

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) 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 on Sunday, September 29. 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 farmers and artisans 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.

Next Gen Updates

Youth: The 2019-2020 Youth Release Form is now Available, and you can find it outside of the Youth Office and Youth Room or on our website under the Youth tab (www.southumc.com/youth). This form needs to be filled out once a year and allows Youth to go off-campus for special events! Friends are always welcome at our off-campus Youth events, and they will need to fill out these forms too.

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 22nd
Sept 28th

Youth Group @5pm
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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.

COFFEE CANS - there is box in Reception Hall to collect coffee cans (with the lids) for our Cookies in a Can booth.

THREADS - contact Nancy Dawson at 860 978-5480 or dawsonaff@gmail.com
The newly-named "Threads" area includes quilted, sewn, knitted and crocheted items. While some clothing items are being included, the focus of the area this year is home décor items for Fall and Winter. Come check out this new section, and, if you can help make some simple, quick-to-make items, please contact Nancy

FAIR WORKERS - contact Ginny Hartzog at 860 646-3962 or ginhartz@gmail.com or Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843. Many volunteers are needed to help at the booths on the day of the fair. The fair hours are 9 to 2, but we can use help before and after, for set up and clean up. If you want further information on the fair or to sign up to help, please contact one of us listed above.

We especially need help to pack up Trash & Treasures starting at 2 pm after the fair on 11/2.
If you can help with this, please let us know!

Remember, **all the profits** from the Hi Ho Fair go toward various mission projects, locally, nationally and internationally.



CROP Walk

Join the SUMC team and walk with us... or, if you can't join us for the walk, consider sponsoring one of the South UMC team members who are walking this year, or donating directly to the SUMC team on the Manchester CROP Walk website

CROP Walk raises money in an effort to end world hunger, benefitting those in need both in the US and worldwide. This year, the walk will be held on October 20th in South Windsor (Wapping Church/Evergreen Walk area.) Representatives will be in Reception Hall and *The Café* each week to register you. You can also register online at any time -and please make sure you join the South United Methodist Team! For additional information, visit www.crophungerwalk.org/manchesterct/ Please see Linda Vesho or Jill Smith if you have any questions. Thank you!



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)

Outreach - How can YOU help?

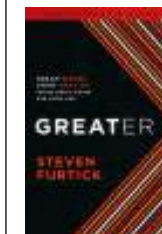
- CROP Walk: 10/20
 - Shoeboxes: coming in October
 - MACC: Joy of Community Sharing
 - Local Elementary School Support
- Stay tuned for details as programs unfold.

Join us for an Adult Sunday School Class Today!!

10:45am - 11:30am



Cup of Joy
For Women
Downstairs
in
Cooper Hall



Cup of Joe
For Men
Room 3A



Social
Justice
Classroom
3B