

This Week at South

- Sunday, Mar. 3 (Office is closed)**
Traditional Service w/Choir and Children's Story (Sanctuary)
Nursery & Children's Church (Grades 1-3) (Ed. Wing)
Coffee and Conversation (Reception Hall)
Sunday School for all ages (see posted signs)
Contemporary Service (in *The Café*)
Youth Group (Text JT @ 623-670-2612 for more info.)
Manchester United Prayer Gathering (in *The Café*)
- Monday, Mar. 4 (Office is open 9am-12pm)**
- Tuesday, Mar. 5 (Office is open 6pm-9pm)**
Bulletin Submission Deadline
Committees & Commissions (in *The Café*)
- Wednesday, Mar. 6 (Office is open 9am-12pm)**
Staff Mtg. (Pastor's Study)
Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
NO Wildfire Practice (this week)
NO Wesley Ringers Rehearsal (this week)
NO Choir Rehearsal (this week)
Young Women's Bible Study (21 Hartford Road)
- Thursday, Mar. 7 (Office is opened 6pm-9pm)**
Connect for Women (21 Hartford Road)
NO Congregational Care Mtg. (this month)
- Friday, Mar. 8 (Office is opened 9am-12pm)**
- Saturday, Mar. 9 (Office is closed)**
SUMC Habitat Day (Hartford)
Phil Susag Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
- Sunday, Mar. 10 (Office is closed)**
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Full Calendar Available at www.southumc.com/calendar

If you would like to add an announcement or name for prayer to [Prayers & Announcements](#), please e-mail them to office@southumc.com by **12pm** on **Tuesday** of that week. Please include your name, committee or group, a contact phone number and which weeks you would like your information to appear and we will do our best to oblige!

March 3, 2019

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of our mother Stella Bowers
By her family
Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Bob
By Hazel and Sarah Allen

Celebrations, Joys & Concerns Please Remember in Your Prayers

02/24

Family of Robert Lawrence
Bill Bruno (healing)
Robin Sargent (cancer free)
Family of Pam Potterton
Family of Phil Susag
Brenna Dickens (new job as RN)
Gold Star for all who came in bad weather

02/17

Robin Sargent (healing)
Peter (healing & strength for family)
Liam Oertel (protection & strength)
Nate LaBranche (healing)
Chris Carpenter (provision & guidance)
Gus Carson (healing & strength)
Family of Phil Susag (comfort)
Jeff (healing)
Nicole (guidance & protection)
Bridget & family (strength in caring for her dad)
Deanna Krar may have eye surgery
Birth of Laurel Rose Gordon (great granddaughter of Phylis Gordon)
Mark (healing)

02/10

Lisa (healing)
James (provision)
Greg (strength, healing & comfort)
Jayden & family (comfort)
Khan (travel mercies – healing for father)
Nemetia (prayers for her & her family)
Molly & Steve (healing)
Brenda (thank the lord for transition)
Carl (recovery & healing)
Tyler Anderson's 30th birthday 2/23
Family of Bill Gabriele (friend of Ginny Hartzog)
Prayers for Len (nephew of Val Patarini)
Allison (strength & guidance)
Eileen (healing)
Rachel (healing)
Margaret (comfort)
Angus & Meghan (travel mercies)
Chloe, Hailey & Sophie (Joy of adoption)

02/03

Fran (healing)
John Rivers (healing)
Protection of health for Carol Krar
Cecily (healing)
Margaret (comfort)
Amelia's mother (healing)

*Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested to the Office Manager.

SUMC Prayer Chain: email requests to prayer@southumc.com or call 860-337-2793. If you do not want name and one word summary of request turned over to the congregation for ongoing prayer the following Sunday, please indicate that when you make your request. We are pleased to pray with you and for you! *"Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you"* Psalm 55:22

Sunday Worship Flower Donations

It is the tradition of SUMC to donate flowers, to be placed on the altar each Sunday in memory or honor of loved ones. The cost of the arrangements delivered to South Church by a local florist is \$20.00. The flowers may be taken after services, or they will be delivered to shut-ins. Floral donations can be made on a weekly or yearly basis. In order to keep accurate records, anyone interested in donating for new requests, or making changes to current requests, kindly contact: Jeanne Eagleson, Chairperson, Flower Committee at 860-646-5511 or Colleen Olbert, Office Manager at 860-647-9141.

