

# 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 The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost 7-05-2020

*our focus Scripture verse today is...*  
“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.”  
John 8:36, NRSV

Opening Music

Welcome/Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

“As we trust in Jesus and His Word,  
we can find true freedom.”

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 146:5-10, 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: John 8:31-36, NLT

Message “The True Path to Freedom”

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 (9:30am beginning 7/12)**

Please “like” our page:  
(South United Methodist Church)  
so you can see notifications for these.

**\*Through; our NEW in-person OUTSIDE Service  
Sunday, July 12 at 11:15am (details on next page)**

**Watch for a Live Devotion by Pastor John or JT  
Wednesday, 7/08 at 7:30pm (NOTE NEW TIME)**

**Followed by ZOOM Bible Study  
WED. (Not Sunday) at 7:45pm  
(details on next page)**

**\*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  
(Next page of this document)**

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

**SUMMER DEVO SCHEDULE  
FACEBOOK LIVE**

**Wednesday's at 7:30pm**  
followed by a  
**ZOOM Bible Study at 7:45pm**



This Wednesday, JULY 8, 2020  
You can access the Devo. through our Face Book Page  
or through our website; [www.southumc.com](http://www.southumc.com)

**NEXT Summer Bible Study**  
Wednesday, July 8 @ 7:45pm

CONNECT WITH OUR

**zoom**  
**BIBLE STUDIES**

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**



**Thank you to EVERYONE who  
donated diapers for the special  
drive by donation drive - I was a  
very successful event!**

MACC is STILL in need of FOOD  
donations! IF YOU CAN... PLEASE  
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.

**NEW items Needed:**

Regular coffee, juice boxes, Beef  
stew, peanut butter, Mac n Cheese,  
pasta sauce, kid's snacks



Altar flowers are  
given in loving memory of;  
*Grace & Fred Demers*  
*Aileen Demers &*  
*Philip Murratti*  
by Alice Demers

**Check out Summer Youth Group via ZOOM**  
For up to date info. about youth and young  
adults, check in with JT at:  
[nextgen@southumc.com](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com)



**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES at SUMC. . .**



Weekly Prayer ZOOM Meetings  
**This SUMMER on Tuesday's**  
**(NEW TIME!) from 6:15-6:45pm**  
email: [prayer@southumc.com](mailto:prayer@southumc.com)  
to receive ID & password info.  
If you'd like to join in.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**ALSO FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS...**

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

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 - the number is 860-512-7185**

**\*Through Mailing a check to the church** (address above)

~ Thank You for your continued support! ~



The **RE-OPENING** of SUMC; Phase 1  
As was indicated by Gov. Lamont  
recently, Houses of worship are now  
able to begin the process of re-  
**opening for in-person worship** for  
those who are not considered part of  
a "vulnerable population".

Pastor John has been in consultation  
with other local pastors in  
Manchester, as well as The New England Annual  
Conference to seek input and recommendations for  
beginning this process. He has appointed a re-opening  
team, which has been meeting to begin to set the path  
of a safe re-opening process for SUMC.

**In the initial stage of re-opening South Church**  
we will have limited **church office hours**  
**(BEGINNING THE WEEK of JULY 13)**

Mon & Fri - 9am-Noon

Wed & Thursday 5pm-8pm

(Please observe posted signs for masks and occupancy  
regulations for entering the church building.)

**AND**

We will be offering 2 worship opportunities. . .

1) **Continued live streaming of a modified service**  
for those not yet able to attend in person will  
move to **9:30 am** (beginning Sunday, July 12)

**AND**

2) An in person **OUTDOOR** worship service,  
(following suggested CDC and local guidelines)  
**SUNDAY, July 12 at 11:15am**

**we will meet on the side lawn of the church building  
outside the outdoor pulpit.**

**Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket**

**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.

There will be at least **10 reserved parking spots**  
for those unable to leave their cars, but still wish  
to attend the outdoor service. All other parking  
will be across Hartford Rd. in the church lot.

**We LOOK FORWARD to welcoming you all  
back safely - please continue to keep the re-  
opening of SUMC in your prayers!**