



The Sugar River

SOURCE

November 8th 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.

This Week At the River

TODAY:

Worship 8:30 and 10:15am; Adult Bible Study 8:30-9:30am; Middle School Growth Group 9:40-10:10am; Children's Christmas program practice 9:35 - 10:10am; High School Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm

Monday: Ladies Night Out 5:30pm
Hu Hot Grill

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

Wednesday: PUSH 8:30am; Couples Group 6:30pm; Confirmation Class; High School Guys Growth Group 7:00pm

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

Friday: Women's Morning Growth Group 9:00-10:30am

The Source

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NOVEMBER 8TH · TODAY'S LESSON

Text: Hebrews 13:5-6, Luke 12:15, Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

"Cultivating Contentment"

This week our focus is on Contentment.

Do you have a tough time separating "wants" from "needs"? Do you sometimes feel consumed by the desire to have more? Do you ever look at your surroundings and feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things? When is enough, enough? Today in worship, we will release these burdens, address our human tendency head-on, and learn how to consciously change our ways. We also will distribute a special tool to encourage you in your pursuit of contentment: contentment key tags. Each key tag has a prayer of contentment printed on it. We encourage you to keep the tag on your key chain as a daily reminder to re-focus on contentment and simplicity.



²⁴ One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

²⁵ A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

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

Worship Preparation for NOVEMBER 15TH

Texts: 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Proverbs 11: 24-25, 22:9.

"Defined by Generosity"

Next week we will explore how we can be defined by our generosity. What defines your life? Is it wealth? Belongings? Faith? Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we must gather and hoard as much as possible, saving for some imagined "rainy day." Or we focus on self-gratification. But the Bible promises both God's blessings and joy for those who choose to live another way. During next week's service, we will take action to change our lives by setting five specific personal goals to work toward over the next year. We invite you to complete a "Personal Goals and Commitment" card and place it in your Bible for your personal reference in the coming year. We will continue to discover joy through simplicity and generosity.

Advent Music Ensembles Forming NOW!

Three Christmas Ensembles are beginning practice soon. Are you interested in joining other Sugar River musicians in celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are putting together:

- ◇ a **string ensemble** that will play at both services on December 6th with practices beginning Nov 19;
- ◇ a **flute ensemble** that will play at both services on December 13th with practices beginning around November 26;
- ◇ and a **brass ensemble** that will play at both services on December 20th with practices scheduled to begin the week of December 3.

We encourage anyone who is interested to join; all ages and skill levels are invited.

Also, we are looking for Christmas Carolers. We would like to get a group to sing outside on Christmas Eve prior to the 4:30 and 7:00 services

Music Director Pedro Oliveira Jr. is eager to hear from you for any of the opportunities listed above. His e-mail address is poliveirajr2@gmail.com and he's available before, between and after services.

CONNECT

Ladies Night Out - Monday November 9TH

Hi Ladies ~ We are coming up quickly on the next night out. We will gather on Monday November 9th between 5:30 and 6:00 at Hu Hot Mongolian Grill (on Junction Rd). Hu Hot is similar to Flat Top Grill, in that you create your own stir fry. Please RSVP if you can make it – millmann4@tds.net or 273-2602. Hope to see you there! Pam

Women's Book Club - November 15th

The next meeting of the Women's Book Club will be Sunday November 15th at 7 pm. This month's book is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Contact Lisa Graham at darrylisa@yahoo.com for more information and to RSVP.

Advent by Candlelight Monday November 30TH

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for the women of Sugar River to get together with family and friends and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. There will be carols, readings, special music and of course fellowship. This year's theme is "Simple Gifts". Each person is asked to bring a "gift" to be donated to a worthy cause. The exact nature of the gift will be announced next week. We're looking for volunteers to sign up to serve as a hostess or co-hostess for one of the tables. You would be responsible for decorating the table and providing a dessert for those seated at your table. We'll provide the coffee and punch. You're free to decorate anyway you want, just as long as there are lit candles on the table. The hostesses can invite friends, family, co-workers, or anyone else to sit at your table, or simply make your table available for anyone to sign up for. If you can't be a hostess, find a table and sign up as a table guest. Sign up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall. Check our web site www.sugarriverumc.org for updates and to see pictures from past events. For more information, contact Carol Hagensick at 833-3097 or cahagen@charter.net

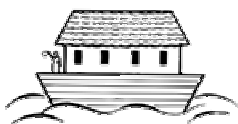


GROW

Youth News!

Preschool-5th Grade

During November the children will be studying Noah! They will explore the Ark, the rainbow promise, and the faithful servant, Noah! Each week we will be visited by Noah and he will tell his story of what God is calling him to do! Get your raincoats and boots out – it is going to get wet!!!!



My Giving Bank

Parents, we have thought about how the children at Sugar River can be aware of how to be good stewards of what God has given them. Pastor Gary previewed My Giving Banks with the children during the children's message last Sunday and we want to make the banks available to parents as they are interested in working with their children about this important concept. As Pastor Gary said, giving of your first fruits is a concept that many of us have heard before but are not sure how to implement. The Giving Bank approach is one that shows children how to prioritize what is important and what is not. The Bible tells us to give with a cheerful heart! That is what we want to teach our children! If you are interested in purchasing a bank for your child/children, please let me know. I will be placing the order soon and will be able to re-order as necessary. Sr.childrensministry@tds.net

Middle School Growth Group

Just a reminder to everyone that the Middle school youth will meet between services from 9:40-10:10. If you are in 6th-8th grade, come join this group of energetic youth who are on a journey of faith and discipleship! They are having a lot of fun along the way!

