

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.



NEW Bible Study Opportunity ~Open to anyone - newcomer's welcome~

Wednesday's from 7-9pm (at 21 Claire Rd in Vernon)

We are currently a small group of 5 and would limit our group to 12. No prior Bible Study experience is needed. We read a passage together and reflect on what we notice; we also have a time of sharing and prayer. contact Karen at: karentullson@gmail.com for more info.



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!!

Young Adult



The Young Women started a 6-week Bible Study on the Attributes of God last Monday and 8 young women attended. They plan to meet again tomorrow night, October 14, from 6:30-8:00 pm at 21 Hartford Road! Newcomers are still welcome. Each study will be filled with tea, snacks, prayer and a time of reading and discussing God's Word. If you would like to join them please contact Catey: 802-274-4630.

Final exams will be here sooner than our college students would like, so let's encourage them! If you have a son or daughter that's a college student please be sure to sign them up to receive a college care package from South Church! All we need is the name, address, and University/college for each student, and this info can be placed on the sign-up sheets outside of the Youth Office and Youth Room.

Next Gen Updates

Youth: The Flashlight Corn Maze is coming up on Sunday, October 20, from 4-6 pm! The cost is \$5 per person, and each attendee (Friends Included!) needs to have a filled out 2019-2020 Youth Release Form, which is available outside of the Youth Office and Youth Room or on our website under the Youth tab (www.southumc.com/youth). Please feel free to invite friends for this fun experience!

If you have any questions about Youth Group please let JT know: 623-670-2612.

Oct 13th
Oct 20th

NO Youth Group
Youth Group Corn Maze Event @ 4pm



Hi Ho Fair Saturday, November 2nd

The fair is less than 3 weeks away! Here's how you can help:

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

COOKIES IN A CAN - contact Marcia Memery at 860 646-4513 or memjam@cox.net This is a very popular booth. Customers select a coffee can covered in bright, colorful fabric, hand it to the worker who fills it as the customer chooses from the trays of cookies on display. Last year we sold close to 200 cans, filled with thousands of delicious cookies! There will be a sign-up sheet for donations of homemade cookies in Reception Hall starting today. We will need to know what kind of cookie you are baking, if it has nuts or any special ingredients, like coconut or raisins and approximately how many you will make for us. These can to be any type of cookie (not squares or bars), must be small enough to fit into a coffee can and should be delivered to our booth in the Youth room (lower level) on Friday, 11/1, the day before the fair. There is also a box in Reception Hall to start collecting coffee cans for next year.

THREADS - contact Nancy Dawson at 860 978-5480 or dawsonaff@gmail.com Please bring in any quilted, sewn, knitted and crocheted items as soon as possible, so they can be priced for the fair. They can be left in the box in Reception Hall or contact Nancy.

Many volunteers are needed to help at the booths on the day of the fair. Please consider volunteering even an hour or two of your time to relieve fair workers for lunch or help clean up. The fair hours are 9 to 2, but we can use help before and after. If you want to sign up to help or need further information on the fair, please contact Ginny Hartzog at 860 646-3962 or ginhartz@gmail.com or Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843.

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



CROP Walk

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.)

You can register online at any time - and please make sure you join the South United Methodist Team! If you wish to sponsor the SUMC team, please either visit the crop walk website and make a donation to our team, or see one of the registered walkers! For additional information, visit www.crophungerwalk.org/manchesterct/ Please see Linda Vesho or Jill Smith if you have any questions. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child



Shoebboxes are here!! Pick them up in Reception Hall or in The Café. Return filled shoeboxes to Reception Hall by November 17th. Thank you to our UMW --- they have donated money to cover the shipping costs, so there is no need to enclose funds in your shoeboxes for shipping costs!!

Joy of Community Sharing

It is time once again to begin thinking about Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets! There are several ways you can help:

- Donate non-perishable items: Stuffing, gravy, chicken broth, canned corn, peas, or green beans, bottles of juice, cans of coffee, and tea bags.
- Cash donations may be placed in the offering plate, labeled "seasonal sharing."
- Help us pack up the food baskets on Friday evening, November 22nd.
- Consider making a delivery on Sunday morning, November 24th.