

SPORTSMEN’S DINNER...

SUMC Men present “Hunting Across North America and Africa” by Bill Winters on **Thursday, January 31st**. Dinner at 5:30 pm, program at 7:30 pm. FREE advance reservations (limited to 100). Prizes for all children & youth plus two grand prizes.

Bring a tureen dish to share and enjoy the family fun and fellowship. Donations accepted. For reservation tickets or more information contact: Bill Winters, Mark Dawson, Dave Stearns, Mike Nageotte or Doug Jordan. Check out the posters on the bulletin board for more details.

YOUTH EVENTS...

Pick up a copy of this week’s H₂O Youth Flyer just outside the sanctuary entry for information about upcoming events.

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES...

Giving Envelopes are on the Card Ministry Table for 2019.

If you currently do not receive giving envelopes and wish to, please contact the office at saegertownumc@gmail.com and we will add you.

Remember the online giving option. Visit our website:
www.saegertownumc.org

and click on the “Online Giving” green icon to be linked to the Vanco giving site. It is a very easy option that allows you one time or scheduled giving options.

MISSIONS...

Gary’s Angels mat weaving group is collecting plastic store bags for their homeless mat projects. Place donated bags in the entry level hallway under the coatrack. ~ Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY...

Our Food Pantry serves on average **20 families** monthly. **As we approach the winter months, our program is in need of financial support to help provide fresh produce and foods on a monthly basis.**

We are not permitted to distribute expired food or unlabeled food. NO corn or green beans at this time.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS...

Requested items are:
December—beef jerky, on the go drink mix, granola bars
January—pocket size trail mix, instant coffee packs, chapstick
Collection boxes for donations are located on the landing outside the sanctuary.

Faith In Action

Announcements due in by Wednesday morning please!

TODAY: Sunday, January 6

Daily scripture reading: Joshua 1:9
6 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 7

Daily scripture reading: Psalm 149:3
10 am Bible Study (L)
6 pm Music Lessons (E1)

Tuesday, January 8

Daily scripture reading: 1 Kings 8:28
Release Time
6 pm Trustee meeting (FH)
6 pm Finance (L)
7 pm Church Council (E3)
7 pm JBF (S)
7 pm BSA (CR & FH)

Wednesday, January 9

Daily scripture reading: Proverbs 15:1
10 am Midweek Bible Study (CR)
3:30 pm Music Lessons
6:30 pm Chancel Choir practice (S)
8 pm Praise Band practice (S)

Thursday, January 10

Daily scripture reading: Psalm 23:4
5 pm Music Lessons (E1)
6:30 pm DivorceCare4Kids (Stage Room)

Friday, January 11

Daily scripture reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:11
7 pm Friday Night Café (CG)

Saturday, January 12

Daily scripture reading: Deuteronomy 11:19
7:30 am Men’s Breakfast Bible Study (L)

NO BACK DOOR CHURCH

Prayer chain~

We have prayer warriors standing by ready for prayer.

Prayer Chain contacts are:
*Chris Grubbs, coordinator
814-337-5455 /
cegrubbs6@gmail.com

Phone chain coordinator is:

Almeda D’Amico at 763-4665
*Bev Kantz at 398-8382
*Howard Roxberry at 763-2449
Janet Williams at 763-6572
Church office at 763-6685 /
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* indicates members available after 10 pm.

Pray for the staff at Saegertown United Methodist Church~

Rev. Jeffrey B. Little
Senior Pastor

Mr. Frank Tipping
Pastoral Assistant
9:30 am Worship Leader

Mrs. Dulcie Anderson,
Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Susan Egyud
Business Administrator

Ms. Jennifer Sliker
pianist / organist

Phone: (814)763-6685
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Office Hours:

Mon & Fri: 9 am—12 pm
Tue, Wed & Thur: 9 am—3 pm

Room chart:

CR-Community Room
L-Library S-Sanctuary
E-Education Wing Classroom
(1-Ephesians, 2-Galatians, 3-Romans)
FH-Fellowship Hall K-Kitchen
CG-Common Grounds

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We will see you in February!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES...

