



The Sugar River

# SOURCE

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 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; Stewardship Luncheon/Hanging of the Greens 11:30am; High School Youth Group 6:30-8:00pm

**Monday:** Trustees Meeting 7:00pm

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

**Wednesday:** PUSH 9:00am; 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

### For the Source . . .

**Where:** source@tds.net or 845-5855

**When:** Noon on Wednesday

### For the Calendar . . .

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**When:** Noon on Wednesday (prior to last Sunday of month for print)

## Sugar River UMC

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NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> - TODAY'S LESSON

Text: Luke 17:11-19

# ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through  
Simplicity and Generosity

## “Personal Goals and Commitment”

**T**oday we seek to honor God with our giving thanks. How do we demonstrate our thankfulness to God? I pray we can join together in a celebration of thankfulness and praise. Today is also consecration Sunday. At the end of the service we will invite those individuals and families to come forward to offer their estimate of giving for the coming year. If you do not have a Estimate of Giving Card, the ushers have extras available. If you do not have an estimate ready, please complete and return a card by next week. If you are unable to contribute this year, please indicate that on a card and bring it forward at the end of the service as well.



<sup>17</sup>Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:17-19

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

Worship Preparation for NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Text: Luke 1:8-14

## Advent Series: The Stars of Bethlehem... ...First Sunday: Waiting on God

Next Week: Advent Begins! Each week we will look at the different characters, stars of Bethlehem's story. The first Sunday in Advent, November 29, we will learn of the story of Zachariah, his wife, Elizabeth and the angle Gabriel. A fascinating story of hope, fear, and God's blessing. Please join us next week at the River as we begin the Advent journey of Christmas.

In Christ,  
Pastor Gary



## Hanging of the Greens!

### Today following second service

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

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.



# CONNECT

## Advent by Candlelight Monday November 30<sup>TH</sup>

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". We are asking that participants make a cash donation to the Verona School District Family Assistance Fund. 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](http://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](mailto:cahagen@charter.net)



## The Gingerbread Man

We are blessed to welcome Tim to our church on December 12 at 6:00pm. He is a chef at the University of Madison and has been making Gingerbread houses with church groups for many years. He will supply us with all of the things needed to create a beautiful house to take home. The cost will be \$15 for each house. Pre-registration and payment is due by December 6th to ensure adequate supplies are available. Please make checks out to Sugar River UMC and indicate Gingerbread Man in the memo. You can register on-line at [www.sugarriverumc.org](http://www.sugarriverumc.org) and click on the "Gingerbread Man" link.

## P.U.S.H.



"Pray Until Something Happens!" This is a group which gathers together for coffee, fellowship and prayer. We meet weekly to pray simply, speaking frankly and plainly to God. Drop in and join us if you want to grow in your prayer life, or if you have need of prayer

Wednesdays at 9am. November 25 meeting will be at "The Sows Ear" coffee shop at 125 S. Main Street. Call Marian Maldonado-Pagan at 239-1157 for more information

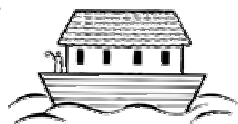
*"I have been benefited by praying for others; for by making an errand to God for them I have gotten something for myself." Samuel Rutherford*

# GROW

## Youth News!

### Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Night In Bethlehem - December 6th

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. Register in Fellowship Hall, or online at [www.sugarriverumc.org](http://www.sugarriverumc.org) and click on the link for Night in Bethlehem. Invite your friends and family to celebrate this Advent season with you!

## Night in Bethlehem Items Needed

- ◇ Chefs – to prepare a double batch of stew and bring in on December 6th (can be done now and frozen)
- ◇ Tarps – canvas tarps labeled with your name
- ◇ 10x10 pop up tents

## Bulletin Board Servants

The Children's Ed team is looking for crafty creators who would be willing to design and put up a bulletin board. We know our congregation is full of people who are gifted with creativity! We would love to use that gift to design the children's bulletin board each month. Here is the list of themes that we have designated. Please let Jamie Day know which month you would be interested in creating. There are many supplies in the Sunday school store room!

November 29 Advent	March 14 Mary Magdalene
January 10 Joseph	April 11 Calling All Disciples
February 14 Peacemakers	May 9 Ten Commandments

Thank you for considering serving in this way!

