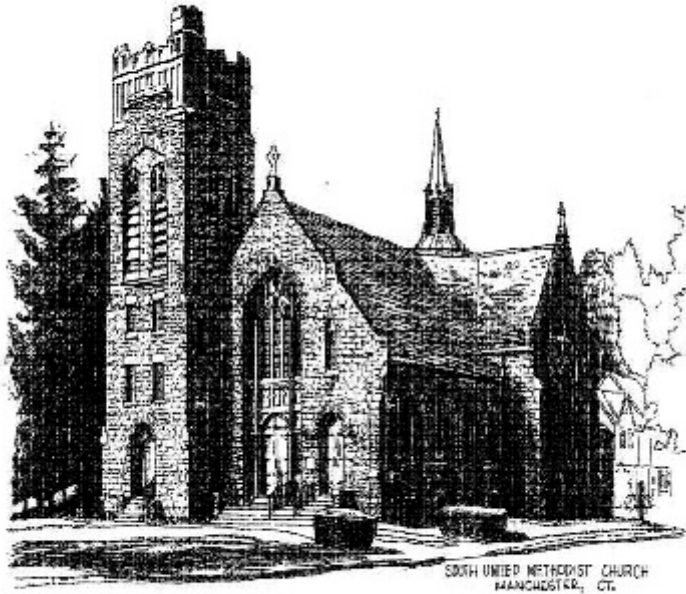


South United Methodist Church



~Welcome to South Church *On-Line*~

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

Retired Clergy: Rev. Richard Thompson

Missionary: Dr. Belinda Forbes, Nicaragua

Order of Worship

The 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany; On-line Worship
1-17-2021

our focus Scripture verse today is...
"So God created human beings in his own image.
In the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them."
Genesis 1:27, NRSV

Prelude: "Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten" by J. S. Bach
"Who Only Lets God Rule"

Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

**"Our lives have value and purpose
because God created us."**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 139:13-18, NRSV

Children's Moment

Music

Pastoral Prayer for the People

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

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.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26-31, NLT

Message "Made For A Purpose" Pastor John

Offering

Blessing

Closing Music

NRSV - The New Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible
NLT - The New Living Translation of the Holy Bible

****THIS SERVICE WILL only be On-line - NOT in -person**

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. (Closed for MLK)
Fri. 9am-Noon
&
Wed. & Thurs. 5pm-8pm

Some things to keep in mind. . .

- * Please **enter the building** via the Main St. door
- * Please **wear a mask inside** the church office
- * Please **keep to a max. of 4 persons** at one time (INCLUDING STAFF MEMBERS) in the church office
- * Please **limit walking through** the church building for the safety of staff and others required to be there.
- * Please **exit the church building** through the Parsonage side door.

~Thank you in advance for your cooperation.~

If you need to reach Pastor John or Terry
Please call the Parsonage at 860-643-4014

THANK YOU for your continued support of SUMC
People are still being reached with the love of God
because of our combined commitment to Christ
through SUMC and our shared ministries.



You can continue to support our church. . .

- *Through the "Giving" tab on our website
- *Through Text giving - the number is 860-512-7185
- *Through Mailing a check to the church (address above)



2021 Offering Envelopes Are In. . .

PLEASE stop by the Church Office
for pick-up: Mon. 9am-12pm
Wed. 5pm-8pm

~ Together we can continue to make a difference! ~

South United Methodist Church
1226 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
860-647-9141
www.southumc.com

For Pastor John's next Bible Study, he will be using, You Version The Bible App

It is free and can be downloaded onto Android and Apple products (phones, tablets etc...). Beat the rush and download it TODAY - you will be so blessed!

The Study will begin Tuesday, 2/09/21 at 7pm
MORE INFO. TO COME

(IF you would like to participate in the study, but do not have access to the App - please contact Pastor John at 860-643-4014 - for alternatives.)

Music to Begin Your Day

One hundred and seventeen members and friends of South Church receive an email link every morning to a spiritually uplifting music selection chosen by Music Director, Earle Bidwell. If you are not on the list and would like to receive this link, e-mail a request to music@southumc.com and you will be added.



PLEASE NOTE - THIS INFO. HAS CHANGED!

When our outdoor Sunday service is cancelled due to weather. . .

YOU CAN FIND THAT OUT BY:

- * CALLING the church number (860-647-9141 ext. 5),
- * CHECKING our website at southumc.com
- * LOOKING at the SUMC facebook page or Instagram



CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER MEETING
Please join us for a ZOOM Pre-Inaugural Prayer Meeting for our Country, Region & Community TUESDAY, 1/19/21 at 6:15pm to get the link email: pastorjohn@southumc.com



OUTDOOR Worship can be heard from your car radio on FM87.9. If you have wanted to join us Sundays at 11:15am, but need to be in your car in the church lot - you can now hear the service clearly, thanks to Nick Booth!



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES at SUMC
Weekly Prayer ZOOM Meetings on Tuesday's from 6:15-6:45pm email: prayer@southumc.com
IF you'd like to join in to receive ID & password info. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

ALSO FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS...
If you would like Pastor John to pray over your requests during our Sunday Morning services... please submit them via email: prayer@southumc.com or by phone: 860-337-2793 by Saturday morning of each week.

ZOOM Youth Group, Sunday's 6-7:30pm
Text JT at 623-670-2612 for more info.



The SUMC Drive-by MACC Bin

THANK YOU for your generosity to MACC through using our drive by bin. PLEASE drive through and place items in the bin! (by the upper ed wing ramp door) Items will be brought directly to MACC for distribution. **Current needs are:** cereals, canned goods, mac & cheese, pasta and sauces, kids pre-packed snacks, peanut butter, jelly, juice boxes, diapers.

BAGS ARE NEEDED - please share what you can!

CURRENT SUNDAY WORSHIP
opportunities at SUMC



We will continue to live stream a modified service for those not yet able to attend in person

~AND~



Our in person **OUTDOOR** worship service will follow suggested CDC and local guidelines the location is on the side lawn of the church building outside the outdoor pulpit.

~ Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket ~

EVERYONE will be responsible for sitting/keeping at least 6 feet from those not from your household.

Please note: **No entry will be allowed into the church building** on Sunday mornings for any reason, but port-o-lets will be available for use outside if needed.

Masks will only be required if you are unable to keep the suggested 6 foot distance from those NOT from your household, but we anticipate since we will be out side, they will not be needed.

At this time we are not allowed to provide any refreshments so please feel free to bring **water/snacks** etc...

There will be at least **10 reserved parking spots** for those with mobility issues, but still wish to participate in the outdoor service. **All other parking will be across Hartford Rd. in church lot**