

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: Rev. Richard Thompson

Missionary: Dr. Belinda Forbes, Nicaragua

Order of Worship

for On-line Worship

4-05-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...
“Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it.”

John 12:17
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Opening Music

Welcome/Theme of the Day

“Jesus is the king the world is looking for.”

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:19-26

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 12:12-19

Message: “Why Did They Gather?”

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  
**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 Maundy Thursday & Good Friday observances this week LIVE at 8pm each evening**

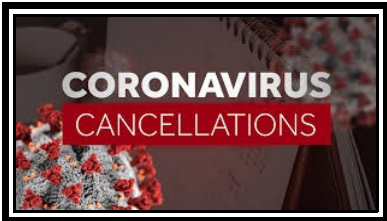
**\*Through;** watching your email from SUMC and Pastor John for important links and messages during this time of separation

**\*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 (Next page of this document)

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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 by ZOOM call Sunday 6:30pm

**TAKE COURAGE**

Watch your email for a link or use phone to call 1-929-205-6099 meeting ID is:285 687 051



**Prayer Requests**

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 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 *Helen McKinney* by Jane Zadnik

**Palm pick-up @SUMC**

our palms for Palm Sunday have arrived... Drive by and pick up yours before Sunday. (They are located next to the MACC bin outside the Upper Ed Wing ramp door.)

MADE WITH PHOTOFY



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

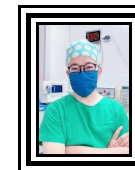
Watch for contact from JT & Catey (via text etc...) for info. about plans to gather virtually!

\*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.



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

**URGENT REQUEST**



We have 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!

**PLEASE NOTE: If you can't find elastic. . . try cutting open a bungee cord - most are filled with elastic strands.**

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