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The CHALLENGE November 2014

**South United Methodist Church**  
with Rev. John Marshall



*"Where the joy of life in Christ overflows"*

**Sunday Worship Schedule**

- 9:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship with Choir**  
Children's Story in the Sanctuary  
Communion served monthly
- 10:45 a.m. **Sunday School**  
For All Ages
- 11:45 a.m. **Contemporary Worship with Wildfire Worship Band** in the Café  
Communion served monthly

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**December Challenge Deadline:**  
**Sunday, November 16, 2014**

**THE CHALLENGE NOVEMBER 2014**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- 9:30a - Traditional  
Worship with Choir  
and Children's Story
- 9:45a - Sunday School  
for Nursery-Grade 2
- 10:45a - Sunday School  
for all Ages
- 11:45a - Contemporary  
Worship with Wildfire  
Worship Band

**Just Like Jesus! Caring for the powerless in our day.**

*"Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. (Matthew 12:18)*

Dear Friends,

With Election Day fast approaching this coming Tuesday, it is a good time to reflect on how our Lord, Jesus interacted with the general population. Before exploring this further, I would like to encourage you to join me in prayerfully casting your vote in the upcoming election. As Christians living in a country with open and free elections, I believe it is our duty to participate by voting.

First, let me state the obvious, that Jesus did not have, nor did he ever seek, political power in any way. Rather, he made it clear that his Kingdom was not earthly, worldly or political. Having said that, it is clear that Jesus cared deeply for the actual individuals in the crowds who followed him, particularly those excluded or overlooked by the religious and civil leaders of his day.

**We are called to be just like Jesus by helping the weakest among us.**

Justice means making sure that all people receive fair and equal treatment. For his part, Jesus focused on those who most often did not receive this kind of compassion: those without power, position, or wealth. In judicial systems, those with resources are most often able to advocate for themselves or to pay someone to act on their behalf. This is true in the courts today. For example, if a relatively affluent person wrongfully receives a traffic ticket for speeding, he or she can hire someone to dispute it or perhaps speak to a friend in the system to plead their case. Jesus, however, spent much of his time helping people who had few resources and thus were at the mercy of those in authority.

Jesus most often directly helped these powerless, left out, poor and excluded people. He healed those who were sick among them. By the thousands Jesus miraculously fed the hungry. But more than this, Jesus associated with and befriended the excluded ones, often breaking bread with them. Our Lord was so well known for this that the religious authorities called Jesus, "A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!" (Matthew 11:19)

People of every age are prone to ask the question, "Why?" Why did Jesus position himself on the side of the weak and powerless of the world? As you read the Bible, the larger question is, "Why does God care so much for the widow, the orphan, the stranger and others who find themselves without resources?" Jesus said that it was because of their clear and obvious need, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." (Mark 2:17)

During Sunday services this month at South Church, we are going to explore what it means for followers of Jesus today to model our lives after his example, insuring that our energies are spent on those most in need. In short, we will be reminded that we are called to be just, as Jesus was just. Plan to be present at 9:30 or 11:45am the Sunday's in November to join me in this exciting exploration!

In Service to Christ,  
John

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# November Worship Theme

## Justice: Fair Treatment for All People

**Description:** Most of us struggle to see the weak overwhelmed by the powerful. We grieve to hear stories of innocent children or other relatively powerless people victimized by those in, or with, power. God calls his people to be on the side of helping those most in need of help, to deal fairly with all people regardless of their social, ethnic or economic status.

### **November 2, 2014: "A Celebration of All the Saints!"**

**Scripture:** Revelation 7:9-17 "A Vast Multitude!"

**Focus Verse:** "For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Revelation 7:17)

**Theme:** We celebrate the hope we have in Christ, which is the present experience of those who have gone before us in the faith.