Confirmation Classes for grades 6—12 will be offered beginning in late January or early February. Classes will be every Sunday with Confirmation Sunday being June 9th. Classes will be led by Pastor Jeff. There will be a sign-up on the Welcome Table or let the office know that you are interested.

UN-HANGING OF THE GREENS...

Un-Hanging of the Greens is **this week, January 7—11**. Please coordinate with those you may have worked with during Hanging of the Greens to work at Un-Hanging of the Greens.

Thank you to ALL who helped with the decorations throughout the church for the Advent season. Everything looks beautiful!

WESTERN PA UM CONFERENCE PRAYER MINISTRY...

This year, WPAUMC is beginning two different prayer initiatives. One of those initiatives is the Conference Prayer Ministry. Each month from January to May, there will be five prayer gatherings at or near the “centers” of our Annual Conference. **January’s gathering will be here at SUMC on Monday, January 7th at 6:30 pm—8 pm** in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome. We will be praying for the five focuses of our Annual Conference and for God’s renewal and leading.

DIVORCECARE4KIDS...

Introducing a divorce support group for children. This program is for children ages 5—12. The program provides a special place for kids to find help and healing. We will meet weekly on Thursdays, from January 17 through April 11 / 6:00 pm—7:30 pm here at SUMC.

Parents & children are invited to an evening of orientation and registration on Thursday, January 10th, 6 pm—7:30 pm.

Parents & children will celebrate together on April 25, the end of the program.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY...

Beginning **Monday, January 14th**, Pastor Jeff will lead an evening bible study starting with “**Why?**” by **Adam Hamilton**. This study will meet every Monday at 6:30 pm in the Library.

INDOOR WALKING PROGRAM...

Too cold to walk outside? Try our new Indoor Walking Program.

Mondays and Wednesday here at SUMC in the Community Room at 6 pm. No fancy gear needed, just comfortable clothes and shoes. **Program will begin on Monday, January 14th**. For more information check out the posters on the bulletin boards or ask Judy Partridge (program director).

CHURCH WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION REPORT—12/30/2018

Offering: \$4866.00

(Offering from 12/23/2018 was \$10140.61)

\$6,400 needed each week to support the ministries of Saegertown UMC for 2018.

Attendance:

Sunday: *10 am—154*

Nursery is located in Education Wing (same level as sanctuary). It is unlocked during worship service for parents of young children to use as needed.

Visually impaired - Large-print Hymnals & Bibles available. See ushers for assistance. Bulletins may be arranged ahead of time by calling church office.

SOUP FOR SENIORS...

Soup for Seniors will begin on **Thursday, January 17th**. We are starting off the year with Chicken Noodle Soup. As always, the quart of soup is FREE for seniors and is not limited to church attendees. Pick up is 3 pm—5 pm on Soup day.

SUMC SUPPER CLUB...

Please join us as we embark on the maiden outing of the **SUMC SUPPER CLUB**. This is a new opportunity for food, fun, and fellowship with members from all services...**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!** Each month on the **third Saturday**, we will check out a new restaurant within a 60 mile (+ or -) radius of the church. The only requirement is to make your reservation through the church office by a designated date so that the correct number of seats can be reserved at the featured restaurant. Be thinking of YOUR favorite place so we can begin to compile a list of venues for 2019.

Because the weather is so unpredictable, we will start the year off close to home. We will be going to **Venango Valley Inn on Saturday, January 19th at 6:00 pm**. Please call your reservation to the church office (814-763-6685) **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, January 15**. We hope to see you there!

LADIES NITE OUT...

January’s book is “Bringing Maggie Home” by Kim Vogel Sawyer

Discussion will be held on **Wednesday, January 23rd, 6:30 pm** here at SUMC.

This is an open group welcoming newcomers all the time! For more information see Marnie Caldwell (caldwell5@zoominternet.net) or contact the church office.