

Prayers

Send your prayer requests

By email to prayer@southumc.com

Or by phone 860-337-2793

**They will be lifted up during
the Prayer time.**



Today's Music
at
South Church

Case Memorial

Chimer

Kathy Wilby

Prelude

“Prelude in C Major”

by J. S. Bach

(1685-1750)

Anthem

"Spirit Of God"

arr by Carl Strommen

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Chancel Choir

SUMC Music Ministries Presents

Earle Bidwell
Director of Music

Tatiana Lukyanova
Christopher Walton

Collaborative
Keyboard Artists



Hymns of Praise

Sunday, May 19, 2024 | 6:30pm

Featuring

Chancel Concert Choir
Wesley Ringers Bell Choir

**South United
Methodist Church**

1226 Main Street, Manchester, CT

Free will offering to benefit Music Ministries

www.southumc.com

We are glad you are here today!



A photograph of Highland Park Elementary School. In the foreground, a blue sign with white text reads "HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL" and features a graphic of an open book with a red apple on top. The background shows a two-story brick school building with several windows and a central entrance. A large tree with green leaves is in the upper left corner. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

Highland Park School Partnership Donations Needed

Leggings/sweatpants and
New underwear
sizes 5/6 through sizes 10/12.

Leave donations in
Reception Hall
Contact Jocelyn LaForest
jocelyn.brown531@gmail.com.



**Our Little Pantry needs some
love...
See bulletin for details.**



**Save the Date for Youth Sunday,
June 9**

ONE 10am service

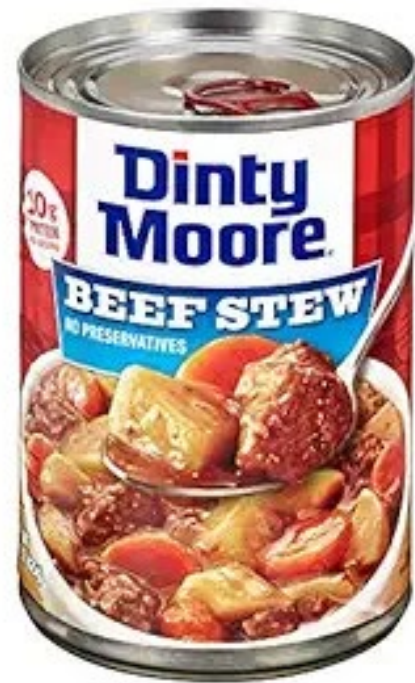
ALL-CHURCH PICNIC to follow

Plan to Bring a SIDE-DISH (NO desserts) to share

Hot dogs, hamburgers & dessert provided

Contact Denise Roman (jeroman1956@outlook.com)

if you can help with setup, cleanup or grill!!



Focus on The Little Pantry

Pastas and Hearty Soups with
POP TOP LIDS

Want to donate a bulk shopping trip?
Other ways you can help?

See Earle Bidwell

Matthew 25:40



**Nursery open for
Age 6 and under**

**Children's
Church
PreK-3rd Grade
TODAY 10:15am
Grab a
Kid's Pack
& worship
With us!
Grades 4-7
remain in the
service**



- Youth Group
- TODAY at 5pm
- Text JT at 623-670-2612

WANTED!!



We need people who
Can join the schedule for

Running PowerPoint for 9:30

Training is provided

Training is provided. If you are willing and able
to help - **contact Terry@southumc.com**