### **November 9, 2014: "Justice is Something We Practice"**

**Scripture:** Micah 6:6-8 "What the Lord requires of you- and me"

**Focus Verse:** "God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8)

**Theme:** The Lord calls us, His followers, to humbly seek His help as we seek to live out our faith.

### **November 16, 2014: "Praying for Justice"**

**Scripture:** Luke 18:18-1-8 "The Persistent Widow"

**Focus Verse:** "Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?" (Luke 18:7)

**Theme:** We need to seek the Lord's help to bring about justice in our world.

### **November 23, 2014: "Just Like Jesus"**

**Scripture:** Matthew 12:15-21 "The Only One to Fear"

**Focus Verse:** "'Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations.'" (Matthew 12:17)

**Theme:** For Jesus, justice meant helping those most in need.

### **November 30, 2014: First Sunday of Advent, Countdown to Christmas!**

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### South Church Staff

**Pastor -** Rev. John Marshall ext. 14

**Director of Music -** Earle Bidwell ext. 11

**Organist -** Christopher Walton

**Director of Ministries -** Terry Marshall ext. 15

**Director Next Gen Ministries -** J.T. Himmelstein ext. 13

**Sexton -** Ken Schaller ext. 20

**Sexton -** Don Wilby ext. 20

**Office Managers -** Colleen Olbert/Patti LaForest ext. 10

**Rev. Richard Thompson (retired)**

## No Barrier to Faith at South United Methodist Church

South United Methodist Church, a landmark at the south end of Main Street is embarking on an ambitious project to make all four levels of their historic building accessible to all. A center for worship and community activities since 1925, the structure was upgraded in 2007 with the addition of a wheelchair ramp, a lift, and automatic doors to improve accessibility to the main level. The new project will provide elevator service to the lower level which houses the Café Contemporary Worship Center, Cooper Fellowship Hall, a kitchen, nursery and youth room. One level higher is the upper education wing, a center for Christian education, and a popular space for civic and community group meetings during the week. The main level contains the sanctuary, reception hall, pastor's study and offices. The top floor houses a music room, bell choir loft and additional classrooms.



Artist's rendition of the elevator

The elevator will be located in the southwest corner where the education wing and the main building converge. There will be ground level entrances on the lowest level and from the handicap parking spaces on the driveway to the north of the church. Local architect, Richard Lawrence designed the addition, and considerable care was taken to create a structure in the style of the original building. The general contractor is Orlando Annulli and Sons Inc. of Manchester.

The elevator will provide increased opportunities for worshippers with limited mobility to participate in music ministries, Christian education, and social activities. It will also open up additional spaces for community outreach programs.

A significant amount of the funding for the more than half million dollar project was raised by members of the congregation. Individuals or groups wishing to contribute to the success of the endeavor are invited to make checks payable to SUMC Elevator Fund and mail to South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040.

Donations will be gratefully accepted.

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## It's for Everyone...

## It's for Life!

New Classes for Fall have begun!  
Classes for pre-k through Adult  
Pre-K-Teen Class, Cup of Joy, Cup of Joe,  
Social Justice Class,  
There's something for EVERYONE!  
it's not too late to join



Pick up a brochure at many locations around the church for more details and try one out TODAY!

**Visitors and Newcomers Always Welcome!**



## Seasonal Sharing Thanksgiving Food

South Church in cooperation with the Manchester Area Conference of Churches has identified many families in need in Manchester. Through the Outreach Commission, we have assumed the responsibility of providing groceries for the Thanksgiving meal for 25 families. Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the grocery cart in the narthex or the box in the Reception Hall (adjacent to the Sanctuary). Non-perishable food items needed are: **juice, cranberry sauce, chicken broth, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, gravy, stuffing, coffee.** Please sign up in Reception Hall to bring a turkey or ham prior to the 9:30 service on 11/23.

Please make a monetary contribution to purchase perishable items such as: pies, rolls, milk, margarine, eggs, fresh vegetables, etc. (Please make checks payable to SUMC and note seasonal sharing).

On Friday, November 21st at 6:00pm, help is needed in Cooper Hall to organize and pack food. On Sunday, November 21st following the 9:30 service help is needed to deliver food. Please sign up in the Reception Hall.



### Hello all!

As the college semesters come to a close, we would love to be able to send those students a care package that reminds them of their church home here at South! If you have a college student, please send us their name, address, and any allergies as there will be food involved. There's nothing quite like a popcorn bag popping in the microwave at midnight as you cram for that 8 am final. You can send the info to JT: [nextgen@southumc.com](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com)

## Upcoming Youth Events

Welcome to November! After a busy October, November is a breath of fresh air with a consistent schedule of Youth Group! If you haven't made it yet to our weekly Sunday night gatherings, you should come! All are welcome for fun, fellowship, worship of our awesome God and learning from the Bible, so come and bring a friend. South Church also offers up Sunday School for all ages, and the Teen Class is a great time to come as you are and find out how we can better serve God within and beyond the walls of our church building. If you have any questions, please e-mail JT: [nextgen@southumc.com](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com)

