

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

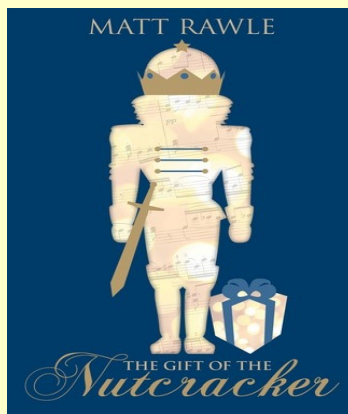
Advent Sunday School Class

An extra Sunday school class will be offered during Advent on Sunday mornings at 10:15 in Reeves Hall, 4.

This class will be lead by our associate pastor, Sandy Kim.

Class schedule is as follows: Dec. 1, 8, & 22

Sermon Series December 1, 8, 22 & 24



Sunday, December 1, 2019 1st Sunday in Advent

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 am Refreshment Time, FH
- 10:15 am Sunday School (all ages)
- 11:15 am Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30-7 pm Youth Group

Nursery for children 0-3 years is available during all worship services and Sunday school classes.

Monday, December 2

- 10:00-noon Food Pantry
- No Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex
- 11:00 am Nurture Committee, Library
- 11-3:00 pm Mentor Training, RH-5
- 11:30 am Mary Martha Circle Luncheon
Longhorn Steakhouse
- 12 noon Holy Communion, Chapel
- 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous, Ezra

Wednesday, December 4

- 6⁰⁰-6³⁵ pm Hand Bells
- 6⁴⁵-7¹⁵ pm Cantata Rehearsal
- 7¹⁵-8⁰⁰ pm Chancel Choir
- 8⁰⁰-9⁰⁰ pm Praise Band

Saturday, December 14

- 9-noon Angel Tree Family Pick-up, FH

Ministerial Staff

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YOU ARE INVITED Susanna Wesley Brunch

Date: December 15 following the 10:00 service

Where: Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$7.50 (adult)
\$15 for (2 adults)
\$3 (each) Children under 10

Menu: Egg, sausage, cheese casserole, Winter fruit salad, Sweet table, Coffee, Tea, Juice

*Vegetarian casserole available

DEC DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 1st - Advent Sermon Series: "The Gift of the Nutcracker"

Dec. 7th - SoPines UMC Christmas Parade Float (gather @ 10:15am)

Dec. 8th @ 9/11:15AM: Children's Christmas Play:

"The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper" & Angel Tree gifts due

Dec. 15th @ 10 AM: Christmas Cantata: "Jesus, The Advent of the Messiah"

Susana Wesley Fundraiser Brunch follows in the Fellowship Hall

Dec. 15th @ 5 PM SoPinesUMC Youth "Live Nativity"

Dec. 18th @ 3:30PM: Blue Christmas Service

Dec. 22 @ 9AM Sunday School & 10 AM *One Worship Service*

Dec. 24th @ 5PM: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 29th @ 9AM Sunday School & 10 AM *One Worship Service*





We have collected **25 Food Lion** gift cards to date. **50** more cards will help us reach our goal of **75**.



For your generosity!
To Angel Tree

Christmas allows us to truly show the real meaning of this holy season by becoming the hands and feet of Jesus thru the remembering of our neighbors in need at this special time of year.

Because of your generosity, thirty homeless/at risk students along with twenty-three families living in Southern Pines will experience the deep love and caring of our congregation,

Thank you for sharing so many gifts of love to those who just need a hand up to enjoy and celebrate Christmas this year.

Thank you for touching our neighbors in such a deep and meaningful way!

Myron and Barbara Dice
2019 Angel Tree-Co-Chairs

Remember: All gifts must be returned by December 8th to Fellowship Hall

Families are scheduled to pick their gifts up in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 14 from 9-noon.

Analysis of Offering for November 24, 2019

Operating	\$13,608.00
Church Preservation.....	204.00
Staff Gifts.....	2,645.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	25.00
Children's Clothing.....	50.00
Coalition.....	25.00
Food Pantry.....	300.00
Zoe Ministry.....	25.00
Angel Tree.....	20.00
Total.....	\$16,902.00

Summary of Gift Totals, November 24, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$ 777,599
Contributions Required Weekly	\$ 14,957
Op. Contributions Required YTD	\$ 702,830
Op. Contributions Received YTD	\$ 675,007
Church Preservation Received YTD	\$ 28,162

Giving Made Easy

Electronic gifts are fast and secure. Give anytime, anywhere to your favorite funds. Schedule donations or set up an account and make donations whenever you'd like throughout the year. Go to the SPUMC website 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

TEXT YOUR OFFERING
910-390-1703

(This is set up to receive "Operating" gifts only.)

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 2020 SPUMC Finance Campaign please email

Jim McCaskill
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.

Worship Attendance Nov. 24, 2019

- 9:00 am (158)
- 11:15 am (93)
- 10:15 am Sunday School (92)
- 12 noon Tuesday, Holy Communion (4)



Our website has additional information about the ZOE mission and the about the cyclone recovery in Zimbabwe.

Mentors Still Needed For SP Primary School Children

We need more mentors for the children who have been referred. A training will be provided in RH-5 from 11-2:45 on Tuesday, December 3, by Tim Price of Moore County Mentoring.

Please consider this very important ministry. A child is waiting for you!

For questions and more details, contact Mary Ellen Bender at cell phone: 252-802-0525.

Books For Kids (Pre-Readers Needed)

We especially need readers for Middle and High School books. We need to know what books would appeal to teens. Kids and teens are especially welcome as readers.

Contact Mary Ellen Bender 252-802-0525 or Carolyn Walters 910-580-2767.

Altar Flowers may be purchased for \$50 per arrangement.

There is no delivery fee. Payments are to be made to SPUMC with a notation Altar Flowers on the memo line.

Payments are not to be made to the florist, Hollyfield Design (910-692-7243).

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

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