SUMC Team

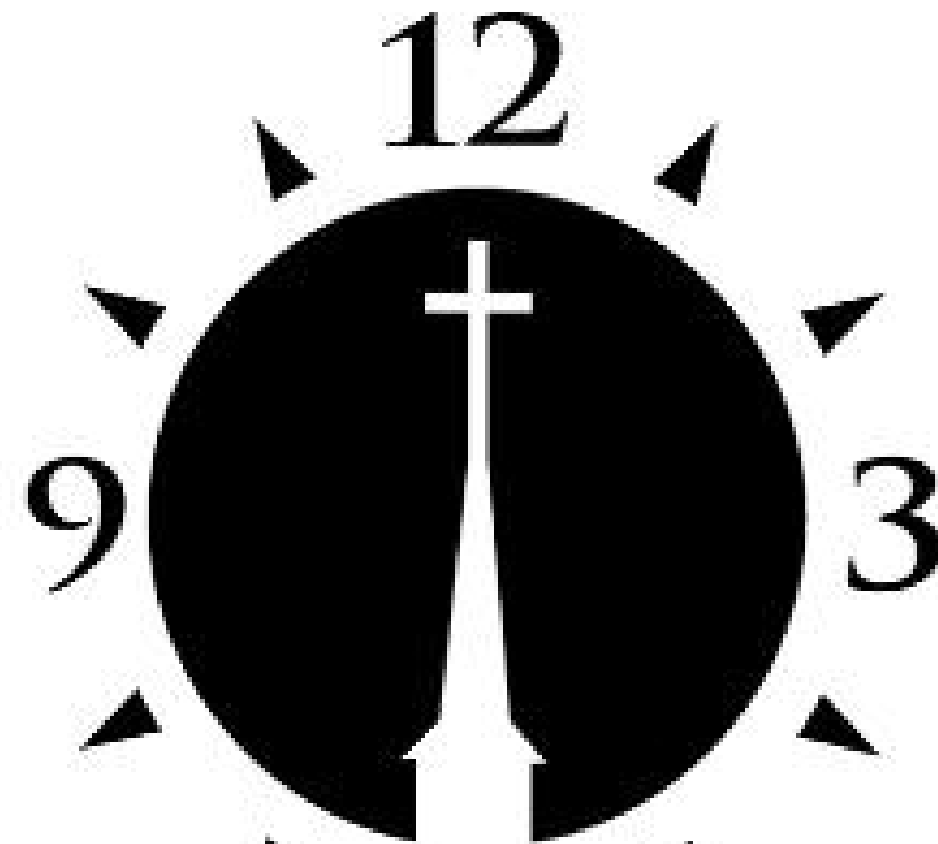


**Susan Ayer
Tim Ayer
Bill Bruno
Craig Buckley
Bob Dawson
Ian Dawson
John Delponte
Bill Hyde
Jeff Kieft
Marnie Meek
Randy Meek
Dick Thompson**

THIS WEEK

05/20 – 05/24

- Mon: 9 am - noon
- Tues: CLOSED
- Wed: 9 am - noon
- Wed: 5 pm – 8 pm
- Thurs: 5 pm – 8 pm
- Fri: 9 am - noon



CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS

Enter via Main Street Door



LEARNING TO PRAY

PRAYER 101

COME EXPLORE different ways to TALK and LISTEN to GOD

Tuesdays 5:30 PM in Reception Hall

All are welcome!

Any questions???

email: prayer@southumc.com



- Sun. 05/19; at 9:10am; Chancel Choir Reh. (Choir Room)**
- Sun. 05/19; at 9:30am; Traditional Service (Sanctuary)**
- Sun. 05/19; at 9:45am; Children's Church (Upper Ed. Wing)**
- Sun. 05/19; at 11:30am; Contemporary Service (in The Café)**
- Sun. 05/19; at 5:00pm; Youth Group text 623-670-2612 for info.**
- Sun. 05/19; at 6:30pm; SUMC Spring Concert (Sanctuary)**
- Mon. 05/20; at 6:30pm; Cup of Joy (in The Café)**
- Tues. 05/21; at 5:30pm; Prayer 101 (Reception Hall)**
- Wed. 05/22; at 7:30am; Upper Room Study (Reception Hall)**
- Wed. 05/22; at 6:30pm; Wesley Ringers (Bell Loft)**
- Wed. 05/22; at 7:30pm; Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)**

More



Sun. 05/26; at 10:00am; ONE Combined Service (Sanctuary)
Sun. 05/26; at 10:15am; Children's Church (Upper Ed. Wing)
Sun. 05/26; at 11:30am; NO Contemporary Service (this week)
Sun. 05/26; at 6:00pm; NO Youth Group text 623-670-2612
for info.

Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

formerly  **STOP HUNGER NOW**

Saturday June 1

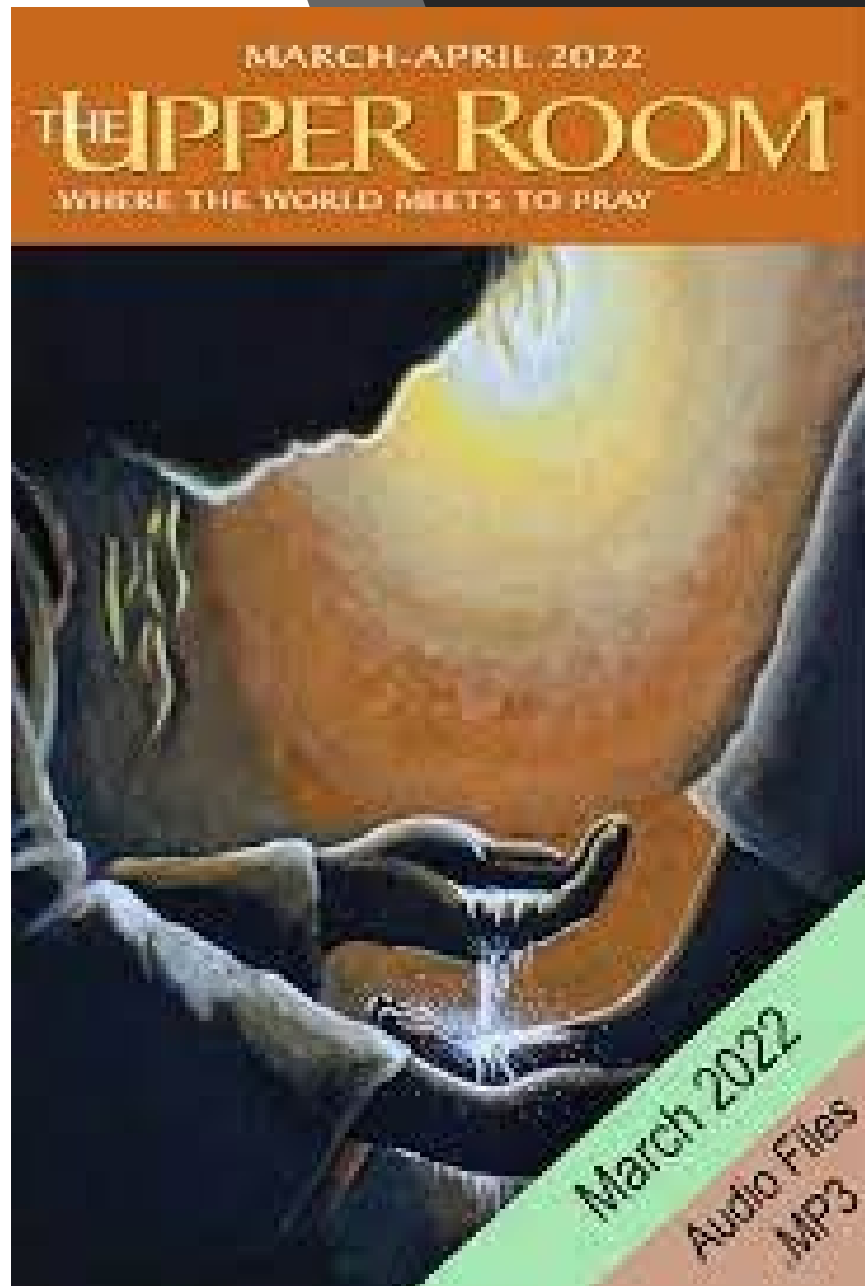
We want to thank all those who have donated to this project or signed up to help.

**If you signed up to work
[See bulletin for details](#)**



Study Opportunity

The Upper Room Study



- **Wednesdays at 7:30am**
- **SUMC Reception Hall**
- **Everyone is welcome**
- **Call Bill McGugan for details
860-380-0700**