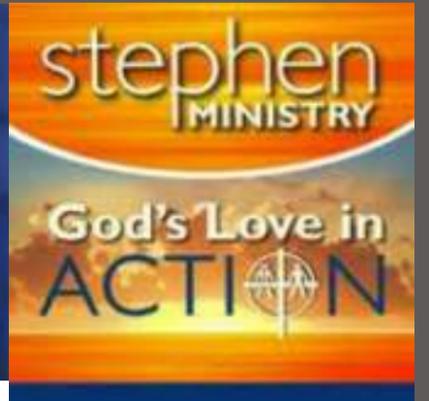
- 11/2 Youth Group 5-7 PM
- 11/9 Youth Group 5-7 PM
- 11/16 Youth Group 5-7 PM
- 11/23 Youth Group 5-7 PM
- 11/27 Road Race Parking 7-10 AM
- 11/30 Youth Group 5-7 PM



## South United Methodist Church

1226 Main Street  
Manchester, CT 06040 860-647-9141

Pastor: Rev. John Marshall  
Stephen Leaders: Alberta Hoagland, Terry Marshall & Don Wilby



November, 2014

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, November 6, Stephen Ministry training begins for a group of eight Lay people from our congregation. This training for caring ministry was developed by Stephen Ministries, St. Louis. Using it, over 14,000 congregations all over the world have implemented lasting programs of lay-caring ministry.

Over the next few months our Stephen Minister trainees will receive extensive training in Christian caring skills. Some of the areas they will cover in the training include listening effectively, dealing with feelings, confidentiality, using the resources of Christianity, being assertive, and a number of topics dealing with specific life crises. Throughout, the training will emphasize the theology of caring for the whole person.

Following the training, these men and women will be commissioned as Stephen Ministers to carry out ministries of caring within our congregation and community, with people experiencing such problems in life as hospitalization, grief, depression, loneliness, and many other life crises. Working under my guidance and supervision, the new Stephen Ministers will join the ranks of last year's class to help extend the capacity of our congregation to care.

The people who are attending this Stephen Ministry Training and committing to two years as Stephen Ministers are: Deb Grehn, JT Himmelstein, Dan Higgins, Mike Kania, Sarah Kania, Dianne Philopena, Linda Rood and Sally Spencer. They will join our existing Commissioned Stephen Ministers: Carlyn Arruda, David Bidwell, Susan Bidwell, Sylvia Bruno, Amy Cooper, Carol Krar, Deanna Krar, Marnie Meek, Bill McGugan, Ray McKay, Wendy Mohr, Colleen Olbert, Jodonna Powell and Linda Vesho.

Please keep all of our Current Stephen Ministers and Trainees in your thoughts and prayers as they work towards bringing Christ's love in the form of Christian caring to a hurting world, one person at a time.

If you have any questions about Stephen Ministry training and care-giving, please feel free to contact me.

In Service to Christ,

Pastor John  
The Stephen Leader Team:

# November 2014 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 7:30am Men's Fellowship 9:30am NO Knitting Group
<b>2</b> 9:30am Traditional Children's Story 9:45am K- 2nd Children's Church 10:45am Sunday School 11:30am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Contemporary in Café 5:00pm Youth Group	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12pm Bulletin Deadline 7:00pm Committees & Commissions	<b>5</b> 11:00am Staff Mtg 6:15pm Wildfire 6:30pm Wesley Ringers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> 6:30pm Stephen Ministers 6:30pm SM Supervision	<b>7</b> 9:30 Stephen Leaders	<b>8</b> 4:00pm Harvest Gathering Soup Cook-off & Crafts
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<b>16</b> 9:30am Traditional Children's Story 9:45am K- 2nd Children's Church 10:45am Sunday School 10:45am Getting Acquainted 11:30am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Contemporary in Café 5:00pm Youth Group	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 12pm Bulletin Deadline 7:30pm Staff Parish	<b>19</b> 11:00am Staff Mtg 6:15pm Wildfire 6:30pm Wesley Ringers 7:30pm Concert Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 6:30pm Stephen Ministers 6:30pm SM Supervision	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:30am Traditional Children's Story 9:45am K- 2nd Children's Church 10:45am Sunday School 10:45am Going Deeper 11:30am Pageant Rehearsal 11:45am Contemporary in Café 5:00pm Youth Group	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12pm Bulletin Deadline 7:30pm Finance	<b>26</b> 11:00am Staff Mtg 6:15pm Wildfire 6:30pm NO Wesley Ringers 7:30pm NO Concert Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 7:00am Road Race Parking 6:30pm NO Stephen Ministers	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00am Decorating Sanctuary
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## More South News

### South United Methodist 2014 Christmas Pageant-

#### The Good News Flash

This year... a play about a newsroom where the chief editor of the Bethlehem Times is looking at a story concerning Bethlehem being packed to overflowing with the ancestors of David coming to pay taxes and be counted. NO VACANCY signs everywhere! The Chief is convinced there is a really BIG story out there (he has a hunch) and sends the reporters out. One reporter talks to the shepherds (who are busy watching over their flocks by night), another gets street detail, door-to-door knocking on the inn's doors. The 3<sup>rd</sup> reporter goes to the inn where a sweet couple had stopped; she just happens to be pregnant.....

