

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

4-26-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...

“But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.”

John 20:31, NLT

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Opening Music

Welcome/Theme of the Day

“Even in these times of a pandemic,  
we can find life in and through Jesus.”

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: **Psalm 148:1-6, NRSV**

Children’s Moment

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer for the People

Please submit prayer requests to be included  
either by email: [Prayer@southumc.com](mailto: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: **John 20:24-31, NLT**

Message: “The Power of His Name”

Offering

Blessing

Closing Music

NRSV - The New Revised Standard Version

NLT - The New Living Translation



The Church building is closed. . .

BUT The Church is not!

Let’s STAY CONNECTED with each other.

HOW ?????

**\*Through; Facebook Live streaming  
Worship on Sunday’s at 10am**  
Live Devotions by Pastor John & JT each week  
Please “like” our page:  
(South United Methodist Church)  
so you can see notifications for these.  
**Watch for Live Devotions** this week on  
Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8pm  
**\*Through; Sunday evening ZOOM Bible Study  
w/ Pastor John at 6:30pm**

**\*Through; watching your email** from SUMC and  
Pastor John for important links and messages  
during this time of separation

**\*Through; our website: [www.southumc.com](http://www.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

On-line studies are back  
Sunday's at 6:30pm  
Call 1-929-205-6099 or log into ZOOM

**TAKE COURAGE**

Get our Meeting ID and password by:  
Email from Pastor John, by USPS  
or by Calling Pastor John at 860-643-4014



**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, mac & cheese, crackers, cereal, kid's snacks

We have taken in 7 loads of food so far during the pandemic - keep up the good work!



Altar flowers are given in loving memory of;  
*Barbara Deganne*  
for her birthday by her daughter Marie Keeney.  
Altar flowers are also given in loving memory of  
*The Bryan Krause Family*  
by Mrs. Ward Krause.

We are trying to reach our folks with our on-line services and devotions who do not have a computer in their homes.



We have made a few attempts at this and thank you for your patience as we continue to work to improve this option.

We have mailed out instructions on how to do this to 26 households of regular attendees that we believe do not have computers.

If you are aware of others who should be added to this list, please call the parsonage and let Terry M. know. Thank you!



We have temporarily suspended our Youth and Young adult gatherings (in person that is!)

Watch for contact from JT & Catey (via text etc...) for info. 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.



If you would like Pastor John to pray over your requests during our online services... please submit them to us via email: Prayer@southumc.com or via phone: 860-337-2793 by Saturday morning of each week.



We have been invited to join Mayor Jay Moran and the Town of Manchester in The National Day of Prayer Event Thursday, May 7, 2020 from 6:30-7:30pm by ZOOM call.

If you're interested in participating contact Pastor John by email: pastorjohn@sumc.com or by phone 860-643-4014 for link info.

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 a check to the church (address above)  
~ Thank You for your continued support! ~