

## 8:15 a.m. Service

**Opening Praise:** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

\* **Welcome & Greeting**

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is”

“O Worship the King” # 73

**Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Others**

(Silently remember those with special needs)

**Prayer Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God” # 393

**Small Talk**

**Scripture Lesson** Galatians 5:13-25

**Choral Response** “Walk Worthy of the Lord”

**Message** “Power Walking” Pastor Wes

**Offertory** “Onward Christian Soldiers” # 575

**Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” # 95

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**At the Lord’s Table**

(Take a piece of bread as it is offered to you and then dip it in the cup of juice as it is offered. Eat the bread and juice together. If you do not wish to partake of the bread and juice for what ever reason, please come forward and receive a blessing from the Pastor.)

\* **Closing Hymn:** “Living for Jesus”

\* **Dismissal with Blessing**

\* **Response** “Sweet, Sweet, Spirit”

\*Indicates to please stand as you are able.

### TODAY IS SUNDAY, March 2, 2008

**Acolytes:** Kate & Zach Perko

**Ushers:** Jim Neuses, Paul Stout & Marie Marvin

**Scripture Reader:** Matthew Woodcock

**Small Talk:** Rinda Osborn

**Communion Servers:** Harry & Barbara Deffley,  
Steve & Hallie Hedinger,  
Barry & Casey Reichart,  
Carrie Woodcock & Shirley Rickman

### NEXT SUNDAY, March 9, 2008

**Acolytes:** Ethan Reinwald & Aaron Woodcock

**Ushers:** Craig Dickey, John Kessler & Milt Miner

**Scripture Reader:** Harry Deffley

**Small Talk:** Andrea Reinwald

The Sunday Stub

MARCH 2, 2008

Please list each family member  
and last name(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ above information has changed

Service Attended:

\_\_\_\_ 8:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 9:45 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 11:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_ Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 1st Time at Sugar Creek Church

\_\_\_\_ 2nd Time at Sugar Creek Church

\_\_\_\_ I would like to be contacted

by the Pastor.

\_\_\_\_ I would like more information

about Sugar Creek Church.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the back of this stub to sign up for fellowship events  
and for additional notes for the Directing Pastor or office staff.

Place this entire stub in the offering plate.

Thanks!

# Sugar Creek United Methodist Church

## NEWS EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Sunday, March 2, 2008

### DISCOVER US PASTOR'S LUNCHEON

Next Sunday, March 9th, 12:30pm

Would you like to know more about Sugar Creek? Are you interested in membership? If you answered yes to either of these questions, please join us next Sunday, March 9th at 12:30pm in the church Fellowship Hall for lunch. If you need more information, please call or email the church office.

217-483-2270  
office@sugarcreek.org



### Playgroup

The Playgroup will meet Tuesday, March 11th from 10:00am—11:30am in the church fellowship. Questions? Please contact Theresa Krass 679-2954 or email [theresa\\_krass71@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa_krass71@yahoo.com)

### LADIES NIGHT OUT Tuesday, March 11th 6:30 p.m.

The next Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Olive Garden in Springfield. All ladies of the church are welcome to come. Please sign up on the Sunday Stub.

Questions? Please contact Theresa Krass.

679-2954 or email  
[theresa\\_krass71@yahoo.com](mailto:theresa_krass71@yahoo.com)



### ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICE

We have assistive listening devices available during the worship services. Please see an usher or greeter if you would benefit from using one of these devices.



## United Methodist Women

### “Learning for a Lifetime”

Saturday, March 15th at 9am Jeannette Miner will lead us in the UMW program entitled, “Learning for a Lifetime”. This program is centered around Mark 5:41, “Little Girl Get Up”. Bring a framed picture of yourself as a child for our display table. A self-denial offering will be divided among UMW Global Ministries. Breakfast rolls, pastries and drinks will be furnished.

All women of Sugar Creek and friends are invited to this meaningful Lenten event.

### DINNER FOR 8

We have 6 Dinner for Eight Groups ready to eat! Thanks to all who responded—50 total. Still want in? Call the Dixons 546-8717



## ATTENTION CAREGIVERS

Are you interested in attending a 4 week session, one hour a week on caring for the ill or aging loved one in your family? The class will be here at the church (day time hour).

We will explore the commandment "Honor thy Father & Mother" in relationship to emotional and physical aspects of caregiving. Please sign up on the Sunday Stub if you are interested. Schedule and times will be announced after the numbers are in.

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Justison, Parish Nurse.

483-3242 nurse1@insightbb.com

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will meet Monday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Four Season's Restaurant in Chatham (next to the County Market). All men of the church are welcome!

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, March 4th

Nurture Team—6:30 p.m.

Mission Team—7:00 p.m. (*Diane Walrath's home*)

## THE NURTURE TEAM WANTS YOU!

Are you interested in helping with the church fellowships? Are you looking for a place to plug in? If you answered "Yes", then join us Tuesday, March 4th at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Got questions? Contact Deb Gossrow (638-3700 or [adgoss@insightbb.com](mailto:adgoss@insightbb.com))

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and flowers during this difficult time. Your kindness and sympathy are deeply appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Wes for officiating the funeral service for my mother Colburn Knierim.

Charse & John Kessler

## ADULT MISSION TRIP GREENSBURG, KANSAS

March 1—9th

Please keep the adult mission team in your prayers this week as they travel to and from Greensburg, Kansas to help rebuild homes devastated by last year's tornadoes.

## NURSERY EQUIPMENT

Our nursery has been cleaned and reorganized. There are a few items in the Fellowship Hall that are no longer needed. Please take any items you might be in need of. We will donate what is left to charity. Thanks!

If you would like to make a non-perishable donation to the Chatham Food Pantry, please bring your items to the church on or before Sunday, March 30th. We have a container located in the church lobby across from the Information Desk.



## JOHN MAXWELL'S MAXIMUM IMPACT

Friday, April 18th  
Doors open at 7:30am

## Simulcast Speakers

John Maxwell  
Bill Taylor  
Pat Lencioni  
Dan Cathy  
Andy Stanley  
Kevin Carroll  
Valorie Burton  
Spencer Tillman  
Andy Andrews  
Dick Vitale

Tickets for this event are just \$65.00 (lunch provided). Early registration deadline March 1st. Contact Matthew Woodcock

Phone: 483-2270

Email: [mwoodcock@sugarcreek.org](mailto:mwoodcock@sugarcreek.org)