Please note below our schedule, and sign permission for your child's participation. Return the bottom of this document to Denise Roman, Terry Marshall, or your child's Sunday school teacher no later than November 2nd

\* Rehearsals may be cancelled if deemed not necessary, but please plan accordingly EVERYONE must be at dress rehearsal so we can fine tune where we are standing and have all our electronics working!

Sunday, Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Assign parts; Upper Ed Wing 11:30-12:00 (be prompt; 30 minutes only!)
Sunday, Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Ed Wing 11:30-12:00 (be prompt; 30 minutes only!)
Sunday, Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Upper Ed Wing 11:30-12:15 (be prompt; 45 minutes only!)
Sunday, Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Upper Ed Wing 11:30-12:00 (be prompt; 30 minutes only!)
Sunday, Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	No REHEARSAL: Thanksgiving Weekend
Saturday, Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Final Dress rehearsal in the Sanctuary from 10:00- 11:30. Pizza lunch to follow.
Sunday, Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	PERFORMANCE at the 10am service (one service only today)

**\*\* Permission slips available outside Terry's office \*\***



## Outreach News

### South Church is Reaching out Through:

**CROP Walk** On the afternoon of Sunday, October 19, a number of people from our church joined with people from other churches in town for our annual CROP WALK. The data we have so far shows there were 27 walkers who journeyed forth this year and they raised \$3,589. A few more checks are anticipated. You can still be a part of this fund raising activity for Church World Service and MACC by sending your donation to the church office. Checks should be made out to CWS/CROP.

**Seasonal Sharing** Thanksgiving is coming, and we will be gathering up our food to help about twenty-five families enjoy their Thanksgiving dinners. Bill McGugin already has a list of family names and you can check with him if you have any questions or want to contribute cash for things like pies or fresh vegetables or butter and milk and eggs that have to be purchased at the last minute. You might also want to join in on sorting and packaging the food on Friday, November 21, at 6:00 pm Sometime in November, Bill will also have requests for Christmas gifts posted in the church. These will go with the food items we give out for Christmas.

**Stop Hunger Now** We have a date in April confirmed for this increasingly popular food packaging event and will be collecting money after the first of the year to underwrite it. In the meantime the Outreach Committee voted to send \$200 in response to an appeal from Stop Hunger Now that we might help them purchase a box truck so they wouldn't have to rent one for every event.

### Annual All-Church Conference



Friday, November 14th  
7:00pm  
in The Café

Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend

District Superintendent,  
Rev. David Calhoun, presiding



(SPRC to meet in Pastor's study at 6:30pm)

**SUMC Administrative Board Meeting  
September 9, 2014  
Meeting Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Bob Thulin, Bill Hyde, Kim Grehn, Pastor John Marshall, Deb Grehn, Terry Marshall, Brian Mohr, Pastor Dick Thompson, Patti LaForest, Jake Beverage, Phil Susag, J.T. Himmelstein, Carol Goodwin

**Opening Prayer/Reading of Vision and Mission Statements:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Chairperson Deb Grehn. Pastor John offered an opening prayer and Bob Thulin read the Vision and Mission Statements.

**Acceptance of Outstanding Minutes:**

Draft minutes of the June 10, 2014 meeting were reviewed.

*There was a motion (Bill Hyde, Patti LaForest) to accept the minutes as drafted; all were in favor and the motion carried.*

**Unfinished Business:**

Pastor Dick reminded the group that he will present an update on the Justice Ministry Task Force at the October Administrative Board meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

**Education:** Terry Marshall reported that Vacation Bible School was very successful with 99 children and almost 60 volunteers involved. The Spirit Sunday All Church Picnic was also a success, though more help was needed for setup and other support activities. The Education Commission will be looking for help from other committees for this event next year. There was a suggestion that the Ad Board lead the event next year.

**Seasonal Ministries:** Brian Mohr and Patti LaForest reported on upcoming Seasonal Ministries events, as follows: November 8 - Harvest Gathering with crafts and a soup cook off; November 29 – decorating for Advent; December 13 - arranging of the poinsettias; December 20 – Christmas Caroling; February 18 – Shrove Tuesday.

