

Quote of the Day!

I have learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not our circumstances.

Martha Washington

SUGAR CREEK STAFF

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- Sherry Carrigan *Nursery Attendant*
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(Please contact the church office for an updated list of our elected team members)

CHURCH OFFICE INFORMATION

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Water’s Edge	8:15 a.m.
Cookie, Coffee & Conversation	9:15 a.m.
Living Waters	9:45 a.m.
Christian Education	9:45 a.m.
Cookie, Coffee & Conversation	10:35 a.m.
The Odyssey	11:00 a.m.

Information for the church bulletin needs to be received by the office no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 15th of the month. Please contact the church office with questions.

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Against the Tide

What Has Jesus Done For You?

Colossians 1:15-23

June 13, 2010



Sugar Creek exists to reach the unchurched in our community with God’s love and develop devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations Follow up Session—Don't forget to join us **today** at 12:30 p.m. for our follow-up session. Our time together will begin with a meal following 3rd service at 12:30pm with the session to begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. **This workshop is open to ALL of Sugar Creek.** Each team will be given time to talk about the work they have been doing to present what the Lord has been doing in our church since the last session in February. It will be a time of celebration and fun as well as a time of reflection and planning. Babysitting provided. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

Senior High Mission Trip Meeting—If your senior high teen is attending the mission trip to Somerset, Kentucky, please make sure to join us **today** at 12:15 p.m. immediately following the third service for this informational meeting.

Attention United Methodist Women Officers—An officer's meeting is scheduled for this morning in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Softball Every Sunday at Sugar Creek—If you are 18 or older and would like to come out and play make sure to pick up a game schedule at the information desk in the church lobby. Questions? Please contact Steve Chase (529-0559).

Tonight—Sugar Creek vs. Laurel UMC at 5:00 p.m. (south diamond)

Education and VBS Meeting—Tomorrow evening, Monday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School (July 19—23) please make sure to join us tomorrow evening.

Stewardship Team Meeting—Monday, June 14 at 6 p.m.

Family Night at the Springfield Muni Opera— The United Methodist Men invite you to an evening of fellowship and entertainment on Wednesday June 16 (Curtain Time 8:30 p.m.) for the family friendly musical Seussical (based on the adventures of Horton and his friends). Bring your picnic basket and join us for an informal gathering on the Muni grounds. The picnic will begin at 7:00 p.m. Adult admission is just \$5 with children under 12 free. Sign up on the Sunday Stub if you are interested in attending this event.

Parent's Night Out—Friday, June 18 from 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. An evening to drop your kids off for fun, games, a light supper, and crafts. No charge. Sign up on the Sunday Stub.

The flower arrangement in the Worship Center provided by Tim & Amy Boblitt in honor of Griffin Boblitt's 4th birthday.

Sugar Creek Volunteer Day at the M.M.D.C.—Join us on Friday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center (located next doors) if you would like to participate in this mission opportunity. Volunteer day takes place the third Friday of each month.

Ledferd Family Benefit—Saturday, June 19 at Green on Dirksen, Spfld from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. The Hyundai Dealership will advertise the car wash on the radio. They are also providing hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for the benefit. We need volunteer youth and adults to help with the car wash. Please sign up on the Sunday Stub! Plan to participate with giving hearts and helping hands.

Pies for Guys—Father's Day takes place on Sunday, June 20th. In honor of "our guys" the ladies of Sugar Creek bring pies to share during the Cookie, Coffee & Conversation Times (9:15 & 10:35 a.m.). We will need LOTS of pies! Make sure to sign up on the Sunday Stub to let us know you will be bringing a pie/pies for our guys. Please bring in your pie/pies to the kitchen by 8:15 a.m. on that day.

Senior High Mission Trip—On June 20th eleven of our senior high youth along with five adult volunteers will be leaving for Somerset, Kentucky and returning on June 26th. They will be sharing the love of Christ by assisting widows, elderly, disabled and single mothers with their basic housing needs in the Appalachian Region of Kentucky. Please keep them in your prayers!

Sugar Creek's Annual Pork Chop Dinner—Join us on Saturday, June 26 from 4—7 p.m. Adult tickets are just \$8 (*Pork chop, baked potato, green beans, salad, dessert & drink*). Kids under 12 eat for just \$4 (*Pork-burger, green beans, potato chips, dessert & drink*). Tickets available through members & friends of Sugar Creek or at the door on the day of the event.

Vacation Bible School at Sugar Creek—Calling All Sailors! All hands on deck for a High Seas Expedition! We will be exploring the mighty love of God while toughing the rough seas. Our ship will set sail on Monday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. from Sugar Creek UMC and returning to port at 8:30 p.m. nightly. We will dock permanently on Friday, July 23rd with a homecoming you wouldn't want to miss.

Eat more Pringles!..and then share the empty cans with us. High Seas Adventure is in need of empty Pringles cans. Please deposit your empties in the collection box at Sugar Creek.

Habitat for Humanity House Build #81 (Homeowner- Diane Boyer—828 Knoll Pointe, Spfld. Our goal is to raise \$2,000 towards the build. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to Sugar Creek with Habitat for Humanity in the memo section of your check.

Come celebrate Christmas with us on July 25th