

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: will be attending 'The Passion and The Cross' at Crossroads Cathedral in East Hartford next Sunday night, April 14, from 4:45-7:30! Pick-up and Drop-off are at Crossroads, and the cost is \$10 per person. Tickets have been purchased in advance and are first come; first serve so please let JT know ASAP if you would like to come: 623-670-2612.



The Young Men's Bible Study: will be meeting this Thursday night and next from 6:30-8 pm @ 21 Hartford Rd for our final 2 studies of 'Listen to Him!' Text JT if you're interested in joining in as we wrap it up: 623-670-2612.



College Care Packages: Final call for Care Packages! Students/Parents of students have until next Sunday, April 14, to submit the following info on the designated sheets outside of the Youth Room and Youth Office: Name, School/University, and Address. Please help us be a blessing to our college students during this season!

Apr 7th Youth Group @5pm
Apr 14th Youth Group @5pm
Apr 21st NO Youth Group - Easter Sunday



Lenten Prayer Opportunity
Tuesday 5:30-6:15PM
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 - TODAY - Sunday, April 7th

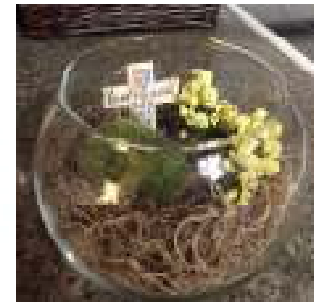
The Easter mini-fair will be in Reception Hall TODAY from 9 -9:30 and 10:30- 11:45. Stop by to check out our unique little gifts and basket stuffers for all your favorite people, along with spring selections from Trash and Treasures. Proceeds from the fair benefit missions and charities, both local and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

Sunday School Easter Event

Children and their families are invited to attend.

Palm Sunday, April 14 after our one 10am service

The event will be held downstairs in The Café following the service. Come and make an Easter terrarium centerpiece and hear once again the Story of Holy Week and the resurrection of Jesus.



Guests are welcome...

Supplies for making centerpieces are available on a first come first serve basis

So hurry downstairs after worship on April 14!

Dick Thompson Walking on Good Friday

Once again, Dick will take to the roads on **Good Friday**. He won't make it very far, and this is probably his last year, but if you would like to sponsor him by helping fund some self-help projects in the impoverished Southeastern USA through a group called **Sharing Inc.** See Dick for information.



The National Day of Prayer event for Manchester will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm in Center Memorial Park (next to Mary Cheney Library, 586 Main Street). Let us respond in unity as we come together to pray alongside others for our leaders and this nation. For other locations or times go to Event on the web page: nationaldayofprayer.org

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