

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 HABITAT CROP



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 Ministries



College Care Packages will be sent out soon for Fall Exams so please be sure to sign your college student (son/daughter) to receive this gift from South Church! All we need is the name, address, and University/college for each student, and you can provide this info on the Sign Up sheets outside of the Youth Office and Youth Room.

The Young Women will continue meeting for the next few Monday evenings from 6:30-8 pm @ 21 Hartford Rd. as they work through their Bible Study on the Attributes of God! If you are a young woman that's interested in joining a group filled with tea, snacks, prayer and a time of reading and discussing God's Word, then contact Catey! 802-274-4630

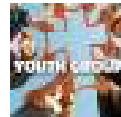
Next Gen Updates

Youth: The Youth Winter Retreat will be February 27-March 1, 2019 @ Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH! Please mark your calendars and save the date for this great opportunity! More info to come soon. The Youth will be assisting the Hi Ho Fair on 11/2 by parking cars across the street from 8:30-11:30 am! If you can help out please let JT know by text: 623-670-2612.

Next week's Youth Group on 11/3 will begin at South Church @ 5 pm and will end at Trinity Covenant @ 7 pm. Plan to pick up your students at Trinity at 7 pm! If you have any questions about Youth Group please let JT know: 623-670-2612.

Oct 27th
Nov 3^d

Youth Group @ 5pm
Youth Group @ 5pm (see above)



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

It's almost fair time!! Join us to make this our most successful fair yet!

Thank you to everyone who has come forward so far to help but we can still use 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

COUNTRY STORE - contact Nancy Dawson at [860 978-5480](tel:8609785480) or dawsonaff@gmail.com Yummmmm!!! Terrific jams and jellies, pickles and relishes, baked beans and all manner of other food goods will be available. Put together a package for yourself or think ahead to the upcoming holidays and make your own customized gift baskets. Lots of "country" type decorative items will also be fun to browse and buy. Come see what we've made at our new "Something from Nothing" table!

COOKIES IN A CAN Sign up to make cookies on back table in Reception hall and in Cafe. These should be delivered to our booth in the Youth room (lower level) on Friday, 11/1, the day before the fair. Contact Marcia Memery at 860 646-4513 or memjam@cox.net with questions.

BAKE SALE & CANDY SHOPPE - All your delicious donations should be brought to the **Upper Ed Wing** this Friday 11/1 or early on Fair Day. Please package donations ready to sell including a label indicating if it contains nuts or is gluten-free.

THE LUNCHEON NEEDS YOU - AND YOUR DESSERTS!

If you are willing and able to make a dessert that can be served at the Hi Ho Fair Luncheon on Saturday, November 2 from 11 am to 1 pm, 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! The sign-up sheets will remain in the Reception Hall and Café until October 31st. 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!

CRAFT CORNER - Stop by this booth for wonderful additions to your Thanksgiving and Christmas tables, seasonal gifts and stocking stuffers.

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

TRASH & TREASURES, ANTIKEWS, BOOKS, JEWELRY & PLANTS are very popular places at the fair. Donations should be brought to Cooper Hall asap!

Come to the fair THIS SATURDAY and support wonderful causes such as MACC, SUMC Scholarship Fund, SUMC Vacation Bible School, Seasonal Sharing, UMCOR, Christmas Shoeboxes, Rise Against Hunger, Compassion International, the blanket drive and clean wells!

BRING FRIENDS!

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



Shoeboxes are here!! Pick them up in Reception Hall or outside 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.