

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!!

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: Today is Cruisin' On Main Parking, and the Youth are parking the lot across the street in an effort to fundraise for the Youth Mission Fund! Please exit using the thruway from 20 Hartford Road to 48 Hartford Road so that we can keep everyone safe! The Youth are also still in need of help parking cars so if you have a few minutes to assist with parking please find JT across the street! Prayers are also needed and always appreciated!



Aug 4th Youth parking cars Cruisin' on Main @9am
Aug 11th Youth Event BBQ & Water Games @ 5pm
Aug 18th VBS Training @3pm - VBS decorating & pizza @5pm



SUMC Community Garden Update

What happened so far?

In July we met and brainstormed with Town of Manchester garden expert Bettylou Sandy. Bettylou shared some great recommendations for how to start, grow, and maintain a garden for community benefit. We selected the location: south of the Sunrise Garden.

What's happening now?

The plan is to build three 4'x8' garden boxes this Fall to be ready for Spring planting. A plan for the maintenance and who will receive the produce is in process.

What can you do?

Donate materials, dollars, labor, or ideas. We need 2"x12"x8' lumber. We also need gutter, downspout, and barrel for rain harvesting (which Heidi could use now for the Sunrise Garden).

Go and see: we've marked the outline for three garden boxes just south of the Sunrise Garden.

Contact Jeff Kieft (gjkieft@yahoo.com), Peter Tullson, Don Wilby, or Heidi Lyman with your ideas for how to best grow community with a garden.



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!



South Church VBS Day Camp IMPORTANT info:

- * Dates are: Mon, 8/19 - Fri, 8/23 (9am-Noon for campers)
- * Openings are still available (for campers PreK-Gr. 6)
- * Cost is \$25/child - some scholarships are available
- * **Volunteers are still needed** and have training on Sun, 8/18 at 3pm in *The Café* Followed by pizza and final decorating at 5pm
- * We NEED your prayers for our VBS Day Camp

August 12th will be Dorothy J. Moseley's 100th birthday

Greetings may be sent to Dorothy J. Moseley, Brookdale Buckingham, 1824 Manchester Road, Glastonbury, CT 06033



!!!OUTDOOR SERVICE PLANNED!!!

Whichever week "Cruisin' on Main" takes place (See note below)
Aug. 4th (Rain dates 8/11, 8/18)

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