# SERVE

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> with practices beginning Nov 19;
- ◇ a **flute ensemble** that will play at both services on December 13<sup>th</sup> with practices beginning around November 26;
- ◇ and a **brass ensemble** that will play at both services on December 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:poliveirajr2@gmail.com) and he's available before, between and after services.

## Christmas Giving Tree

Help make Christmas merrier for a child in need! There are many children in the Verona Area School District who will not have the gifts under their Christmas trees that many of our children have. You have the opportunity to provide a gift for one or more of these children. For the next two Sundays, please choose a mitten from the tree. Then have fun shopping! Purchase a \$25 gift suitable for the age and gender of the child. Please return unwrapped gifts with mittens attached to church on either Nov. 29th or Dec. 6th. This is a great project for families to do together! Information sheets and sign up are located by the tree. Questions? Contact Jackie Connell at 661-9494 or [tjconnell@charter.net](mailto:tjconnell@charter.net)

## "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.

## 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.

### Worship Leaders:

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30**

**Greeter/Usher: Dave & Eileen Henning**

**Liturgist: Eileen Henning**

**Children's Message: Pedro (children sing)**

**Sunday School Teachers:**

**Preschool: Cindi Roberson**

**K - 5: Julie Ibinger, Brian Earley, Traci & Rich Sawyer**

**Fellowship Hostess: Kathi Oestreicher**

**10:15**

**Greeter/Usher : Tim & Darci McRoberts**

**Liturgist: Tim McRoberts**

**Children's Message: Pedro (children sing)**

**Sunday School Teachers:**

**Preschool: Emily Zampardi**

**K - 5: Betsy Forester, Roger Porter, Beth Atwell**

## Verona Food Pantry . Needs For November

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





## 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.srife@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: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tuesday & Wednesday

**Director of Music:**  
Pedro Oliveira Jr. 608-845-5855 poliveirajr2@gmail.com

**Directors of Worship**  
Erin Wilson & Heather Royer 608-845-5855 srworship@tds.net

## Sugar River Leadership

<b>Church Council</b>	Darryl Graham
<b>Connect:</b>	
<b>Worship</b>	Gary Holmes
<b>Fellowship</b>	Tracey Shaughnessy
<b>Grow:</b>	
<b>Growth Groups</b>	Jackie Roessler/ Brian Earley
<b>Community Development/Membership</b>	Betsy Forester
<b>Visitor Services (WAVE)</b>	Pam Millmann
<b>Serve:</b>	
<b>Community Services</b>	Kristi Johnson/ Jason Sloat
<b>Missions</b>	Beth Heneghan/ Jacob Taddy
<b>In-Reach</b>	Lisa Graham
<b>Children:</b>	
<b>Children</b>	Jamie Day
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Joe & Jocelyn Przywara/ John & Kathi Oestreicher
<b>Administration:</b>	
<b>Administration:</b>	Dan Day
<b>Finance</b>	Ben Miller/ Alan Bridges
<b>Trustees</b>	John Forester
<b>Staff Parish</b>	Len Daniels
<b>Communications</b>	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 and web site to describe activities/events in more detail

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### By the Numbers . . .

<b>11/15/09 Attendance:</b>	<b>8:30 - 87</b>
	<b>10:15 - 127</b>
	<b>Total - 214</b>
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$8,525</b>
<b>Offering - year to date:</b>	<b>\$193,401</b>
<b>Year to date goal</b>	<b>\$216,622</b>

### 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 22<sup>ND</sup>

\* INDICATES, PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Fellowship

- \* Song of Celebration: *How Great Is Our God*  
(Tomlin, Reeves, and Cash)
- \* Call To Worship 8:30 - Mark Hagensick  
10:15 - Marian Maldonado-Pagan
- \* Song of Praise: *Everlasting God*  
(B. Brown and K. Riley)
- Children's Time Heather and Erin

### WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *The Potter's Hand* (D. Zschech)

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- The Word In Scripture *Luke 17:11-19*  
(page 1627 pew Bibles)
- The Word Proclaimed Pastor Gary Holmes

### Enough:

### "Personal Goals and Commitment"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- \* Song of Response *God Of This City* (Aaron, et al)

### Community Life and Offering

- \* Benediction
- \* Sending Forth: *Psalm 19* (T. Butler)