

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 continued meeting for a 6-week Bible Study on the Attributes of God last Monday and plan to meet again tomorrow night, October 21, from 6:30-8:00 pm at 21 Hartford Road! 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 TODAY from 4-6 pm! The cost is \$5 per person, and each attendee 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). Bring a friend!

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

Oct 20th
Oct 27th

Youth Group Corn Maze Event @ 4pm
Youth Group @ 5pm



Hi Ho Fair Saturday, November 2nd - 9am-2pm

It's almost time for the fair! Here's some of the ways you can help us make it a success:

WE NEED PAPER BAGS with HANDLES Please leave them in the back of reception hall or on the stage in Cooper Hall.

BAKED GOODS - contact Eileen Paulhus at 860 508-2904 or eipaulhus@sbcglobal.net We will welcome any kind of homemade baked goods including pies, breads, coffee cakes, bars, brownies and cookies. Please drop off your labeled items on Friday 10/1 or early on Fair Day at the Baked Goods booth located on the second floor of the Education Wing.

THE LUNCHEON NEEDS YOU - AND YOUR DESSERTS! - contact Deb Grehn at 860 233-8054 or dgrehn@sbcglobal.net If you are willing and able to make a dessert that can be served at the Luncheon please sign up in the Reception Hall (or Café). Pies, cakes, breads - the choice is yours! Fall is finally here, so the flavors of the season - apple, pumpkin and warm spices like cinnamon and ginger - are always welcome, but if you have a specialty to share, we'd love to have it! Please bring your dessert to the kitchen on the afternoon of Friday, November 1 or by 9 am on the day of the fair. Thanks in advance!

COOKIES IN A CAN - contact Marcia Memery at 860 646-4513 or memjam@cox.net There is a sign-up sheet for donations of homemade cookies in the reception hall These can be any type of cookie (but 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.

PLANTS & USED JEWELRY - Donations should be left at the back table in the Reception room by October 21st. Please mark plants that they are for the fair.

VOLUNTEERS - If you are able to help out at a booth, even for an hour to give others a break for lunch and/or can come at 2 to help with cleanup, please contact Ginny Hartzog at 860 646-3962 or ginhartz@gmail.com or Marilyn Broneill at 860 649-9843

Each year the fair proceeds are used to support many wonderful causes, locally and internationally.

Help us make this year's fair a big success so we can continue to support these worthwhile causes!



CROP Walk

Today

begins at Wapping Church
South Windsor @ 1pm



On Wednesday, October 30, a United Methodist missionary, Dr. Belinda Forbes, will be visiting Rockville United Methodist Church. Dr. Forbes is a dentist serving among the poorest and most isolated people of Nicaragua. There will a pot luck meal at 6:00 pm followed by her presentation. Dick and Jane Thompson (860-647-7099) will be going and would be happy to offer transportation if you need it.

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.