

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!!



Elementary School Liaison

If you have a heart for kids and want to see them thrive, we need your help!

- Work with local elementary school to provide support to staff and families
- Coordinate programs to help families in need
- Enlist help from congregation to collect and deliver necessary supplies
- Other support-related activities

This could be one person or shared between 2 individuals! Contact Jill Smith if you're interested.

Next Gen Updates

Youth: All are invited to the Youth Mission Trip Q & A on Sunday, July 14, at 12:30 pm in the Cafe! This will be a great opportunity to follow up with our Youth program and discuss their week of service in Hartford. We will have bagels, cream cheese, fruit, and beverages available for those that join us, and you are welcome to bring something else to share if you would like. We hope you can join us and celebrate all that God did in our midst!



July 14 th	Youth Mission Trip Presentation @ 12:30pm
July 21 st	Youth Group @5pm
July 28 th	Youth Group @5pm



Young Adult: We will be having a Young Adult Game Night tonight from 8-9:30 at 21 Hartford Road! Bring yourself and a friend for snacks and fun!



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!



Struggling.....

to get in and out of church on Sunday mornings? Relief is on the way! The Trustees have contracted with The Baut Studios *Ecclesiastical Craftsmen* from Pennsylvania to replace the front entrances into the church. Soon construction will begin on new lighter-weight replacement doors with modern hardware. Installation will take place during the summer.

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."