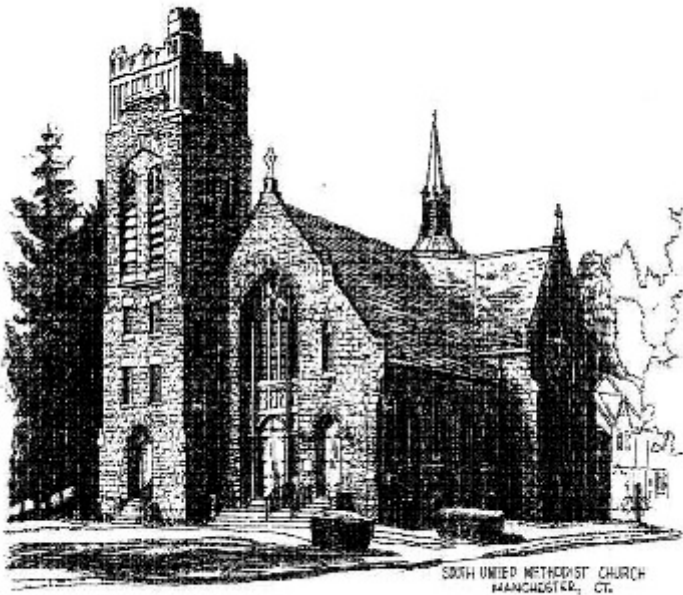


South United Methodist Church



~ Welcome to South Church ~

Pastor: Rev. John Marshall, Jr.
Director of Ministries: Terry Marshall
Next Generation Ministries: JT & Catey Himmelstein
Director of Music: Earle Bidwell
Organists: Christopher Walton & Tatiana Lukyanova
Office Managers: Colleen Olbert & Patti LaForest
Lay Leaders: Deb Grehn & Don Wilby
Sextons: Ken Schaller & Don Wilby
Rev. Richard Thompson, retired
Dr. Belinda Forbes, Missionary to Nicaragua

Order of Worship

for On-line Worship
3-29-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...
“I have come as light into the world,
so that everyone who believes in me
should not remain in the darkness.”

John 12:46
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Opening Music

Welcome/Theme of the Day

**In dark times, we find our light and hope  
through trusting in Jesus Christ.**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 27:1-4

Children's Moment

Special Music

Pastoral Prayer for the People

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

Please submit prayer requests to be included  
either by email: Prayer@southumc.com  
or by phone: 860-337-2793

Scripture Reading: **John 12:44-50**

Message: **“Looking for the Light!”**

Offering

Blessing

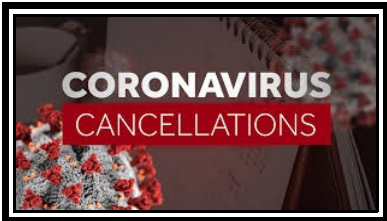
Closing Music



The Church building is closed. . .  
**BUT** The Church is not!  
Let's **STAY CONNECTED** with each other.  
HOW ?????

- \*Through;** Facebook Live streaming  
**Sunday's at 10am**  
Please like our page  
(South United Methodist Church)
- \*Through;** watching your email from SUMC  
and Pastor John for  
important links and messages  
during this time of separation
- \*Through;** our website: southumc.com  
each week's bulletin & announcements  
will be posted there.
- \*Through;** reaching out to one another  
by phone, cards and letters,  
email and social media. . .
- \*\*Through;** our announcement page  
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Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and out of an abundance of caution we are following the advice of town officials and closing the church building to the public until further notice.

IF you need to reach Pastor John or Terry during this time please call the parsonage number: 860-643-4014

Lenten Study bu ZOOM call  
Sunday 6:30-8pm

**TAKE  
COURAGE**

Watch your email  
for details on how to join in



If you would like Pastor John to pray over your requests during our online services... please submit them to us. . . by email: [Prayer@southumc.com](mailto:Prayer@southumc.com) or by phone: 860-337-2793 by Saturday



**The SUMC Drive-by MACC Bin**

MACC is in need of donations! If you can... drive through and place items in the bin! (by the upper ed wing ramp door) Items will be brought by SUMC staff members directly to MACC for distribution.

**Needed:** peanut butter & Jelly pasta & sauce, mayo, tuna, canned meals, fruits, vegetables, applesauce, crackers, kid's snacks



Today's altar flowers are given in loving memory of **Marjorie C. Dougan** by Janet & Bob Varrick and in loving memory of **Doris Couglin & Virginia Ryan** by Bill McGugan



Many have contacted us wondering about Flower and Giving memorials for Easter. You may still mail them into the church office.

We will publish an on-line version of the Easter Memorial insert if we are not back together for worship by Easter.



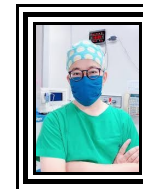
We have temporarily suspended our Youth and Young adult gatherings (in person that is!) Watch for contact (via text etc...) for info. from JT & Catey about plans to gather virtually!

\*College Care packages will be sent to wherever students may be... Please email JT at [nextgen@southumc.com](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com) with current student addresses.



has been re-scheduled at SUMC for Saturday, September 12 - more details to come!

**URGENT REQUEST**



We have already had 3 requests for our folks here at SUMC to make home-made masks and provide other PPE for health care workers. IF you can HELP please do!

- 1) If you can make masks at home (JoAnn Fabrics is offering curbside pre-cut supplies.) You can return to them for delivery to needed hospitals etc..
- 2) Emergency room nurse Amanda (Costello) Moreau has asked for the following for her unit...
  - \*Unused N95 respirator face masks
  - \*Other disposable face masks (or home-made)
  - \*Face-shields & goggles
  - \*Disinfection wipes & Liquids
  - \*General purpose hand cleaners
- 3) Also March, Inc. is looking for home-made masks for their Direct Care staff - they are in very short supply.

If you can help with any of this please let Terry know by calling 860-643-4014 or email: [Terry@southumc.com](mailto:Terry@southumc.com) and she will connect you with the right people. Thank You!

Your continued support of South Church throughout the COVID-19 Crisis



enables and ensures that our ministries will continue not only for our church family, but our community and world.

- You can continue to support our church
- \*Through the "Giving" tab on our website
  - \*Through Text giving using the number 860-512-7185
  - \*Through Mailing in a check to the church
- Thank You for your continued support!