

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.

For general giving - \$ amount SUMC  
Other key words are UMCOR, SIMULCAST and RISEAGAINSTHUNGER



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:** Today the Youth will grab a bite and get to jump at our "Lunch & Launch" Event! Join us after the Cafe for pizza around 12:45 pm and then come jump with us at Launch! 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 31<sup>st</sup> Lunch & Launch 12:45pm (Launch Trampoline Park)  
Apr 7<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @5pm  
Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @5pm



**Lenten Prayer Opportunity**  
Tuesdays 5:30-6:15PM  
thru April 9<sup>th</sup>

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 TODAY!

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



**DO YOU KNOW UMCOR?**  
UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief and will be the focal point of today's Special Sunday Service. When watching disaster unfold around the globe, many of us feel the call to help but are at a loss as to what we can actually do to help. UMCOR Sunday is the day for congregations around the globe to help . UMCOR offers aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded.
- When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded.
- When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded. And when the next crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond. On this Special Sunday, our generosity as a church covers the operating budget of UMCOR. This allows them to funnel 100% of other donations received throughout the year directly to relief efforts. UMCOR Sunday is where we come together to help .

If you want to learn more about UMCOR visit:  
[www.umcgoing.org/UMCOR](http://www.umcgoing.org/UMCOR)

### MACC's Current Needs

- As always we are grateful for all donations. Below is a list of our needs for the weeks ahead.
- Beef stew
  - Salad Dressings
  - Cereal
  - Tuna
  - Pasta sauce
  - Chicken noodle soup
  - Condiments
  - Paper Towels