

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

for Sunday *On-line* Worship
11-08-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...
"So you, too, must keep watch!
For you do not know the day or hour of my return."
Matthew 25:13, NLT

Opening Music

Welcome/Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

**"We are called to trust in the LORD,
no matter what the future brings."**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: **Psalm 25:1-5, 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: **Matthew 25:1-13, NLT**

Message **"This Could Take A While"** 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

****PLEASE NOTE:** THIS SERVICE WILL only be On-line,
NOT in -person at this time.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



Mon. & Fri.
9am-Noon

Wed. & Thur.
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**

SUMC Re-Opening NEWS

In-Person Worship:

Due to the Governor's roll-back to Phase 2.1, and the rising COVID-19 infection rate, **we have delayed the return of the 9:30am in-person, indoor service.** We will however continue to live stream this service on Face Book for those unable to attend our outdoor (11:15am) in person service.

The **11:15 OUTDOOR service** will continue as long as the weather makes it feasible. (Please see weather cancellation policy elsewhere in this document.)

Sunday School Options for children are on hold at this time, however we are moving in the direction of having in person small group gatherings such as rehearsals, classes, Bible studies, work groups, committees & commissions for youth (possibly) and adults. These will initially all be held at times other than Sunday mornings. More info. to come. **Up until this time** most of the above has been taking place via ZOOM or facebook live.

Our church office is open for your convenience please find times and procedures elsewhere in this document.

PLEASE continue to keep our RE-OPENING in your prayers.

South United Methodist Church

1226 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
860-647-9141

www.southumc.com

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)
~ Together we can continue to make a difference! ~

Outreach News

We ARE doing Seasonal
Sharing in cooperation with
MACC this year for both
Thanksgiving and Christmas
Please see Jill Smith or call her
at 860-644-1555 for details on
how you can participate and help someone in need.



We ARE collecting shoe boxes this year!
Please prepare your shoe box
using the website below for guidance
and be ready to drop off
whenever the church building is open
DROP OFF between 11/01 and 11/15
www.samaritanpurse.org/?s=shoeboxes

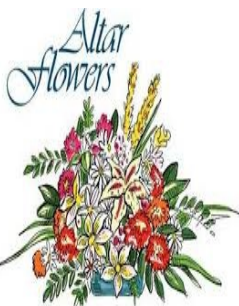


The SUMC Drive-by MACC Bin



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.

ZOOM Youth Group Sunday at 6:00pm
Connect w/JT or Catey for info.
about youth and young adults
at 623-670-2612 or nextgen@southumc.com
ZOOM Y. W. Bible Study begins 11/09!



Altar flowers are given
in loving memory of:

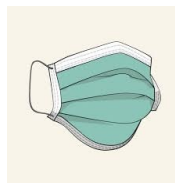
My Grandparents
by Bill McGugan

Altar flowers are given
in loving memory of:

Ron Giggie on his birthday
by his wife; Barbara & Sons

"WHO'S BEHIND THE MASK???"

During these "unprecedented times",
please wear your **SUMC Name Tag**
when we are together so we know
who's behind the mask! If you don't
have one, or need another, contact;
terry@southumc.com or call her at
860-643-4014. THANK YOU!



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.

PLEASE NOTE - THIS INFO. HAS CHANGED!

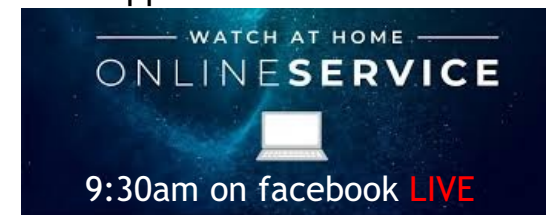
IF our outdoor Sunday service is
cancelled due to weather. . .

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



CURRENT SUNDAY WORSHIP opportunities at SUMC



We will continue to live stream a modified service
for those not yet able to attend in person
~ **SUNDAY'S at 9:30 am** ~
~ **AND** ~



In person OUTDOOR worship service,
following suggested CDC and local guidelines

~ **SUNDAY'S at 11:15am** ~

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**