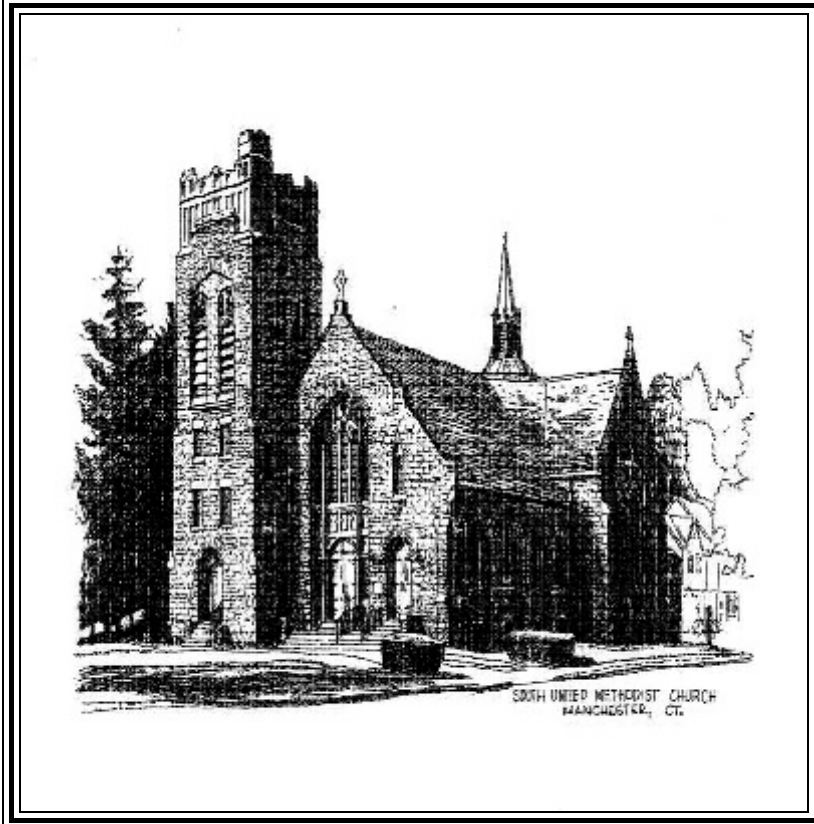


South United Methodist Church



~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

8-23-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...

“Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’”

Matthew 14:31, NRSV

Opening Music

Welcome/Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

“We can choose to remain focused on Jesus when the inevitable storms of life come.”

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: from Psalm 107:26-31, 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: **Matthew 14:22-33, NRSV**

Message **“When You’re Sinking”** 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



If our outdoor Sunday service is ever cancelled due to weather, you will find that info. on the following TV stations; Channels 3, 4 & 6, (CBS, NBC & FOX61). You can also call the church number (860-647-9141 ext. 5) or check the church website at www.southumc.com for cancellation info. as well.

***** PLEASE NOTE*****

our
ON-LINE Worship Service

is now Sunday’s at

9:30am



Mon. & Fri.
9am-Noon

Wed. & Thur.
5pm-8pm



In the initial stage of re-opening South Church we will have limited CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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.~

South United Methodist Church
1226 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040
860.647.9141
web site: www.southumc.com

STAY CONNECTED TO SUMC AND OTHERS BY:



- * **Worshiping Together** (on line / in person)
- * Trying our weekly ZOOM Prayer mtg.
- * Watching our weekly FB Live Devo.
- * Trying our ZOOM Bible Study
- * Being intentional in **reaching out, and supporting one another** through; calls, texts, e-mail and social media during this time of social distancing

Details for events can be found elsewhere in this document.

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

SUMMER DEVO SCHEDULE FACEBOOK LIVE
Summer Mid-week DEVO
is taking a break
for a few weeks
WATCH for DETAILS of
ITS RETURN



WATCH FOR DETAILS OF A NEW SESSION
IN COMING WEEKS.

CONNECT WITH OUR



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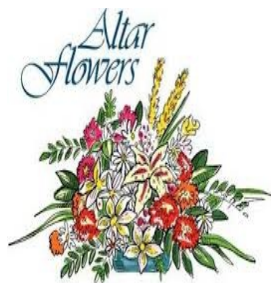
BIBLE STUDIES

The SUMC Drive-by MACC Bin



FOR MACC DONATIONS 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: instant potatoes, black beans, baked beans, condiments, cereal, diapers, paper products, canned & FRESH vegetables, fruits, kid's snacks, grape jelly, peanut butter, pasta & sauce, mayonnaise, tuna, Spam, instant coffee, beef stew, canned pasta meals, deodorant, razors, body soap, shampoo, toothpaste.



Altar flowers are given
in honor of:
Our First Responders
&
Our SUMC Staff
who have both given us so much
of their time and their hearts
throughout the pandemic.
by Nancy & Ian Dawson

ZOOM Youth Group Sunday's 6-7:30pm
Connect w/ JT any time at
nextgen@southumc.com for up to date
info. regarding youth and young adults.



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES at SUMC. . .



Weekly Prayer ZOOM Meetings
This **SUMMER** on Tuesday's
(NEW TIME!) from 6:15-6:45pm
email: 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 Sunday Morning services... please submit
them via email to:prayer@southumc.com or by phone:
860-337-2793 by Saturday morning of each week.

THANK YOU for your support of SUMC
and our ministries during this time.



You can continue to support our church. . .

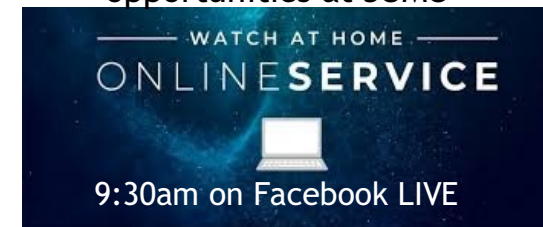
***Through the "Giving" tab on our website**

***Through Text giving - the number is 860-512-7185**

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

~ Thank You AGAIN for your continued support! ~

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.