored and you will be blessed. Remember that belonging is as important as believing

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

Worship Preparation for OCTOBER 4TH

Text: Acts 2:46-47, Hebrews 10:24-25

Facebook@SugarRiverUMC: Grow

A disciple is a student. In our response to Jesus' call for us to follow, by God's grace, we learn and grow in our faith through the study of God's Word, the experiences of life, and by the counsel and care of others. We will explore the importance of growing in our faith and deepening our relationship with God and others.

In Christ,
Gary



²⁴And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

Family Production Nite Returns - Sunday October 4th

The first Family Production Nite will be on October 4th from 4:00-5:30! We are excited that the FPN and our Family Sunday are aligned to be all in the same day! Family Production Nite is a time when families can come together to worship in a different way – a way just for kids! Moms and Dads, you will be instrumental in working with your child as you gather at 4:00 for a craft, sing songs, worship God, learn about what activities will be the focus of Sunday school, and then gather together for dinner! The children will be engaged as they are allowed to worship through song, dance, stories, and moving around. Mark your calendars now for the FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

Cookies for the Men's Drop-In Shelter Meal

Sugar River and Asbury UMCs have the privilege of providing the evening meal for the Men's Drop-In Shelter located at Grace Episcopal Church in downtown Madison the second Sunday of every other month. Our next opportunity to provide the meal will be Sunday, October 11th. Sugar River will be responsible for providing as least 24 dozen cookies or bars. The cookies can be brought to church on Sunday, October 11th, for delivery to the Men's Shelter. If you are able to provide cookies, please sign the list on the community services bulletin board in fellowship hall or contact Kristi Johnson at 845-5814 or KristiLRJohnson@gmail.com. Thank you for caring for your neighbors in need.



CONNECT

Sugar River Charter Sunday, October 18, 2009!

Dear Sugar River Family,

You have been hearing about Chartering as a church for a long time. I would like to take this opportunity to explain what chartering means for our congregation. Basically, charting has been a process for our church whereby we have met the requirements of the Bishop and Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and will move from being an Asbury UMC, Madison new church start to an independent local United Methodist Church. Chartering will allow us by discipline to have rights of incorporation and exempt status independent of Asbury UMC. We will have our own Trustees, Staff Parish Relations Team, and Finance Team. Chartering also means that we will no longer be members of Asbury UMC (a church to which we owe a great deal of thanks for giving us life), but we will be members of Sugar River UMC for the first time starting Oct. 18th, 2009. This means that every adult member must now share in the vows of membership by transfer or confession of faith. We will ask that every individual seeking to be a member of Sugar River sign an "Intention of Membership" card (available at church) over the next few weeks so that we can be clear who it is that would like to be a member of Sugar River UMC. This might seem like added work for our faithful people, but it is critical for us to get accurate records. If you choose to remain active in the life of the church and not be a member you will continue to be a welcome and celebrated part of this community of faith.

Then on Sunday, October 18, we will have a great worship celebration followed by an afternoon PARTY like we have never had at the River. At 2:30 a wonderful carnival is planned (more details to come) followed by a 4:00 PM Charter and Charge Conference. At the Charter, or Constituting Conference, we will have a time for admitting the Charter Members during a time of worship. We will also officially elect the Lay Leadership Team (Community Development Team) and members of the Church Council on Ministry for Sugar River. The Charter Conference is adjourned and we begin the first Sugar River Charge Conference for electing members of all other ministry teams. We conclude the day with nothing less than a good old Potluck dinner at 5 PM, with Cake! We will continue accepting Charter members to Sugar River over the next several Sundays if you are unable to attend the Charter Conference. In fact, by discipline, we will be accepting charter members for one year after chartering.

Members will also be asked to fill out a Journey of Discipleship Covenant that is intended to help each member set personal goals for discipleship in the areas of Connect, Grow, and Serve. This document will not be turned in to the church, it will be a covenant for each member to review as they prayerfully consider their life at that River. I will be spelling this out in more detail over the next 3 Sundays.

This is such an exciting time at the River. I am so grateful for the hard work that has gone into the development and vitality of this congregation. What a wonderful community of faith!

