

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](http://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!!

### Traffic Restrictions for Cruisin' on Main for 8/04/19 (8/11, 8/18 rain dates) Street Closing 7am-5:30pm



Main Street between Center St. and Charter Oak Street WILL CLOSE to ALL traffic South UMC - Please plan to access and exit the church parking lot via Hartford Rd. Traffic is expected to be heavy at the intersection of Hartford Rd. and Main St. and along Charter Oak between Spruce St. and Main St. As this is the primary show car registration route.

### Next Gen Updates

**Youth:** The Youth need your HELP parking cars across the street on August 4th for Cruisin' On Main! Please see the Sign Up Sheets located outside the Youth Office and Youth Room if you are able to donate your time to help our Youth program continue being in Mission! Prayers are also needed and appreciated!



July 21<sup>st</sup> Youth Group @5pm  
July 28<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @5pm  
Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Youth parking cars Cruisin' on Main @9am



### Hi Ho Fair Saturday, November 2nd

Although the fair isn't until the fall, plans are already underway. Here's how you can help during the summer:

**USED JEWELRY-** contact Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843 Donations of used jewelry, scarves and jewelry gift boxes this summer would be very much appreciated, so it can be cleaned, boxed and priced for the fair. Please leave them in the "Used Jewelry" box on the table in Reception Hall.

**CRAFTS-** contact Ginny Hartzog 860 646-3962 or [ginhartz@gmail.com](mailto:ginhartz@gmail.com)

**PLANTS -** contact Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843 If your houseplants or perennials need splitting, please consider potting them and donating them for the plant table at the fair. They can be brought in starting October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**COUNTRY STORE -** contact Nancy Dawson at 860-978-5480 or [dawsonaff@gmail.com](mailto:dawsonaff@gmail.com) Please consider making fresh or preserved jams, jellies, homemade catsup, and/or pickles. If you can, please use organic fruits and vegetables. Some diabetic-friendly options would be great! Other welcome contributions could be baked beans, homemade sausage, hostess gifts, "desserts in a jar" and/or handcrafted soup mixes. Also, please donate small wicker baskets. Please contact Nancy to discuss your ideas and how we can bring them to life.

**SOMETHING FROM NOTHING -** contact Nancy Dawson at 860-978-5480 or [dawsonaff@gmail.com](mailto:dawsonaff@gmail.com) A new area, the goal of this "shop" is to produce useful household items from recycled materials. So far, the newly formed work group has created signs from old wood, Christmas decorations from wine bottles, shelving from old dresser drawers, and framed pictures from magazine articles. A couple of other projects will be completed before the fair. We can still use turned table legs, furniture hardware such as hinges, drawer pulls and door knobs, men's ties and fall or Christmas themed silk flowers.

**BAKED GOODS & CANDY**  
Once we get closer to fair time, we will be looking for homemade cookies, baked goods, fudge, candies and other perishables. More info will be coming in the fall.

As you enjoy your summer, please keep the fair in mind, and think about how you can help. Remember, **all the profits** from the Hi Ho Fair go toward various mission projects, locally, nationally and internationally.

If you need further information, contact the person listed with each booth or call Ginny Hartzog at 860 646-3962 (or [ginhartz@gmail.com](mailto:ginhartz@gmail.com)) or Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843.



**VBS Day Camp August 19-23**  
**Registration Forms (& Crew Leader forms) are available on our website and near donation boards. Be sure to check out the donation board to see how you can help!**



**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



**!!!OUTDOOR SERVICE PLANNED!!!**  
Whichever week "Cruisin' on Main" takes place (See note below)  
**Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>** (Rain dates 8/11, 8/18)

The 11:15am "Café" Service will be OUTSIDE across the Street in the "Sonrise Garden". Please bring a blanket or your own chair and snacks to share. A table (for food) and drinks will be provided.