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Looking Ahead:

OCTOBER

12: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Sunday School 8:30 & 10:15am Middle School Sunday School 10:15; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Puppet Ministry rehearsal 9:30am; Tough Questions class 10:15am; Crop Walk 12:45pm; High School Youth Fellowship 6:30-8pm

13: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm

14: Men's Evening Small Group 7pm;

15: PUSH 8:30am; Women's Morning Small Group 10:30; Confirmation 6-8pm; Couples Small Group

16: Men's Morning Small Group 6:30-7:30am; Sugar River Band Rehearsal 5:30pm; Men's Evening Small Group 7pm

18-19: Confirmation Retreat - Lake Lucerene

19: Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Asbury/Sugar River Food Drive; Sunday School 8:30 & 10:15am Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Puppet Ministry rehearsal 9:30am; Tough Questions class 10:15am; High School Youth Fellowship 6:30-8pm; Women's Book Club Meeting 7pm

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

Worship Preparation for OCTOBER 19TH

Text: James 4

James: The Christian Life Manual:

How to Live with Faith and Humility - James 4

Humility is another one of those important characteristics of the Christian faith that James emphasizes. As we reflect upon the fourth chapter of James, we will be encouraged to live into the purposes of God through humble service. The first few verses deal with the conflict between pride and prayer by posing the question, "Where do wars and fits come from among you?" The basic assumption is that such conflicts are taking place within the church he is addressing. Are there times when conflict occurs in the life of the church? This week we will gain some very practical insights into learning to live in unity, even with the blessing of diversity.

In Christ,
Pastor Gary



"Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it."

James 4:11

Starting September 28:

James: The Christian Life Manual

Sept 28: *How to Live with Faith and Trials - James 1*

Oct 5: *How to Live with Faith and Works - James 2*

Oct 12: *How to Live with Faith and Wisdom - James 3*

Oct 19: *How to Live with Faith and Humility - James 4*

Oct 26: *How to Live with Faith and Reality - James 5*

The Role of Christianity in Politics

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Amanda Stein
Trinity United Methodist Church

Saturday, October 18, 2008
5:30 Potluck - Fellowship Hall
6:30 Program - Sanctuary

Where:
Bethany United Methodist Church
3910 Mineral Point Road
Madison, WI 53705

Time Share Auction - Sugar River Capital Campaign

The Aruba Marriott Surf Club is the perfect spot to spend a Caribbean week this fall or winter. Or would you prefer a winter getaway at the beautiful "Five-Star" rated Marriott's Imperial Palm Villa in Orlando, Florida? Maybe this is the year you want to go on a trip with a few good friends to Europe, Hawaii, St. Thomas or St. Kitts. Well, that opportunity is here.

Two Bedroom - 6 person - Seven nights - Your choice of location and dates Bid on a week's getaway to a destination of your choice between now and early April of 2009, and the winner's highest bid, will be donated in full to Sugar River United Methodist Church's Capital Campaign. This vacation was generously donated by Larry and Susie Stuckman of Sugar River. Check out the many destination opportunities that might be available to you. More information to follow. See Ben Miller or e-mail sugarriverumc@tds.net for bidding or more information. (Value: \$1,400 to \$2,800 depending on location chosen). Deadline for offers is: October 12, 2008

CONNECT



Advent By Candlelight - Monday December 1

Ladies of Sugar River! Mark your calendars for Monday December 1st for the second annual "Advent by Candlelight" More information will be coming soon. If you are interested in reading or singing, or would like more information, contact Carol Hagensick at 833-3097 or cahagen@charter.net.

Small Group Information

Attention Small Group Leaders and coordinators. Small groups are an extremely important part of the Sugar River community. We would like to feature our Small groups in the Source and on the church web site. To do that, we need your help. If you are a small group leader or coordinator, please send an e-mail to source@tds.net describing your small group. The name of your group. When and where you meet, special theme or focus of the group and who people should contact if they are interested in more information or in joining. And any other information you'd like to see regarding your group. Thank-you

October Ladies Night Out



The next Ladies' Night Out will be held Monday October 13th at PF Chang's in Middleton (Deming Way). We will gather between 5:30 and 6:00 as able. Please RSVP to Pam Millmann if you are able to come. Contact me via e-mail at millmann4@tds.net or via phone at 273-2602. Hope to see you there!

GROW

Adult Bible Study -- Sundays, 8:30-9:30am

You are invited to join us in studying the scriptures in friendly community. No registration required or prior. Just come when you can and bring a friend. We meet every Sunday at 8:30am in the conference room. Discussion led by David Johnston.

Tough Questions -- Sundays, 10:15

Do you ever feel like you just don't have the answers to some of the tough questions people ask about your Christian faith? Do you wish you could have some safe easy way to share what you know about Jesus Christ on a regular basis with those who are not following God? How would you like some of your own tough questions answered about God, the Bible and the Christian faith? The "Tough Questions" class will begin a discussion on the question "How Does Anyone Know God Exists?" Check us out on Sundays 10:15am in the conference room. Everyone is welcome.

Children and Youth News

Preschool - 5th Grade!



"Occupations in Bible Times". Starting October 12 and ending on November 9th. The children will learn about life in Bible times and how they can better understand the biblical message that we all have different gifts that can be used to glorify God

Contact Jamie Day if you have any questions!

Middle School



Middle in the middle! *Good God Theater, Act 1, the Old Testament.*

Starting October 12th, the Middle School group will meet at 10:15 only!

