

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, BLANKET 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: The Youth Mission Trip is July 21-26 to Wayne County, NY, and important information has been released today on the Youth Facebook page and outside of the Youth Office and Youth Room! The cost is \$175 per Youth with scholarship available upon request, and please note that any participants 18+ years of age will need a background check. This trip will be for current 8th graders through graduating high school seniors. If you are interested in attending this special event please let JT know: 623-670-2612.



Young Adults: Our college students are in the midst of preparing for Spring Exams and will receive their care packages soon, and we would like to invite each of you to join us in prayer for them during this Finals season! Please take a moment to pause and ask for God's help and love for our students.



May 5th Youth Group @5pm
May 12th NO Youth Group ~ Mother's Day



Prayer Opportunity Tuesdays 5:30-6:15PM

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.

SUMC MUSIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS



TODAY!

Sunday, May 5th
7:00 p.m.



MACC's Current Needs

The shelves at MACC are very empty and they need your help! In particular they are low on:

- Tuna • Cereal
- Peanut Butter • Pasta sauce • Soup
- Condiments

Free Naloxone Training May 6 at 7pm at North United Methodist Church, 300 Parker St., Manchester

Learn how you can help prevent accidental opioid overdoses. Free Naloxone kit for every participant who pre-registers. Register by email: djmartin413@verizon.net or by voicemail at 860-649-3596 Sponsored by the Greater Manchester Interfaith Peace and Justice Committee and the Greater Hartford Harm Reduction Coalition.

"SOMETHING FROM NOTHING" UPDATE AND REQUESTS

The "Something From Nothing" group had its first meeting in April. We set our mission to be:

"production of useful household items from recycled materials"

In our meeting, we came up with NINE different project ideas!!! Aggressive projects for our small group, but we feel like we can do it!!!

We could use your help in the donation of unwanted materials you may have around your home. Please keep in mind that we are not looking for large quantities of any one thing. Here are some materials that could be useful in our first nine ideas:

- Small drawers from a desk or chest-of-drawers
- Glass and/or pottery bowls, cups, plates, saucers
- Tinware - pie plates, other things?
- Rolls of Jute
- Wood Like pallet wood, wood leftover from a project, etc.
- Turned table legs - at least 4 approximately the same length - doesn't need to match
- Hardware - hinges, drawer pulls, door knobs
- Old silverware - forks, knives, spoons

A box will be available in Reception Hall marked "Something From Nothing" to collect donations of smaller items. Please use the contact information below to arrange pickup of larger items. Our general plan is to meet monthly. Our next meeting is Friday, May 10, at 10:00 am, in the upstairs Craft Room. For information contact Nancy Dawson dawsonaff@gmail.com / 860-978-5480