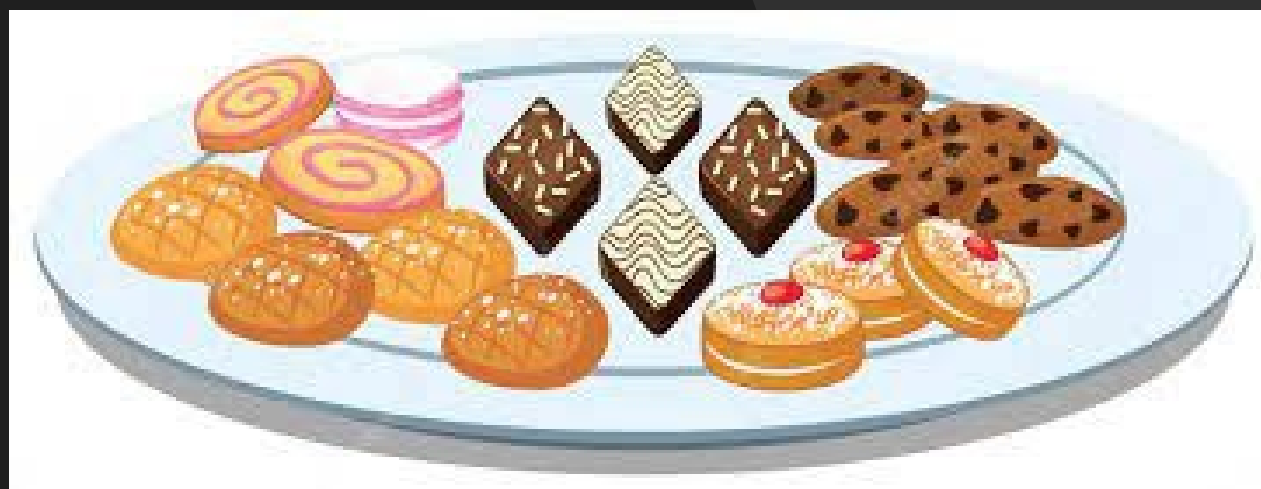
Social Justice Class

- Sundays 10:40 – 11:30am
- Upstairs classroom
- Everyone is welcome
- Contact Jeff @gjkieft@yahoo.com
 - See Bulletin for details



Join us for
Our Fellowship Time
BETWEEN SUNDAY
SERVICES
in Reception Hall

ALL are welcome



Think Creation Care:
Reduce kitchen waste
volumes by composting

Nowhere to go with kitchen
compost? Bring your *plant-*
based compost to our
community garden compost
bin!

See bulletin for details.

South UMC Community Garden Compost Bin



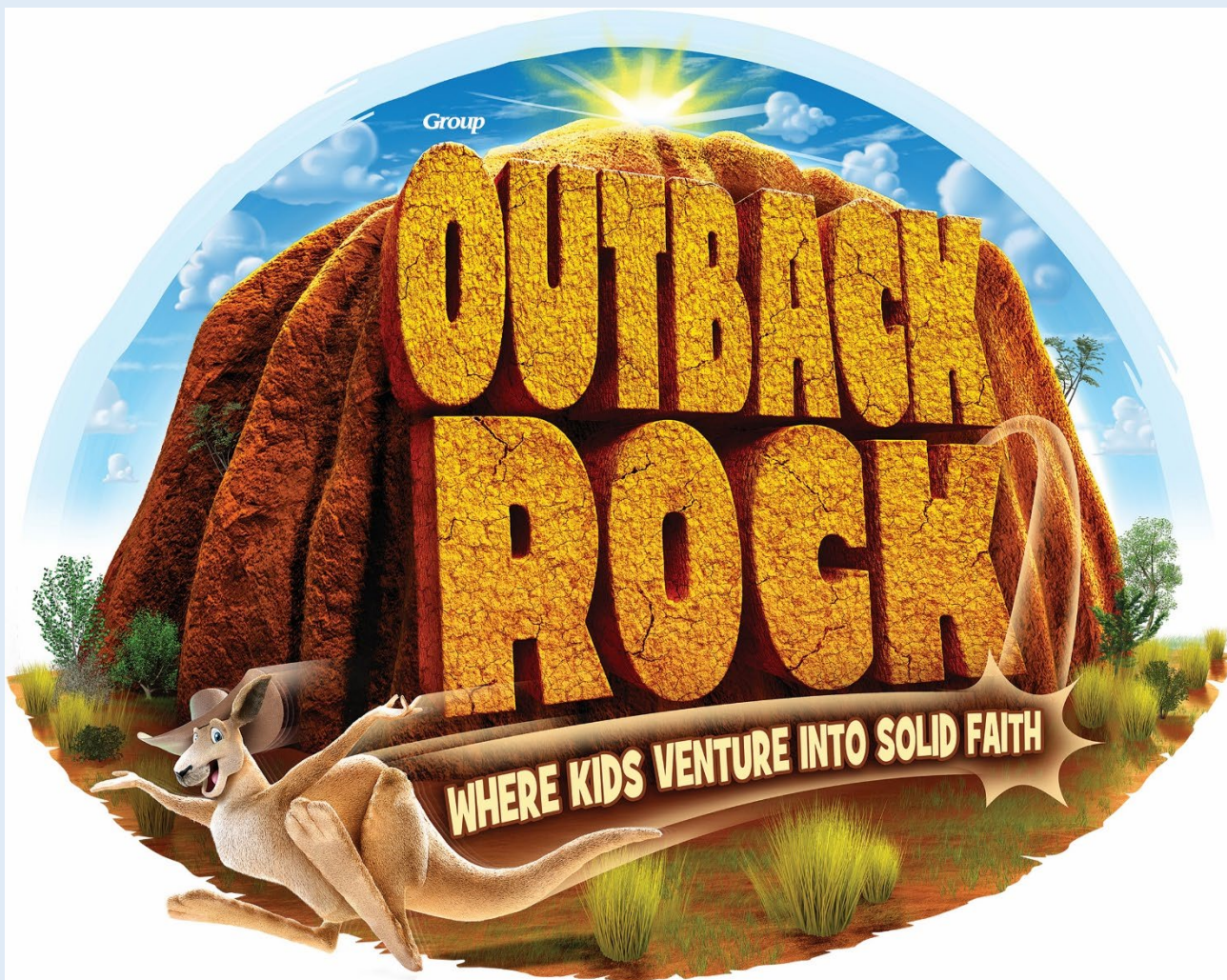
- Social Justice Class thanks you for your Creation Care!

