

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent; On-line Worship

11-29-2020

*our focus Scripture verse today is...*

“Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with great power and glory.”

Mark 13:26, NRSV

Opening Music

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath ( week 1; Hope & Prophets)

Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

“We can wait in hope for our LORD to powerfully and gloriously return.”

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Isaiah 64:1-5a, NLT

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: Mark 13:24-31, NRSV

Message “In The End...Jesus” 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 THIS WEEK



Mon. & 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

## 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.

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860-647-9141

[www.southumc.com](http://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

Seasonal Sharing boxes for  
 CHRISTMAS are to be delivered  
 SUNDAY, 12/20 at 12:15pm.  
 Please see Jane Thompson or  
 call her at 860-647-7099 for  
 details on how you can participate  
 and help someone in need.



### 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](http://southumc.com)
- \* LOOKING at the SUMC facebook  
 page or Instagram

### 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](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com)  
 ZOOM Y. W. Bible Study began 11/09  
 - it's not too late to join!



Family ADVENT DEVO. PACKS are  
 available for S.S. Families with kids in  
 Pre-K through grade 6. If you have not  
 received one yet and would like one,  
 call Terry at the Parsonage - 860-643-  
 4014.



Altar flowers are given  
 in loving memory of:  
*Dora Pedrazzini*  
 by her family

Altar flowers are also given  
 in loving memory of:  
*Helen Sandall*  
 by her husband; Bob & Family

### Christmas Memorial Forms

are due back to the church office  
 no later than December 1, 2020.  
 If you need a form, you can get one  
 from our website under the bulletin  
 and announcement tab, or pick one  
 up from the church office.  
 All memorials received by 12/01 will  
 be included in the posted memorial listing.



### PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES at SUMC

Weekly Prayer ZOOM Meetings  
 on Tuesday's from 6:15-6:45pm  
 email: [prayer@southumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@southumc.com) or by  
 phone: 860-337-2793 by Saturday  
 morning of each week.

**How do we celebrate this year?**  
 YOU'RE invited to join our  
**ZOOM Devotion & Discussion**  
 Next session will be THIS WEEK  
 on Wednesday, 12/02  
 Remaining sessions; 12/09, 12/16  
 7:45-9pm  
 email: [pastorjohn@southumc.com](mailto:pastorjohn@southumc.com)  
 or call 860-643-4014 for link info.

### 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