

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 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 12<sup>th</sup> NO Youth Group ~ Mother's Day  
May 19<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @5pm



### 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.



### MACC's Current Needs

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

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



If you are a graduate or parent of a graduate, whether it be from High School, College, or beyond, please let JT know in writing so that we can celebrate these accomplishments on Youth Sunday! Names need to be submitted no later than June 2 to nextgen@southumc.com.



Thank you to all the Rebuilding Together volunteers who trimmed, raked, mowed and everything else! While the sun did not shine, your enthusiasm and hard work did! The two homes looked beautiful when we finished. Thank you again for your time and efforts. Teresa Dorer



**South Church Name Badges** are now available to anyone who would like one.

### \$10 suggested donation

They have a magnetic back so clothing is not damaged (not able to be worn with a pacemaker; other options are available)

See Terry Marshall or contact her at 860-647-9141 ext 15

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"One more way to know and care for one another better!"