VBS 2024

NEEDED: people interested in participating in the 2024 VBS called 'Outback Rock'.

- People to organize ordering supplies.
- To help recruit staff.
- To help decorate the church.
- To gathering supplies needed
- To be team leaders during the VBS week.

See the bulletin for details!!!



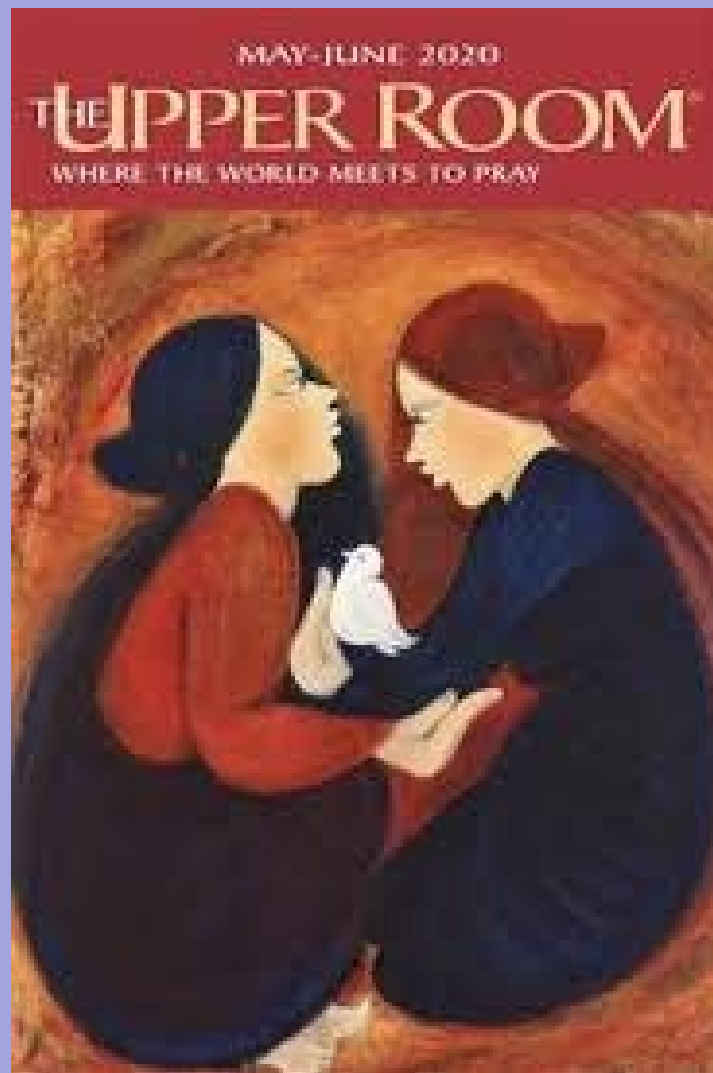
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our Facebook page yet?**



**Share with
Your friends!**

www.facebook.com/southumc

DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE



Pick one up in the Narthex today!

If you are aware of someone in the hospital that would like a visit, please let Pastor John or the church office know.





Current Needs:

Canned Beans (all types),
Cereal, Condiments,
Cooking Oil, Flour, Canned
fruits and vegetables,
Ground coffee, Hygiene
products, Peanut butter,
Jelly, Pasta, Mac &
cheese, Soups, Sugar.



SUMC Drive-by MACC Bin

Cup of Joy ~ For Women



Monday 6:30pm - 7:30pm

In The Café

Tomorrow, May 20th is our last session

Until September!!



Pop-up Topic
Nights!!



THANK YOU for your continued support of **SUMC**

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

A reminder...



For your safety
Please use the
CROSSWALK
when crossing
Hartford Rd.