



# Southern Pines United Methodist Church u Connect Sunday, March 24, 2019



**SPUMC 101**—If you are a visitor or a member who would like to learn more about the church and what it means to be a United Methodist, join us today and next Sunday of SPUMC 101 at 10:00 am in RH-5.

These classes will be led by Pastors Tommy and Chae.



A “**nut free**” table is available in Fellowship Hall for anyone with nut allergies.

**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.

## Altar Flower Payment Change

Starting April 1<sup>st</sup> the cost of Altar Flowers will be \$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.

Contact Mikey Delle (mikeydelle@nc.rr.com) for detailed information.

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

April 14 Palm Sunday  
April 17 Healing Service at 7:00 pm  
April 18 Maundy Thursday at 7:00 pm  
April 19 Good Friday at 7:00 pm  
April 21 Easter Sunrise 7:00 am  
April 21 Easter Worship 10:00 am

## 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@embarqmail.com](mailto:mebend@embarqmail.com).

Let's Spread God's Love To His Kids this Summer!!!

## Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 am Praise & Worship Service  
9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)  
10:00 am SPUMC 101 (2 of 3), Conf. Room  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
2<sup>30</sup>-4<sup>30</sup> pm Girl Scout Troop 152  
3:45 pm Children's Choir  
4:30 pm Sunday Night Live (SNL)  
5:30 pm UMYF

## Monday, March 25

7:00 pm Church Council

## Tuesday, March 26

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
9:30 am Exercise Class  
11:00 am Nurture Committee  
12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel  
7:30 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Room

## Wednesday, March 27

6:00 am Men's Group, Fellowship Hall (weekly)  
9-11:00 am Women's Bible Study (7th of 8 weeks)  
11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village  
6:00 pm Handbell Practice  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice  
8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

## Friday, March 29

6:00 pm Fun Friday

## Sunday, March 31

10:00 am SPUMC 101 (last session)  
Cans from Fans (final drop off/offering contribution)

## Monday, April 1

Mary Martha Circle resumes (place TBA)  
7:00 pm Trustee Committee

## Wednesday, April 3

9:30 am Senior Adult Breakfast with the Pastor(s)

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CR: Choir Room (level 1)

FH: Fellowship Hall

RH: Reeves Hall (rooms are numbered 1-5)

HP: Hiatt Parlor

KOW: Kids Own Worship

LL: Lower Level

LPLL: Little People Loving & Learning Preschool

SNL: Sunday Night Live

SWC: Susanna Wesley Circle

UMM: United Methodist Men

UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship

\*The Chapel is located downstairs (level 1) directly beside the elevator

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## Ministerial Staff

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## Today's Acolytes

(8:30) Julia Pate

Mollie Pate

(11:00) M. Grafenberg

## 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.

SPUMC will have ONLY 1 worship service on Sunday, April 7, at 10 am as we welcome Bishop Hope Morgan Ward to our pulpit. Bishop Ward will be joined by our District Superintendent, Ray Broadwell, for the dedication of our sanctuary and new additions. A covered dish luncheon will follow immediately in the fellowship hall.



## SPUMC Children's Programs

### Children's Choir

Time: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm, Sundays

Location: Choir Room

All children, grades Pre K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (March 29) 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 (March 26). 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](mailto:messhore@gmail.com)

### Faithful Families

Each second Sunday of the month (with the exception of this month, March 17) at 10:00 am come 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.

## 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



<b><u>Analysis of Offering for March 10, 2019</u></b>	
Operating .....	\$19,417.00
Debt Retirement.....	45.00
Pastors Disc.....	70.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	270.00
Special Music Funds.....	165.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	30.00
VanSant Camp Scholarships.....	20.00
UMCOR.....	20.00
Coalition.....	205.00
Food Pantry.....	230.00
Zoe Ministry.....	195.00
Total .....	\$20,667.00
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<b><u>Summary of Gift Totals, March 10, 2019</u></b>	
<b>2019 Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$783,481</b>
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 15,067
Contributions Required YTD	\$ 150,669
Contributions Received YTD	\$ 143,746
Debt Retirement Received YTD	\$ 7,065
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 4,550
<b><u>Online Giving</u></b>	
It is very easy to donate to SPUMC by setting up an online giving account. In about five minutes, you can set your weekly or monthly giving for the rest of the year. Give to Operating, Zoe, Blessing Bags or any other church account, and you no longer need to have cash or your checkbook with you at church.	
We are here to help you!	
Come to the library or finance office:	
Sunday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	
9:30-10:00 after the 8:30 service	
at noon after the 11:00 service	
We'll answer questions or help you sign up if you bring your checking account or credit card number with you.	
<b>THANK YOU!</b>	
Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com	
<b><u>STOCK DONATIONS:</u></b>	
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. <a href="mailto:Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com">Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com</a>	
Thank you, SPUMC Finance Office	
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The 2019 Finance Campaign has begun. For information regarding the SPUMC Finance Campaign please email	
Jim McCaskill at <a href="mailto:jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com">jmccaskill@carolina.rr.com</a>	
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.

## CANS FROM FANS

March 17 – March 31

March

Madness

Please place your canned or non-perishable food items on the floor in front of your favorite team.

For monetary donations please mark in **memo line CFF and your team name.**

Each dollar represents 2 cans of food.

Last year's winner, UNC, helped us reach and surpass our goal of 7,000 cans.

**Who will win the 2019 “goal” cup?**

**Blessing Bags** items needed for distribution thru SPUMC Food Pantry. Please contact Gwen Funderburk for more information about this ministry.

<b>Toothbrushes</b> <b>Soap</b> <b>Water</b> <b>Shampoo w/Conditioner</b>	<b>Toothpaste</b> <b>Protein bars</b> <b>Wash Cloths</b> <b>Shampoo w/Conditioner</b>
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◆ **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 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.**

**Pastors Tommy and Chae invite all senior adults to gather at Cracker Barrel the first Wednesday (April 3 & May 1) at 9:30, 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 of the month (April 19) except for the summer months at Table On The Green at 11:30 am. Price of lunch is approximately \$10. 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.

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

"The SPUMC Youth will be selling Chocolate Peanut Butter Eggs. Place your order now on the sign up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Prices are as follows: \$2 per egg, \$10 for 6 eggs, \$18 for 12 eggs. Eggs will be available to pickup starting Sunday, April 14.

Thank you for supporting the SPUMC Youth!"

Todd Handell

[southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com)

**El Salvador Mission Trip-** You are invited to travel on a mission trip with the Fairway District to Ahuachapan El Salvador on July 6 - 13. They will work with Salvadoran Mission Projects and Iglesia Evangelica Metodista in El Salvador to assist in building a new school and distributing food to the community. The estimated cost of the trip is \$1800-\$1900 per person. Team members must have a valid passport. There is a \$100 deposit due at the time of application. Applications are due by April 1, 2019.

For more information email Rev. Jane Leechford at [jleechford@nccumc.org](mailto:jleechford@nccumc.org) or phone her at 919-630-8787.

You may also contact Heidi Seifert at [heidi.seifert@nccumc.org](mailto:heidi.seifert@nccumc.org) or at 919-901-8427.

This trip is open to both clergy and laity. You can sign up online at: <https://fairwaydistrictnc.org/application-for-mission-experience-team-to-el-salvador/>

**Art, Architecture, & Math Camps**

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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](mailto:ellenwilken9@gmail.com) or 740-334-8233