

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



As many of our Young Adults enter the race to the finish of the semester they need your prayers! Please join us in praying that God would encourage them, give them strength, and most importantly keep them rooted in His love, His Word, and His presence during this season!

Next Gen Updates

Youth: Our Youth will be parking cars Thanksgiving morning (11/28) from 7:30-9:30 am for the Manchester Road Race in order to raise money for the Youth Mission Fund! This is a very important fundraiser to our Youth, and they need your help! If you are willing and able to assist with parking please put your name on the Sign-Up Sheets located outside the Youth Office or Youth Room! We are also asking that everyone would pray that God would provide all that we need to continue being in mission as a Youth program. Thanks in advance!

Our Youth will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** in Cooper Hall for the congregation on 12/8 after the 10 AM Service and Christmas Pageant! Our Youth invite you to join them for this delightful fellowship experience...All the proceeds raised will support the Youth Mission Fund! The cost is \$3 per Child, \$5 per Adult and \$15 Max per Family, and the Youth will also be caroling for tips. Advance purchase of tickets will be available after each service! Any questions, contact JT at 623-670-2612.

Nov 17th Youth Group @ 5pm @South
Nov 24th Youth Group @ 5pm @South



Joy of Community Sharing

SUMC has "adopted" 15 Manchester families this season. We need everyone's help to make this a success! 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.
 - Buy a turkey or ham for one of the families. Sign up in Reception Hall of The Café
 - Cash donations may be placed in the offering plate, labeled "seasonal sharing."
 - Help us pack up the food baskets on Friday, November 22nd at 6pm in Cooper Hall
 - Make a delivery on Sunday Nov. 24th between 10:30 - noon. Sign up in Reception Hall or Cafe
- Additional information about Christmas gifts and food baskets will be provided in the near future. (We have several "regular" helpers who are unable to deliver this year. Please consider doing something new and sign up to deliver a food basket!)

Additional information about Christmas gifts and food baskets will be provided on December 1st. We will collect the same food items for Christmas deliveries, so keep the food coming!



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'.

Operation Christmas Child



Shoeboxes are due back **TODAY!!** 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!! Please join us at **10:30 am on Tuesday (11/19)** to transport the shoeboxes to the drop-off location on Center Street, and unload them there. It's a quick task if we can get enough people to help. Call Jill at 860-644-1555 if you can help out.



Annual Church Conference

Tuesday, Dec 3 at 7pm

All members are invited and encouraged to attend



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)