

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](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!!

### Young Adult Ministries



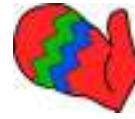
Today is the deadline! College Care Packages will be sent out soon for Fall Exams so please be sure to sign your college student (son/daughter) to receive this gift from South Church! All we need is the name, address, and University/college for each student, and you can provide this info on the Sign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

### Next Gen Updates

**Youth:** The Youth Winter Retreat will be February 28-March 1, 2020 @ Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH! Please mark your calendars and save the date for this great opportunity! More info to come soon.

Today is the Youth Rake and Run from 1-4 pm! We will meet in the Youth Room for lunch before we go out and rake, and we plan to return to the church by 4 pm for pick up. Each Youth should have a rake and gloves, but extras are available if needed! Please let JT know ASAP if you want to come and rake: 623-670-2612.

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @ 1pm (see above)  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @ 5pm @South  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Youth Group @ 5pm @South



### Verplanck School Needs!

We need your help providing warm hands, warm thoughts, and warm hearts to the children of Verplanck Elementary School, with donations of mittens, gloves, and hats. Donations can be dropped off in the "Chase Away the Chills" basket located in Reception Hall and just outside The Café'. The School is also in need of pants for boys and girls, sizes 6-12, underwear is always a bonus. Donations can be dropped off in Reception Hall and just outside The Café'.

### ~ Church Giving/Budget Update ~

As our finance chair, Jason Smith reminded us last Sunday; giving to support the mission and expense budget of the church has been significantly down this Fall. PLEASE PRAY for the Lord's help and inspiration as we at South Church, seek to faithfully minister in His name. IF you don't usually give to the church, we could really use your gifts at this time... No amount is insignificant. At a time when we feel called to do more as a church, we don't want to face cutting programs, or reducing our ministry impact in anyway. IF you are behind in your pledge to the church, we would appreciate you trying to catch up. IF you are able to help us out above and beyond your normal giving, that would be such a blessing to so many. We are currently \$17,000 under budget YTD. Your generosity in meeting these current needs will enable South Church to continue to fund our mission and ministry programs at 100%.

### Operation Christmas Child



Shoebboxes 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 Fair Committee, 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, cranberry sauce, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Consider making a delivery on Sunday morning, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Additional information about Christmas gifts and food baskets will be provided in the near future.