October 12th - The Tower of Babel

No class on October 19th due to retreat. Contact: Jamie Day at sr.childrensmistry@tds.net

The Bake Sale was a HUGE success!

We raised over \$300 for the students tuition at Horizon High School. We also handed out about 150 bags of popcorn to youth during the parade.

Fall 2008 Confirmation Retreat -

WHERE: Lake Lucerne Camp, Wautoma, WI

WHEN: Saturday, October 18 – Sunday, October 19, 2008

Depart from Asbury UMC, Madison: Oct 18th @ 9:45 AM

Return to Asbury UMC: Oct. 19th @ 2 PM

Storage Space Needed

Do you have some extra storage space? Would you be willing to share it with the church. As we grow as a church, so too our collection of "stuff" grows, and we are running out of places to store all of the items needed and used during the year. We are looking for a place to store all of our Christmas items. If you have some extra space you would be willing to use to store any of these items please contact Robert Pagan at 278-1477 or romali@sbcglobal.net or Mark Hagensick at 833-3097 or mmhagen@yahoo.com.

Verona Food Pantry . .

NEEDS FOR OCTOBER

**Fruit Juice
Canned Fruit
Cereal
Pancake Mix
Pancake syrup**

The CROP walk is coming!!

Join many Madison area residents for the **Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk event on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.** The 1.5 or 3.5 mile WALK through Tenney, Burrows and Johnson Parks will begin and end at Christ Presbyterian Church at 944 East Gorham Street. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. The Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk is one of 1,800 interfaith, community CROP events taking place around the country this year with the theme - We Walk Because They Walk. Wisconsin sponsors 70-75 CROP events each year, raising over \$650,000 to help fight hunger. Walkers and sponsors needed. If you can't volunteer to walk PLEASE consider sponsoring one of our youth. For more information,

Nursery Director Needed!

Sugar River is looking to hire a nursery worker for 4 hours per Sunday with extra hours available. We hope that this person has at least a two year degree in education or a closely related field. First aid and CPR certification is preferred. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this position. Please contact Jamie Day at sr.childrensministry@tds.net or the church office: sugarriverumc@tds.net, 845-5855.

Semi-annual Sugar River-Asbury Food Drive Sunday, October 19

Feed the hungry in our communities!

Sugar River and Asbury UMCs will once again join hands to collect food and cash for the Verona Food Pantry and Middleton Outreach Ministry. Help meet the ever increasing need experienced at the pantries by bringing your monetary or food donations to church on Sunday, October 19. Grocery bags with a list of most needed items will be available Sunday, October 12. All food bags and cash donations will be collected at the October 19 services. Thank you for caring for those in need.

Service Day Success!

Special thanks to the Volunteers from SRUMC who helped with the third annual Service Day. We originally were planning on needing 142 individuals, but turned out having 170. Sixteen were from SRUMC.

We definitely could not have been successful without their help. From sorting Koats for Kids, to helping out with different Porchlight community buildings, to helping out at the Second Harvest Gardens, we all helped make the day successful.

Thanks much to everyone involved. Last year we had twelve helpers and this year we gained four more youth. I can't wait for next year.

John Oestreicher

**October
Donations
for Belize
Children's
Clothing**

(Summer/fall weight)

Best Gifts for Christmas

Are you tired of buying gifts for the person who has everything? Would you prefer to buy for those who have almost nothing? If so, consider buying a Best Gift to help those throughout the world that need it most. Best Gifts are available through Church World Service and can be viewed and purchased at www.cwsbestgifts.org. How about a pair of rabbits for \$10; 50 chicks for \$25; a beehive for \$22; or half share of a draft animal for \$100? There are many other choices. Start a new tradition in your family.

Puppet Ministry

The puppets ministry team will meet in the youth room between services to prepare for upcoming presentations. Children and Youth in fourth grade and up are encouraged to join. Please contact Jim and Sharon Billmeyer if you have any questions.



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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 – 2:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Director of Children and Youth Ministries:
Jamie Day 608-833-4945 sr.childrensministry@tds.net
regular office hours: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Wednesday

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Worship Leaders:

October 19th

8:30

Greeters: Shaughnessys

Ushers: Lawrys

Liturgist: Mark Hagensick

Children's Message:

Fellowship hostess: Janelle Peterson

Teachers:

- Preschool: Tami Sailing

- Elementary: Katie Sloat,

Karen Daniels, Julie Redfern

- Setup: Patti Marsh

Flowers on the Altar:

10:15

Greeters:

Ushers: Alan & Sally Paine

Liturgist: -Tim McRoberts

Children's Message:

Teachers:

- Preschool: Pam Millman

- Elementary: Roger Por-

ter, Donna Doyle, Kim Krig-

baum

- Middle School: - Youth

Retreat: No Sunday School

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.

Team Leaders

Children's Ministry	Jamie Day
Church Council	Darryl Graham
Community Services	Kristi Johnson
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

Announcement Slides

Announcement requests should be sent to Lori at: 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

-Questions? Contact Lori Zemlicka

Flowers for the Alter

The sign up sheets for providing Flowers for the Alter are now located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Whether to celebrate a special occasion or to glorify God, consider providing flowers to decorate the Alter. Thank-you.



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)

By the Numbers . . .

10/05/08 Attendance:	8:30 - 69
	10:15 - 90
	Total - 159

Offering:	\$3,937
Offering - year to date:	\$145,815
Year to date GOAL:	\$161,237