

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

9-13-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...
"For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain."
Philippians 1:21, NRSV

Opening Music

Welcome/Announcements

Music

Theme of the Day

**"We can face challenging times with joy,
because we know death is not the end."**

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: from Psalm 116:1-2, 5-8, 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: **Philippians 1:20-26, NRSV**

Message

"Finding Joy"

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

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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:



- \* **Worshipping 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**

### SUMC Re-Opening NEWS

Worship has continued weekly (with additional LIVE Devos on facebook live Sunday mornings since March 22 in person outside (our safest option for all) since July 12 Bible Studies, Youth Group and Committees have been meeting during COVID 19 via ZOOM on an as needed basis. Pastor John anticipates that Committees and Commissions will meet in October with location and format to be announced.

Sunday School Options will be discussed after we see how the opening of schools has gone.

THANK YOU for your continued support of SUMC

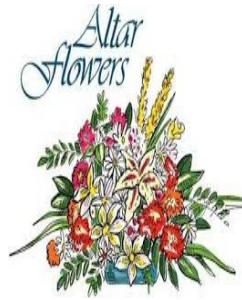
People are still being reached with the love of God because of our combined commitment to Christ through SUMC and our shared ministries.



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! ~

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of:  
*Pricella Lancaster*  
on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by Bill & Ray McGugan



Altar flowers are given in loving memory of:  
*Grace Liebenow*  
by Jane & Rudy Zadnik

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of:  
*Lucile Rohlf's*  
by Judy Rohlf's

### NEW Outreach Opportunity

We are set with volunteers for the Oct. 3, 2020 Build Day. . . but there is another way YOU can help!



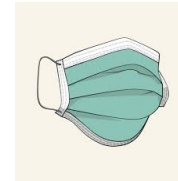
We need to raise \$600

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>

### "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!

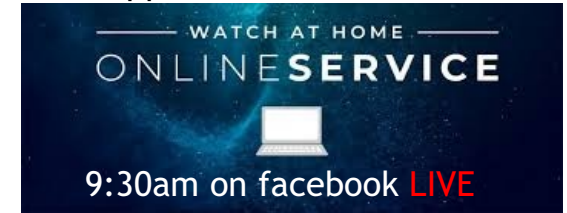
### ALSO FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS...

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 for cancellation info. at [www.southumc.com](http://www.southumc.com)

### 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.

### 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.

**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.

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

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

