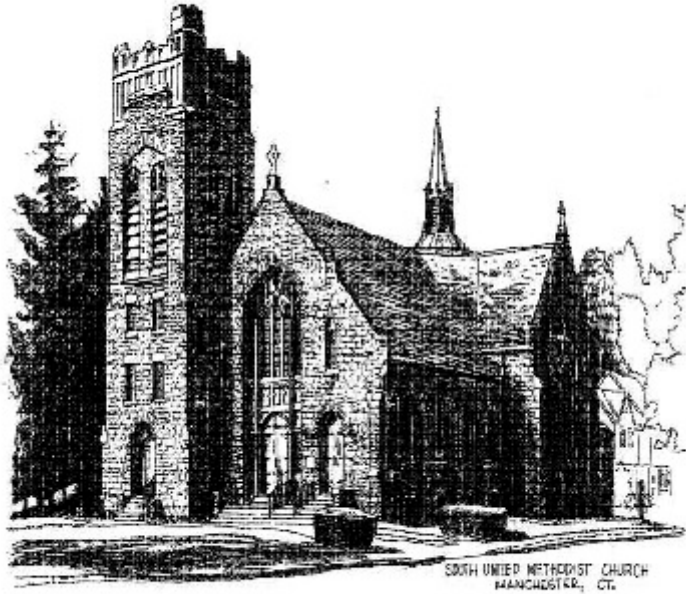


# South United Methodist Church



~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

9-06-2020

*our focus Scripture verse today is...*  
“I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns..”  
*Philippians 1:6, NLT*

Opening Music

Welcome/Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

**“In challenging times, we need to remember that God is at work in, and through, his people.”**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: from Psalm 77:1-2a, 11-15, 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: **Philippians 1:11, NLT**

Message **“God’s Not Done Yet!”** 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



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.~

### 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

South United Methodist Church

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web site: [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! ~

**NEW Outreach Opportunity**

We are set with volunteers for the  
 Oct. 3, 2020 Build Day. . .  
 but there is another way  
 YOU can help!  
 We need to raise \$600



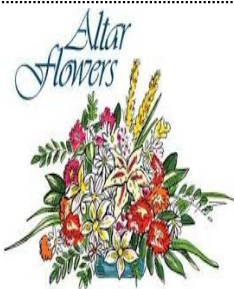
Please share/post the mobilecause  
 Habitat Fund raising link (below) wherever you can so  
 that our congregation and friends have the opportunity  
 if they choose to support Habitat with their donations.  
<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/SUMC>

**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 loving memory of:  
*James M. Hoagland, IV*  
 by his wife Alberta & Family

Altar flowers are also given  
 in loving memory of:  
*Biz Swenson*  
 by Dale Schuetz

**ZOOM Youth Group Sunday's 6-7:30pm**

Connect w/ JT any time at  
[nextgen@southumc.com](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com) for up to date  
 info. regarding youth and young adults.



**"Who's behind the mask???"**

During these "unprecedented times",  
 please wear your **SUMC Name Tag** when  
 we are together so we know  
 who's behind the mask!  
 If you don't have one, or need another,  
 contact; [terry@southumc.com](mailto:terry@southumc.com) or  
 call her at 860-643-4014. THANK YOU!



**PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES at SUMC. . .**



Weekly Prayer ZOOM Meetings  
 on **Tuesday's 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!**

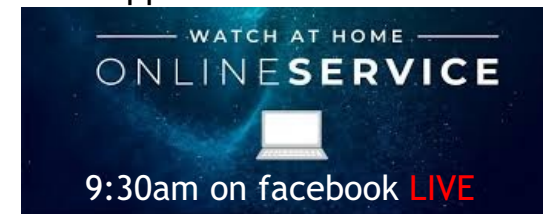
**ALSO FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS...**

If you would like Pastor John to pray over your requests  
**during our 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.



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](http://www.southumc.com) for  
 cancellation info. as well.

**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.