If you are visiting today, welcome!



We invite you to fill out a Connection Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We offer new members classes twice a year, and members of the church leadership are always available to answer questions you may have. Please feel free to call (860) 647-9141 or e-mail office@southumc.com if you would like to learn more about the church or how you can get plugged in. We also invite you to join us for a time of fellowship following the 9:30 am service in Reception Hall, located next to the Sanctuary.



Now you can give using a text message!

Using your cell phone you can send a gift to the church by text message. The number is 860-512-7185 - then type in the text message the amount of your gift followed by one of the key words. Example \$ amount SUMC - \$ amount KITS - \$ amount MACC



Our sermons on YouTube are now accessible directly from our Church Website! (www.southumc.com) Click the link at the bottom of our Home page or on the Sermon Podcast page, and you will be taken to all of our uploaded sermons!!



Lenten Prayer Opportunity

Tuesdays 5:30-6:15PM -- March 12th thru April 9th
SUMC Reception Hall

Hope you will join us. This time will be relaxed and informal. No previous prayer experience required... just a heart to draw closer to God

Next Gen Updates

Youth: The 2nd Winter Retreat Deposit of \$50 as well as scanned copies of Health Insurance cards are due on March 10! The Youth will be leaving on March 15 at 4 pm and will gather in the Upper Ed Wing for a time of prayer prior to departure. Each Youth should have enough money to cover a Chick-Fil-A dinner and yummy snacks at Monadnock, and we plan to return by mid-afternoon on Sunday, March 17. Please pray for safe travel and for our faith to grow! Contact JT immediately if you want to go: 623-670-2612.



The Young Men: will be starting a Lenten Study the first week of March and will continue it throughout the Lenten season up until Easter. We will be working through a book titled 'Listen to Him' by JD Walt that will include daily Scripture readings from the Gospel of Luke and a weekly meeting (TBD)...if you're interested in joining this study please contact JT by text: 623-670-2612.



Mar 3rd Youth Group @ 5pm
Mar 10th Youth Group @ 5pm

MANCHESTER UNITED PRAYER AND WORSHIP EVENT

TODAY!

HERE at South Church
Sunday, March 3 at 6pm
In The Café

Please come and join with others from Manchester to worship and pray for our town



South UMC ASH Wednesday Service

March 6 at 6:30pm in The Sanctuary
(nursery care will be available)

Pastor John will bring an inspiring message and The Chancel Choir will sing As we embark on the Holy season of Lent for 2019.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent in the Western Christian calendar. Occurring 46 days before Easter, it is a moveable fast that can fall as early as February 4 and as late as March 10.

According to the canonical gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke; Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of this 40-day liturgical period of prayer and fasting or abstinence. Of the 46 days until Easter, six are Sundays. As the Christian sabbath, Sundays are not included in the fasting period and are instead "feast" days during Lent.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a celebration and reminder of human mortality, and as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered from the burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.



The next SUMC Habitat Build Day is Saturday, March 9. The location will most likely be 2682 Main St. in Hartford where Hartford Habitat is putting up houses and duplexes for their 30th Anniversary Build Year. We're looking forward to helping someone build their first home - and having fun doing it! The work will probably be indoors - sheetrocking or painting. There is still plenty of space for more volunteers since there are multiple homes going up. Please support Habitat's affordable housing efforts in our community by donating and/or joining us on the build. Contact Jeff Kieft (720-882-8796 or gjkieft@yahoo.com).



The South UMC Bracket Challenge has returned! Any interested participants should fill out a Men's and/or Women's Bracket(s), which will be available after Selection Sunday (3/17) online or in your local newspaper, and return those to the Church Office or by e-mail to JT (nextgen@southumc.com) by March 20. Winners will receive the Bracket Challenge Trophy and a year to gloat to the rest of us!

