

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!!

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
(terry@southumc.com)

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

Next Gen Updates

Youth: Today the Youth will be going to the 4 pm showing of 'Overcomer' at the Buckland Hills Cinemark! The cost is \$5 per person plus whatever snacks and drinks the Youth want so extra cash will be needed, and friends are welcome too! Drop off is at 4 pm at the Theater and Pick up is at 6:30 at the Theater. Please let JT know by text if you are planning to come so your ticket can be purchased in advance: 623-670-2612.



Aug 25th
Sept 1st

Youth Group @ 4pm - Buckland Hills Cinemark
NO Youth Group - Labor Day Weekend



Hi Ho Fair Saturday, November 2nd



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

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.

TAG SALE & BOOKS - contact Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843

As you go through the summer, consider putting aside a pile of household & decorative items and books that you no longer need and save them for the fair. Our popular Trash & Treasures, Antikews and Book sale booths will be accepting your donations after Labor Day.

THREADS - contact Nancy Dawson at 860-978-5480 or dawsonaff@gmail.com

This area, formerly known as Quilts and Needlecrafts, has tremendous opportunities. Please consider making children's items such as fleece blankets, caps, mittens, etc. with area sport team embellishments. Sewn, knitted or crocheted home goods would also be welcome such as holiday-themed pillows or simple wall hangings / table runners. Your own ideas would be most appreciated.

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 ginhartzog@gmail.com) or Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843.

~ SPIRIT SUNDAY ~

Sunday, September 8
one 10am Service (in the Sanctuary)

*Wildfire Worship Band

*Chancel Choir will return

Immediately following the service we will hold a short dedication service of

The Virginia Ryan Next Gen Home
at 21 Hartford Rd

We hope and pray you will join us for this special occasion in the life of our church!



Thank you to all who helped to make this year's VBS/Day camp such a wonderful and successful event!



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!