

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. 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 and HABITAT



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!!

### GIFTS OF LOVE .... A SHOP

"Gifts of Love" is a new kind of shop opening for us in September. The purpose of the shop is to give us great things to buy at reasonable prices while also providing support to local, national and world-wide crafts people who may otherwise struggle to provide for themselves.

Hours of operation will be for 30 minutes immediately after the Traditional Service in Reception Hall and after The Café Service

near the Hallway door. Salespeople for the shop will wear specially-designated aprons and be happy to answer your questions or finalize your purchase. Purchases from the shop can be made with cash or check.

If you have questions about the shop or would be able to volunteer to work at the shop (no long term commitment required), please contact Nancy Dawson at 860-978-5480 or by email at [dawsonaff@gmail.com](mailto:dawsonaff@gmail.com). Watch for further information and the Grand Opening date!

### Next Gen Updates

**Youth:** The Updated Youth Release Form will be made available soon! This form needs to be filled out once a year and allows your Youth to go off-campus for special events! Friends are always welcome and will need to fill out these forms too, which will be made available on our website.

Youth Group will be meeting at the Virginia Ryan Next Generation Home (21 Hartford Rd) this evening for fun, fellowship, and time together with Jesus! If you have any questions about Youth Group please let JT know: 623-670-2612.



Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @5pm  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Youth Group @5pm

### Hi Ho Fair Saturday, November 2nd

The fair is coming up quickly, here's how you can help:

**TAG SALE** items & **BOOKS** can be left in front of the stage anytime the church is open.

**USED JEWELRY**- contact Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843

Please leave donations of used jewelry, scarves and jewelry gift boxes 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)

**CROCHETTERS NEEDED!** - If you crochet and can help make our very popular scrubbies for us, let Ginny know - patterns and material are available.

**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 20th.

**THREADS** - contact Nancy Dawson at 860-978-5480 or [dawsonaff@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.



The South Church Facebook Page is a great way to stay active and invested in God's ministry at South Church! We post Pastor John's Sermons, Devotionals, Event Info, etc., to it regularly, and it could really benefit you to stay involved and informed this way! Be sure to visit our page and 'Like' it! Once you do 'Share' our page with all your Facebook friends!



### South Church Name Badges

are now available to anyone who would like one.

**\$10 suggested donation**

See Terry Marshall or contact her at 860-647-9141 ext 15 ([terry@southumc.com](mailto:terry@southumc.com))



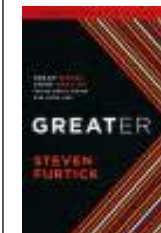
We filled all 12 of our volunteer slots for the Sept 21 Build Day-thank you volunteers! We are, however, still short of our \$600 donation goal. Please consider a gift to support local, affordable housing. You can text a gift using key word HABITAT

### Join us for an Adult Sunday School Class Today!!

10:45am - 11:30am



Cup of Joy  
For Women  
Cooper Hall



Cup of Joe  
For Men  
Former  
Craft Room



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Justice  
Classroom  
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