

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Southern Pines United
Methodist Church
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Holy Week Worship Service Schedule

April 14 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am
April 17 Service of Healing at 7:00 pm
April 18 Maundy Thursday at 7:00 pm
April 19 Good Friday at 7:00 pm
April 21 Sunrise Service 7:00 am
April 21 Easter Service 10:00 am

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church will hold their next meeting on Monday, April 15, 2019 in the Faith & Fellowship Classroom at 7:00 pm. Please contact Mikey Delle at mikeydelle@nc.rr.com for more information about the Susanna Wesley "Sister" Circle.

Complex Conversations is a class devoted to discussing difficult issues and topics that trouble us, confuse us, and are significant to people and the world in which we live. Complex Conversations meets most Sundays in Reeves Hall room RH-5 beginning at 10 am. please contact Chae Albright, calbright@nccumc.org.



Making plans for your child this summer? Don't forget about our great camps available through the NC Conference of the United Methodist Church! Children can expect to have a wonderful experience while growing closer to Christ.

To find out more about all the exciting things going on at Camp Rock Fish, Don Lee, or Chestnut Ridge, visit the conference website at www.nccumc.com and click on the resources link. On the pull down menu, click on Camps and Retreats.

Needed: Help With Choosing
Summer Books For Kids

This summer the Outreach Committee will again provide Food Bags for Kids through our Food Pantry. Last year we also gave out books for kids and found that parents and kids were excited about this. We who chose the books last year would like help choosing books for this summer. We are the Church and want to be sure that the books we provide have a healthy and moral and if possible God-Centered message.

Books are available for anyone interested in reading and reporting back to the committee. This display is in the library. We invite any interested adults and youth to help us choose books by reading those and suggesting other books you have read. Gently used books for children and youth are also welcome as donations. If you have questions or want to help, contact Mary Ellen Bender, 910-235-4627, 252-802-0525 or mebend@embargmail.com.



The cloaks you'll find spread along the sanctuary aisles this morning where made with love by our Faithful Families class. We lay these down this Palm Sunday to prepare the way for our king, Jesus Christ.

Our Christian love and sympathy to:

George Braddock in the death of his brother, Terry—entered life triumphant Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

Palm Sunday, April 14

8:30 am Praise and Worship Service
10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
Spring Break: No afternoon or evening activities

Monday, April 15

7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle
No Finance Committee meeting

Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am Staff Meeting
9:30 am Exercise Class
11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship, Midland CC
12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel
7:30 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Room

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 am Men's Group, Fellowship Hall (weekly)
7:00 pm Service of Healing
8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday – Living Last Supper

Friday, April 19

7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service
10:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt (bring your own basket)

Monday, April 22

Due to the holiday the church office will be closed.

Ministerial Staff

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Today's Acolytes

(8:30) Emory Powers
(11:00) Ashlynn/Lily Hall

"Safe Sanctuary" Policy Practice

Faith and Race: Building Bridges of Understanding Among Neighbors—a bold adventure in partnership.

August 18-22, 2019

You're invited to participate in an exciting Bible study and journey of discovery "field" trip to Washington, DC. We will travel by bus with others in our community to explore what scripture teaches, what we can learn from sharing history, stories and how faith can lead us to build bridges of understanding among neighbors.

SPUMC Children's Programs

Children's Choir

Time: 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm, Sundays

Location: Choir Room

All children, grades Pre K - 5th grade are invited to join our Children's Choir. Rehearsals are held weekly on Sunday evenings, immediately before our Sunday Night Live Children's Program. Our kids participate in learning songs to sing for our worship services. Children also spend time learning how to play bells and chimes. Come join us as our Children's Choir grows! For more information about the children's choir contact David Smith: dsmith4430@gmail.com.

Sunday Night Live (SNL)

Children 3 years through 5th grade are invited to learn about Jesus through fun, age appropriate hands-on activities.

SNL is from 4:30—5:30 pm each Sunday. A light snack is provided each week.

Thank you to all the children, parents and volunteers who make this Sunday evening Children's Program a fun-filled learning time for each child!

