

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



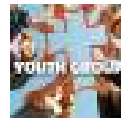
As many of our Young Adults enter the race to the finish of the semester they need your prayers! Please join us in praying that God would encourage them, give them strength, and most importantly keep them rooted in His love, His Word, and His presence during this season!

Next Gen Updates

Youth: Our Youth will be parking cars THIS Thursday morning (11/28) from 7:30-9:30 am for the Manchester Road Race to raise money for the Youth Mission Fund, 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 on 12/8 following the Christmas Pageant! **Advance purchase of tickets** will be available after each service today and next week, and the early-bird cost is \$3 per Child, \$5 per Adult and \$15 Max per Family. Day of purchases will be slightly raised so buy your tickets ahead of time! Youth will also be caroling for tips so please come prepared. All that is raised supports our Youth Mission Fund! Any questions, contact JT at 623-670-2612.

Nov 24th Youth Group @ 5pm @South
Nov 28th Youth Road Race Parking @ 7:30am
Dec 1st 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:

- Continue to 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 (we need more hams than turkeys for Christmas). Sign up in Reception Hall or The Café.
- Gift information will be provided on **December 1st**.
- Cash donations may be placed in the offering plate, labeled “seasonal sharing.”
- Help us pack up the food baskets on **Friday, December 20th (time TBD) in Cooper Hall**.
- Make a delivery on **Sunday, December 22nd between 10:30am - noon**. Sign up in Reception Hall or The Café. (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!)

Women of South Church Holiday Tea



This is **open to all women** of South Church. We will meet in Reception Hall for Tea and Christmas Cookies on Tuesday, **December 17th** from 7-9 pm. We will be making gingerbread houses. Please RSVP to Jenn Dupont at 860-729-8603 or JennDupont01@gmail.com.

- Coming Soon -
**December 8 ~ One 10am Service
The Nativity Pageant**



Pancake Breakfast to follow
**Buy tickets for the Breakfast in Advance
Today or Next Sunday after services.**
\$3 per child, \$5 per adult,
\$15 max per family



Operation Christmas Child



Thank you to everyone who packed shoeboxes this year and helped transport them to the collection center last week. We packed 98 boxes this year! Please continue to be in prayer for the shoeboxes, the children receiving them, and the volunteers who will be travelling great distances, some to dangerous areas, to distribute the shoeboxes and teach others about the Good News of Jesus Christ!



**Annual Church Conference
Tuesday, Dec 3 at 7pm
In The Café**

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
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