In Christ,
Pastor Gary

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

Preschool-5th Grade

Sunday school is off to an awesome start! We are excited to experience God's word with each of the children who attend. May this time of Sunday school be a time of growth and development for you as you learn about God's love for you – yes you!

Parents – Please check the teaching schedule as it is posted in the binder in the fellowship area. Let Jamie Day know if you have any questions!

Middle School

The middle school growth group is off and running! If you weren't able to make the first week, don't worry – just join us this Sunday between services for our second meeting. 9:40-10:10

3rd Annual Children's Christmas Program

Coming Soon...(believe it or not!)

The 3rd Annual Children's Christmas Program will be held on Saturday December 12 at 11am at Sugar River.

Rehearsals will be held between services in the Sunday School rooms from 9:35am - 10:10am beginning October 18th. We will hold a final dress rehearsal on Friday December 11th at 5:30pm at Sugar River. Music CDs will be available beginning Sunday October 4th!

All children and teens are encouraged to participate! There will be enough parts for everyone interested so please sign the sheets located in the fellowship hall throughout September. Please also be sure to denote whether your child would like a speaking part.

We are also encouraging our talented middle school and high school students to take part! There will be a special musical song during the program and we will also be asking for help with pre-performance music and readings, costumes, staging, and fellowship following the program!

Questions? Ask Erin and Heather anytime!

Erin: emhillman@wisc.edu (608)628-8199 -- Heather: hroyer@wisc.edu (608)209-4239

Puppets are Back!

After taking a little break over the summer the puppet team is ready to welcome new friends! We have some exciting changes that we think you will love! Check us out and explore your talents as a puppeteer! We will meet between services in the Sunday school area downstairs. Jim and Sharon will be our leaders again this year – a great big thank you to them for their leadership! All children in Third grade through Fifth grade are encouraged to sign up for this ministry area. There are also special parts for Middle School youth to get involved so check with Jim and Sharon! The performances by the children's puppets will be once a month at the Family Production Nites (First Sunday of every month from 4-5:30). The adult puppets will perform during service on Family Sunday's! Look for Jim and Sharon to sign up or call 845-3308

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.

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.

Adult Mission Trip to Kiln, Mississippi

This fall, join Next Step Ministries and adults from Wisconsin and New York on a one-week mission trip to reach out to victims that are still suffering from Hurricane Katrina.

Date: November 7-14th, 2009

Cost: \$399

Payment deadline: October 1st, 2009

Please contact: Nick Cocalis at (608) 213-2650 or Becky Olson (608) 212-6670

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

Worship Leaders:

October 4th

8:30

Greeter/Usher: Connell Family

Liturgist: Sally Fitzer

Children's Message: Puppets

Sunday School Teachers:

None- Family Sunday

Fellowship hostess: Kathi

Oestreicher

10:15

Greeter/Usher : Daniels Family

Liturgist: Natalie Peck

Children's Message: Puppets

Sunday School Teachers:

None- Family Sunday

Verona Food Pantry . .

NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER

oatmeal

pancake mix & syrup

canned beans (kidney, etc)

canned peaches

canola oil

canned one-dish meals





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Team Leaders

Children's Ministry	Jamie Day
Church Council	Darryl Graham
Community Services	Kristi Johnson Jason Sloat
Discipleship	Marian Maldonado-Pagan
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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

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 Tuesday to lori.zemlicka@gmail.com
- Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

By the Numbers . . .

09/20/09 Attendance:	8:30 -	93
	10:15 -	129
	Total -	222

Offering:	\$3,201
Offering - year to date:	\$156,74
Year to date goal	\$180,984

Worship SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

* Song of Celebration: *Better Is One Day* (M. Redman)

Call To Worship "Connect" video & Pam Milman

* Song of Praise: *Everyday* (J. Houston)

Children's Time Heather & Erin

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *Draw Me Close* (K. Carpenter)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture *Matthew 22:37-40, 28:19-20*
 (pages 1536 & 1550 in pew Bibles)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response *Mighty River*
 (As performed by The Katinas)

Community Life and Offering

* Benediction

* Sending Forth: *Psalms 19* (T. Butler)