Fun Friday

On the last Friday of each month (April 26) we offer FUN FRIDAY for ALL children through 5th grade. For only \$5 per child, parents are invited to drop off children from 6 -9 pm then enjoy time with friends, a spouse, or some peace and quiet. Feel free to use the full or partial time. Pizza, games, and activities will be provided for children. There will be staffed, age-appropriate groups and 2 adults for security.

To participate you MUST register by the Tuesday prior (April 23). Register with Sign-up Genius through our Facebook page. Please make adjustments by the same date if you need to cancel. Please send diapers, wipes, bottle, and change of clothes as necessary. Contact Erin Shore for details messhore@gmail.com

Faithful Families

Each second Sunday of the month, with the exception of April, at 10:00 am, come and enjoy Sunday School for the whole family. "Faithful Families" gather in Fellowship Hall to have a fun hands-on way of exploring their Christian walk.

Faithful Families Will Not Meet in April

Save the Dates: June 24—27

Camp VBS

You won't want to miss this!

March 11 — May 28 (\$120)

Registration forms are available in the narthex. See website, FB and Instagram for more details.

"We are looking for a few adult and youth volunteers to help out with Camp VBS, June 24th through June 27th. Both half day and full day volunteers are needed. If you are interested, then please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex or contact Erin Shore at messhore@gmail.com"

SPUMC 2019 LPLL Preschool Camps

June 17-21 9:00-12:30 pm

July 15-19 9:00-12:30 pm

August 5-9 9:00-12:30 pm

"The Church on the Curve"

<u>Analysis of Offering for April 7, 2019</u>	
Operating	\$17,628.00
Enrichment Educat. Fellowship.....	129.00
Church Preservation Fund	660.00
Pastors Discretionary.....	255.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	585.00
VanSant Camp Scholarships.....	90.00
Blessing Bags.....	20.00
Youth Funds.....	70.00
UMCOR.....	125.00
Habitat for Humanity.....	50.00
Food Pantry.....	720.00
Zoe Ministry.....	95.00
Total	\$19,713.00

Summary of Gift Totals, April 7, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$783,481
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 15,067
Contributions Required YTD	\$ 210,937
Contributions Received YTD	\$ 190,410
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 7,840

Giving Made Easy

Electronic gifts are fast and secure.

Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds.

Schedule and manage recurring donations or set up an account

and make donations whenever you'd like throughout the year.

Go to Southernpinesumc.org and click the online giving button at the bottom of the page to get started.

If you have any questions, please contact, jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com.

THANK YOU!
Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com

STOCK DONATIONS:

We are grateful for all contributions to SPUMC and its missions. If you care to make a stock donation to the church, we ask that you call Audra Webb Lubawski (919-246-0838) or her financial assistant, Chandler Jiang (910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either will assist you with the stock transfer. The stock will then be sold immediately, and the funds will be deposited into our SPUMC account with First Bank. You will receive a donation letter from the church within the next two weeks documenting the transaction. All stock transfers will go toward the Operating Fund of the church unless the church is otherwise notified in writing. Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com

Thank you,
SPUMC Finance Office

For information regarding the 2019 SPUMC Finance Campaign please email

Jim McCaskill at jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com

Boxed sets of offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex each Sunday. Please ask an usher or greeter for assistance if needed. Pledge cards and envelopes are also available in the church office during the week.

Monthly anniversary and birthday dates are available on the Welcome Table in the narthex.

Ministry

In the Spotlight

Blessing Bags items needed for distribution thru SPUMC Food Pantry. Please contact Gwen Funderburk (910-692-2674) for more information about this ministry.

Toothbrushes	Toothpaste
Protein bars	Soap
Water	Wash Cloths
Shampoo w/Conditioner	

Place items in box underneath coat rack in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry for homeless and at-risk students of Pinecrest, Union Pines, and North Moore High Schools.

Fruit cups, Capri Sun and protein bars can be placed in the donation boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

Be sure the fruit cups have a pop-top or plastic pull-open lid for easy use without a can opener.