November Children's Service Opportunities

The children are learning about Noah and his Ark! They will learn that God loves and cares for all living things. They will also learn about the covenant that God made to Noah and how the rainbow is a sign of that covenant. As a way to rejoice in that covenant and the way Noah honored God by taking care of the creatures we want to show that we can take care of God's creatures too!

We are partnering with the Dane County Humane Society to collect donations that will benefit the society. They are in need of pet food, chew toys, and kitty litter. If you are interested in donating items, please put them in the blue bin in the front foyer!

Mark your calendars for Night In Bethlehem

December 6th will be our special evening of Night In Bethlehem. Take a walk down the streets of Bethlehem as you see, hear, and smell the village come alive. As we enter the Advent season it is important to keep Jesus at the center. We have found that the Night In Bethlehem was a way for children and families of ALL ages to enjoy this special evening. If you are interested in assisting with this evening, please see Jamie Day for more information. Registration will be available soon ~ you won't want to miss it! Invite your friends and family to celebrate this Advent season with you!

It is not too late to sign up for a Fall Growth Group!

If you are interested in participating in a Growth Group but didn't get around to signing up, it is not too late. You can see the schedule of currently meeting groups at sugarriverumc.org. Questions? Please contact Jackie Roessler at 845-8712 or jroessler@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study: - Sundays @ 8: 30 am Paul's Letters to the Corinthians



Corinth was famous as the commercial hub of southern Greece. But it was also infamous as a center of immorality. In spite of that Paul established a church there. Though the church was in this city, the city was also in this church, infecting its fellowship & witness. Paul writes to deal with the problems that are afflicting it and delivers comments that are still potent and practical to the church today.

David Johnston leads this discussion based class. Join us to study God's word in community. Everyone is welcome! Registration is not required. Bring a friend.

SERVE

Hanging of the Greens!

Sunday, November 22, following second service

We will be having a "chili" lunch and then decorating Sugar River for the Christmas Season.

If you would be interested in bringing some chili, please email Betsy Forester, betsy.srlife@tds.net,

Otherwise, please bring something to go with our chili such as fruit, vegetables and dip, chips, cornbread, or of course, dessert!

Hope to see you at the Hanging of the Greens.

"Sugar River Serves"

We've replenished our supply of our Sugar River Serves family cookbooks. Full of wonderful recipes provided by members of Sugar River, These cookbooks make great stocking stuffers or Christmas gifts for friends or family. Many of the treats that you've enjoyed at Sunday fellowship time can be found in the cookbook. Cookbooks can be purchased in fellowship hall, for \$10 each or 3 for \$25. All proceeds go to the Sugar River building fund.

Help Keep "The River" Clean



Did you know that all the cleaning and janitorial work here at the River is done by volunteers? We are currently recruiting additional couples/families/groups, to join the rotation and help keep our Church Home clean. Time commitment is approximately 3-4 hours per week during your rotation. The reward is the feeling of satisfaction from serving our Church family. For more information please contact Mark Hagensick at 833-3097 or mmhagen@yahoo.com.

Verona Warm Winters

The Kiwanis of Verona are collecting new and gently used blankets, winter coats, hats, scarves, and mittens in sizes infant to adult now through November 12. Drop off bins are located at the public library, Millers Supermarket, Park Bank, and other business in Verona. Items collected will be distributed free of charge on Saturday, November 14, at Sugar Creek Elementary School from 10:00-2:00.

Verona Food Pantry . Needs For November

**baby food
cleaning supplies
baking items
(flour, sugar, etc)
toothbrushes**



Worship Leaders:

November 15th

8:30

Greeter/Usher: Downs Family

Liturgist: Lorrie Koppein

Children's Message: Pastor

Gary

Sunday School Teachers:

...Preschool: Katie Sloat

K - 5: Melissa Ryan, Sara

Gross, Jackie Connell

Fellowship Hostess: Jackie

Connell

10:15

Greeter/Usher : The Paines

Liturgist: Dan Strain

Children's Message: Pastor

Gary

Sunday School Teachers:

Preschool: Jen Mizelle

K - 5: Darci McRoberts,

Roger Porter, Pam Millmann

"For I needed clothes and you clothed me." Matthew 25:36



Find Out More

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Sugar River Leadership

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Visitor Services (WAVE)	Pam Millmann
Serve:	
Community Services	Kristi Johnson/ Jason Sloat
Missions	Beth Heneghan/ Jacob Taddy
In-Reach	Lisa Graham
Children:	
Children	Jamie Day
Youth Ministry	Joe & Jocelyn Przywara/ John & Kathi Oestreicher
Administration:	
Administration:	Dan Day
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Trustees	John Forester
Staff Parish	Len Daniels
Communications	Mike Polk

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

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By the Numbers . . .

11/1/09 Attendance:	8:30 - 81
	10:15 - 124
	Total - 205
Offering:	\$3,920
Offering - year to date:	\$180,460
Year to date goal	\$209,887

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

Worship SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

Song of Celebration: *Moment Made For Worshipping*
(S. Curtis Chapman)

* Call To Worship 8:30 - Elizabeth Contrucci
10:15 - John Forester

Song of Praise: *Blessed Be Your Name*
(M. and B. Redman)

Children's Time Kristi Johnson

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *Give Thanks* (H. Smith)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

The Word In Scripture *Hebrews 13:5-6,
Luke 12:15, Ecclesiastes 2:10-11*
(pages 1878, 1617, and 1036 in pew Bibles)

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

Enough: "Cultivating Contentment"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Song of Response *Amazing Grace/Peaceful, Easy Feeling*
(J. Newton/Eagles)

Community Life and Offering

* Benediction

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