**Outreach:** Pastor Dick shared information on upcoming Outreach events. There will be a trip to Overlook Farm, VT to experience/learn about the Heifer Project on September 27. October 19 is the town-wide Crop Walk. South Church is already over 2/3 of the way toward our 3 year, \$5,000 Imagine No Malaria goal. The Stop Hunger Now event will be scheduled for April 18 and we'll be inviting other churches to participate again.

**At Large:** Jake Beverage stated that he attend his first meeting of the SUMC "Running Commission" led by Boris Gerber. This group is working together to practice/prepare for the Thanksgiving Day Road Race.

**Next Generation Ministries:** J.T. Himmelstein reported that our youth will participate in the September 12 Back to School Bash with 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church. September 27 will be a flash light corn maze event. The summer mission trip went very well and our youth received high compliments from the YouthWorks staff. This summer's young adult ministry kick off events went well and we will work to keep building this ministry.

**Trustees, Property Manager:** Bob Thulin shared several updates. There are two important meetings coming up regarding the approval to proceed with the elevator project – the Cheney Historical Commission on September 11 and the Planning and Zoning Board on September 15. Repair/maintenance work was completed over the summer as follows: chimney work – church and parsonage; roof repairs – church; walkway and patio repairs – parsonage. Work will begin on the church front doors September 15. Our electrical service is up for a rate review and we will likely change to a new service. The Trustees are reviewing a Chamber of Commerce request to renew their lease at Susanna Wesley Hall for another 5 years. The Trustees are also considering an occupancy request from Firm Foundation, which serves the Latino community. A new heating system is needed at Susanna Wesley Hall. Bids are being entertained and options considered. Jim Kelly from the Bradley Company has been hired as broker to market the 48 Hartford Road property. One of the prior interested parties will again tour the property October 3 for possible use as a school. There is a concern about insurance coverage for 48 Hartford Road due to the building being vacant and this is being explored further with the insurer, Fred Church. Bob alerted the group that we are in need of a new electrician – preferably someone affiliated with our church, and he is looking for names.

**Finance:** Bill Hyde reported that income in the months of June and August was above budget, but July was slightly under budget. Year to date, revenue is more than \$7,000 above budget and expenses are about \$16,000 below budget. We are on track with our mission shares, with 68% of our annual obligation paid through August. Donations toward the elevator project have totalled \$86,032. Bill also noted two other large donation areas: Imagine No Malaria - \$3,445; Stop Hunger Now - \$3,250.

**Staff Parish Relations:** Deb Grehn presented a report from Linda Rood, who was unable to be in attendance. The Conference Ministerial Education Fund provided some funding for Pastor John and Terry Marshall to attend the Leadership Institute at the Church of the Resurrection, September 24-26.

**Lay Leader:** Deb Grehn presented a report from Don Wilby, who was unable to be in attendance. The Christian Men's Fellowship hosted a community picnic August 24 with 40-50 in attendance, including 8 residents of Bennet senior apartments. It was an enjoyable time and Dave Bidwell and Ray McKay provided excellent music. There is great outreach potential for this event, and the plan is to do it again next year.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor John reported that he is trying the use of an overarching theme for education and worship: "Jesus' One of a Kind Love." The installation of our new District Superintendent, David Calhoun, will be October 19 (Alleluia Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. at Wesley U.M. Church, Hadley, MA. The next class for Stephen Minister training will begin in November.

**New Business:**

Phil Susag reported that there's an interest/determination in town to resurrect the Town-wide Thanksgiving Service. This year's service will be November 23 at 4:00 p.m. at the synagogue. South Church members are encouraged to attend.

Deb Grehn stated that the church is in need of an updated directory and we're looking for someone to volunteer as coordinator.

Patti LaForest informed the group of the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Breast Cancer Awareness Reception at Town Hall on October 7 at 3:00 p.m. Pastor John will be offering the invocation at this event.

**Closing Prayer / Adjournment:**

Pastor John said a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol E. Goodwin, Recording Secretary

**It is time to order your Holiday Poinsettia!!**

The plants will be placed in the Sanctuary for worship services and the Candlelight Concert on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The plants may be taken after the Candlelight Concert, however, we hope you will choose to leave your plant until after the Christmas Eve services.

Please make your checks payable to SUMC Flower Fund and mail with the following form to Jeanne Eagleson here at church, 1226 Main St., Manchester, CT 06040

**Poinsettia Order @ \$8.50 each**

**The deadline for ordering Poinsettias is November 30, 2014**

Please print all information.

In Loving Memory of:

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In Loving Memory of:

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In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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