Due to the increase in students we serve, there is a special need for protein bars.

Senior Adult Breakfast

Pastors Tommy and Chae invite all senior adults to gather at Cracker Barrel the first Wednesday of each month (May 1) for a Dutch breakfast.

Please contact the church office by the Tuesday prior so that we may have a good count for table reservations.

Senior Adult Fellowship

The Senior Adult Fellowship provides opportunities for social, cultural and educational enrichment for senior adults. We meet the third Tuesday (April 16) of the month (except for the summer months) at Table On The Green at 11:30 am. The program is "Advice from 'the Mole'".

Price of lunch is approximately \$10 plus tip -includes choice of beverage. Choice of menu is cashew chicken with steamed or fried rice, salad and spring roll or crab cake salad and roll. Please contact Lin by April 14, to make lunch reservations.

We have group devotions followed by a speaker or music, with an occasional local trip. All seniors are encouraged to attend these enjoyable get-togethers.

Contact: Ed Morrison, (910) 245-2492 or emorrison@nccumc.org

Lin Heimrick, lheimrick@nc.rr.com or (910-315-4090) to make lunch reservations.

Prayer Shawls can bring a great deal of comfort for those who are recuperating from serious health issues. As a member of the church Caring Committee I get to deliver the shawls to members of our church family. If you know of anyone that would be in need of a beautiful prayer shawl or lap robe please contact me with their name. I will see that they receive one. Call Sue Wisniewski at 910- 215-0920.

If you desire an SPUMC name tag, please contact the church office. All name tags are magnetic unless a pin tag is requested.


A "nut free" table is available in Fellowship Hall for anyone with nut allergies.



2019 March Madness "Cans from Fans"

Many thanks to each of you who donated to our March Madness "Cans from Fans" fund raiser. Clearly, our church is blessed by your generosity. Contributions like yours make a huge impact in the work our church is doing in the community. With your support SPUMC can make a big difference in our community. The grand dollar total for this campaign is \$6,130.50. The total points for each team (including dollars and cans) are as follows:

UNC—5000
NC State—2485
Purdue—2457
Virginia Tech—966
Duke—722
NC Central—361
East Carolina—216
Wofford—200
Appalachian State—165
Patriots—100
Clemson—60



The total number of cans received is 471, with Appalachian State leading the charge with 165 cans. The total number of points for this year's campaign is 12,732, which far surpasses our goal of 7,000 points. All proceeds will be divided equally between SPUMC Food Pantry and the Coalition. Thanks, again, for helping make this year's can drive a huge success -Valerie Mountcastle.

Altar Flower Payment Change

As of April 1st the cost of Altar Flowers will is \$53.50 per arrangement including tax. There is no delivery fee. Payment will now be made to SPUMC with a notation Altar Flowers on the memo line. Payment will not be made to the florist, Hollyfield Design.

Checks may be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church or given to the church secretary, Nanette.

Art, Architecture, & Math Camps

Southern Pines United Methodist Church
175 Midland Rd. , Southern Pines, NC 28387

DOT/LEGO Camps

MiniDot June 12-13 (W-Th) 9AM - 3PM

(1/2) GIANTDot June 17-20 (M-Th) 9AM - noon
(GIANTDot) June 17-20 (M-Th) 9AM - 3PM

Building a City Camps

Engineering A City July 11-12 (Th-F) 9AM-3PM

Future Cities July 15-19 (M-F) 9AM-noon

Frank Lloyd Wright July 22-25 (M-Th) 9AM-3PM

Experience ZOE Camps 9AM - noon

Attendees are encouraged to attend all three sessions if possible, but each one stands on its own and will help participants experience the Zoe program in Africa.

Awakening Hope God+Food June 10-11 (M-T)

Learning to Thrive Income Projects, July 9-10 (T-W)

Sustainability Homes+School August 15-16 (Th-F)

The profits from all the camps listed above will benefit orphans in Zimbabwe through the Zoe Ministry partnered with Southern Pines United Methodist Church.

For further information contact: Ellen Wilken at ellenwilken9@gmail.com or 740-334-8233