

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
Special key word: CHRISTMAS



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!!



Please remember to leave the parking spaces nearest the Church building for our members and friends with limited mobility. This is one more way we can extend care to one another-Thank you!

Young Adult Ministries



Thank you to all those that helped to make the Young Adult Christmas Party a great one! Ugly sweaters abounded as did food, fun, and fellowship!

Next Gen Updates

Youth: All Youth and Youth friends are welcome to join us for a **Christmas-themed Youth Group tonight from 5-7 pm** @ the Virginia Ryan Next Gen Home (21 Hartford Rd). A yummy dinner and Christ-centered fun will be provided! Please text JT if you'd like to attend: 623-670-2612

Dec 22nd Youth Group at 5pm
Dec 29th NO Youth Group
Jan 5th Youth Group at 5pm



Weather Cancellation Policy for South Church



If Manchester schools are closed on a weekday, then our Church Building is also closed.

If Sunday services are ever cancelled, you will find that info. on the following TV stations; Channels 3, 4 & 6, (CBS, NBC & FOX61).

You can also call the church number 860-647-9141 ext. 5 for weather cancellation info.



If you signed up to make a delivery to one of our adopted families this morning, please come to Cooper Hall after 10:30. Families are expecting their deliveries between 10:30-noon.

We have adopted 15 families, so this is a big job! Each family gets a box full of food for a Christmas meal, a ham or turkey, and assorted perishable foods, plus Christmas gifts for everyone in the family. We will need volunteers to assist carrying food and gifts out to cars. No need to sign up: just come to Cooper Hall at 10:30 today, and let us know you can help!

Christmas Eve Services

5:30 Christmas Eve Family Service With Wildfire

10 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion

The church office will be closed from Dec. 24th through Jan. 1st



The GIFTS OF LOVE ... CHRISTMAS EDITION IS OPEN TODAY!

Stop by after church to select a special gift that keeps on giving! ALSO, beautiful gift Bibles are available for your purchase. What a beautiful Christmas gift for someone on your list! The shop is open each Sunday through December 22, and each week will feature new merchandise so plan to stop by often! Merry Christmas!

Finance Update for 2020



To date we have received 86 pledges totalling \$286,320 for the budget year 2020. Our goal is 110 pledges totalling \$320,000. Keep up the good work! Being fully funded means we can continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ through our various ministries and outreach programs for the transformation of Manchester and beyond to "the ends of the earth"!