

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 WATER



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!!

“NOTHING INTO SOMETHING”

The newly formed craft group “Nothing Into Something” met in May and had a good time creating signs out of spare wood. We will meet again on Friday, June 28, at 10:00 am in the 3rd Floor Sunday School Room. We would be thrilled for anyone to join us that enjoys creating “something from nothing”.

Donations of the following items would be most appreciated:

- Decorative hooks and/or door knobs
- Cork sheets or squares (or old bulletin boards)
- Oui yogurt jars
- Bicycle or tricycle wheels - with or without tires
- Odd drawers from desks or side tables
- Mismatched china or crystal serving pieces

To donate requested items or for more information, please contact Nancy Dawson at dawsonaff@gmail.com or 860-978-5480.

Next Gen Updates

Youth: This summer's Youth Mission Trip to Hartford begins today and goes through Thursday! Parents need to drop off their Youth to South Congregational Church in Hartford (277 Main St.) by 7 pm this evening, and Parents also need to pick up their Youth at the same location on Thursday night at 9 pm. See the bulletin boards outside of the Youth Office and Youth Room for a Packing List, Trip Expectations, and a Schedule of Events! Please be praying for our team as we serve that God would open our hearts to how He wants to work in us and through us. If you have questions please contact JT: 623-670-2612 If you have purchased any of the special donations requested by The Hartford Project please place those in the designated areas in either the Reception Hall or the Cafe. We appreciate your help and support!



June 23rd Youth Mission Trip
June 30th Youth Group @ 5pm



Books for Building Healthy Families

Building Healthy Families is gathering children's books in the blue bin in Reception Hall to give to children coming to their September Kids Fair. Thank you!



Interested in Building Community by Growing Vegetables?

A group of people are exploring how a community garden hosted by South Church could benefit Manchester families. Do you have a green thumb? Would you like to learn more about what community gardens are all about? Are you curious about what a community garden could mean for a families' physical health, financial success, and developing friendships? Come join us for an info/exploratory session with local gardening expert Bettylou Sandy on Thursday, June 27 at 7pm at South Church. Questions? Contact Jeff Kieft (720-882-8796 or gjkieft@yahoo.com).

Check out the VBS Donation Board when you come in today. Please give and pray for our team as they prepare for this year's Roar! VBS!



VBS Day Camp August 19-23

Registration Forms (& Crew Leader forms) are available on our website and near donation boards.



Summer Hours thru Sept. 1st



9:30am Traditional Service In Sanctuary
With Children's Story
Nursery & Summer Children's Church
11:15am Contemporary Service In The Café
With Wildfire



Thank you so much for being a sponsoring CWS Blanket congregation! Church World Service couldn't do our Blankets ministry without congregations like yours. We are so grateful for your generosity.

"The Social Justice Class (adult) has decided that we would like to continue meeting between services on Sundays during the summer. If anyone would like to join us just for the summer, they would be very welcome. Perhaps you attend another class during the normal Church School season, or maybe you have been teaching. Come and spend the summer with us."