

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!!

Next Gen Updates

Youth: Thank you to those that prayed for our Winter Retreat! Our prayers were answered, and we had a great time together in God's presence with other believers! Next Sunday the Youth will grab a bite and get to jump at our "Lunch & Launch" Event! Worship with us at the Cafe, get some pizza right after and then go to Launch to jump around! The cost per Youth is \$15 plus change for snacks and arcade games, and friends are welcome! Text JT for more info: 623-670-2612



The Young Men's Bible Study: will be meeting for a Lenten Study on Thursday nights from 6:30-8 pm at 21 Hartford Rd! We will be working through Listen to Him by JD Walt, which will take us through Luke's gospel account of Jesus' road to the resurrection. If you're interested in joining this study please let JT know: 623-670-2612.

College Care Packages: Care Package Season has returned, and our hope is to send as many packages to our college students as possible! We need the following from each student or the parents of each student: Name, School/University, and Address. Please place that information on the designated sheets located outside of the Youth Office or outside of the Youth Room!

Mar 24th
Mar 31st

Youth Group @5pm
Lunch & Launch 12:45pm (Launch Trampoline Park)



Lenten Prayer Opportunity
Tuesdays 5:30-6:15PM
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.



Check out our church's Facebook Page for the most up to date results on our NCAA March Madness Bracket Challenge!

EASTER MINI-FAIR - Sunday, April 7th

Mark your calendars - the Easter mini-fair will be in Reception Hall on Sunday, April 7th from 9 - 9:30 and 10:30 - 11:45. Stop by to check out our unique little gifts and basket stuffers for all your favorite people, along with spring selections from Trash and Treasures. Proceeds from the fair benefit missions and charities, both local and around the world.

Calling all Women!



Register By
March 31st

We invite you to join us here at South Church in The Café for a live simulcast with Bible teacher, Priscilla Shirer and worship artist Anthony Evans for a day of biblical teaching, worship and encouragement.

April 6th, doors open at 9am and simulcast will begin at 10am. \$30 ticket includes simulcast, snacks, coffee and lunch. Checks payable to SUMC Simulcast can be mailed to our office at 1226 Main St. Manchester CT. You can also register by texting and using the key word SIMULCAST. The number is 860-512-7185 - text \$30 SIMULCAST For more information see Patti or Terry



FROM "THEY" TO "WE"
UMCOR is the United Methodist Committee on Relief, and yet they are anything but a typical committee. They are a program by the General Board of Global Ministries taking action when disaster strikes around the globe. We will be highlighting UMCOR during our next Special Sunday, on March 31st. UMCOR acts as the hands and feet of Christ's church, moving towards the most vulnerable in their time of need. Helping people in their darkest days doesn't have to be something "they" do, it can be something "we" do. We hope that you will give generously this upcoming UMCOR Sunday so that we, along with our United Methodist congregations around the globe, can share compassionate relief in the midst of devastation. Until then, let's be praying for the volunteers, the lives they touch, and for hearts to be moved.

Help Needed at MACC

As you may be aware, the Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC) provides many services to needy Manchester and Bolton residents including a food pantry, daily lunch and a thrift shop. They are currently very short on volunteers to staff these areas and need your help. If you have a few hours to donate each week, please consider volunteering to this worthwhile cause. To sign up or get more information, go to the link macc-ct.org/volunteer. Under "BELOW ARE THE AREAS THAT NEED YOUR HELP", click on the specific area you are interested in or "General Volunteer Inquiry", then "Apply for this job" to send your contact information to MACC, or call Ginny Hartzog 860-646-3962