Sunday, October 22 8:30 am Praise & Worship Service 9:00 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall 9:45 am Sunday School (for all ages) 9:45 am UMYF, Youth Room (Youth room) 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service 2<sup>45</sup>-5 pm *G*irl Scouts, Ezra Room 4<sup>45</sup>-5<sup>30</sup> pm *Kids Choir, Choir* Room 5:30 pm Sunday Night Live, Children

5:30 pm Youth Group Monday, October 23

9:30 am Pastors/Laity, Ezra Room 10:00 am SPUMC Food Pantry (weekly) 10:00 am Christmas for Moore, Library

7:00 pm Church Council, Ezra Room

Tuesday, October 24

8:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ezra Room 9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex 10:15 am SPUMC Staff Meeting, Conf. Rm

11:00 am LPLL Children's Church, Sanctuary 11:00 am Nurture Committee

11:30 am Intercessory Prayer, Hiatt Parlor

12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 am Christian Community Outreach 10:00 am Midweek Prayer, Sanctuary 11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village 6:30 pm Cantata Choir practice 7:15 pm Chancel Choir practice 8:00 pm Praise Band practice 8:00 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Room

Thursday, October 26 9:30 am Moses' Study, RH-5

Saturday, October 28

Memorial Service: Sarah R. Hiatt (2pm)

October 29: All Saints Sunday

Thursday, November 2 Zoe Mkukambo set-up Friday, November 3

Zoe Festival, kitchen & Fellowship Hall 10-2 pm Girl Scouts, Ezra Room 2-4 pm Girl Scouts, Ezra Room

Saturday, November 4

Zoe Festival, Fellowship & Reeves Hall Sunday, November 5

2:45 pm Girl Scout Troop 953, Ezra Room

4:15 pm Children's Play Practice 4:45 pm Children's Choir 5:30 pm Sunday Night Live

Monday, November 6

10:00 am Mary Martha Circle, Ezra Room

7:00 pm Trustee Committee

Tuesday, November 7

9:30 am Exercise Class, Narthex

Wednesday, November 8

9-4 pm Community Care of the Sandhills, FH

Thursday, November 9

9:30 am Mosses Study, Reeves Hall-5

Friday, November 10

UMYF Pilgrimage, Fayetteville, NC

Saturday, November 11

UMYF Pilgrimage, Fayetteville, NC 3-4:00 pm Girl Scouts, Ezra Room

Mondy, November 13

12-6 pm American Red Cross Blood Drive, FH

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CR: Choir Room (lower level)

FH:Fellowship Hall

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

**HP** Hiatt Parlor

KOW: Kids Own Worship

LPLL: Little People Loving & Learning

(preschool) (lower level) SNL: Sunday Night Live

SWC: Susanna Wesley Circle

UMM: United Methodist Men

UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship

\*The Chapel is also located downstairs



Carthage UMC Sunday October 29 2:30 pm

## Southern Pines United Methodist Church

# **U** Connect

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Dear Church Family,

I feel I blessed to be a part of SPUMC. Thank you for all of your prayers and concerns as I am recovering from this bout of kidney stones. This is truly a wonderful church family. —Phyllis Arnold



Thanks to all who gave so generously to the "Fancy Pants" drive. The donations of socks and underpants helped us reach this year's goal and allowed us to surpass last year's goal. We raised 916 pair of socks and underpants along with \$770.00.

Our goal was to share the bounty of clothing with Southern Pines Primary if we reached our goal. We are so please to say we gave 70 plus pairs of socks along with underpants which will be used for the many children that come to school without.

The J.I.F. life group sincerely thanks each member that participated.



#### SPUMC Food Pantry Harvest of Love

2 cans - Soup

2 cans - Corn

2 cans - Green Beans

1 lb Spaghetti - (pasta)



1 can - Peas/Beans

1 can - Spaghetti Sauce

2 boxes - Mac 'n Cheese

This totals about \$9 We're collecting these items during October



Blessing Bags are distributed through SPUMC Food Pantry for the homeless and atrisk high school students.

Please leave your donations in the Blessing Bag box in Fellowship Hall (under the coat rack).

# Southern Pines Primary Clothes Closet

As you know, SPUMC is partnering ? with SPP to help in any way we can. § One of our goals will be to help § keep up their clothes closet.

clean out your children's closets and get organized for fall and winter, please consider donating clothes

in good condition. This is a K-2 school, approximately ages 5-8. Items needed at this time are jeans and sweat pants (with elastic waist

bands) for boys and girls, § 5-10. These will be sizes collected this month in a box in the ? Fellowship Hall marked SPP Closet. § Thank you so much for your help!

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### 2017 African Musika (Market) & ZOE Family Festival—A Community Event (hosted by SPUMC)

On Friday and Saturday, Nov 3 and 4, come experience a taste of Zimbabwe life lived by our ZOE kids.

Bring your friends, neighbors, & family. Proceeds benefit Zoe Ministries in Zimbabwe. For details on how to participate contact: Ellen Wilken 740-334-8233 or



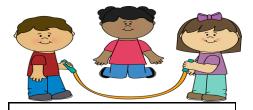


# Volunteer Spotlight John Southerland

We appreciate each of our many volunteers and the work they do to help with this ministry.

For years, John has volunteered with the SPUMC Food Pantry each Monday and helped with the bulletin each Friday. He also pitches in where needed.

John, thank you for your commitment to SPUMC.



# Sunday Night Live

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

SNL is from 5:30—7:00 pm each Sunday. A light supper is provided each week as families rotate in providing a meal.

On the last Friday of each month, we offer FUN FRIDAY for ALL children through 5th grade. For only \$5 per child, parents are invited to drop off children at 6 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, ageappropriate groups and 2 adults for security. To participate you MUST register by Tuesday, October 24. Please make adjustments by the same date if you need to cancel. Please send diapers, wipes, bottle, and change of clothes as necessary.

Register with Sign-up Genius

Cantata Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm in the sanctuary. If you would like to join us for this year's cantata, "Were You There on That Christmas Night?" please join us at our weekly rehearsals.

Kids Choirs meet each week (Sunday) from 4:45 - 5:30 pm in the choir room. This is open to all kids, pre-K through 5th grade. Please e m a i | D a v i d S m i t h (dsmith4430@gmail.com), to sign up your child for this year's Kids Choir!

Handbells - Have you ever played handbells? Never played handbells but want to give it a try? The SPUMC handbell choir is reorganizing and hopes to begin rehearsals soon. If you have any interest, please email David (dsmith4430@gmail.com).



# United Methodist Youth Pilgrimage November 10-12, 2017

Crown Coliseum Center
in Fayetteville

Theme: A Place at the Table

Pilgrimage is a weekend-long event where youth groups come to celebrate, worship, and learn about God on a large scale. Youth and their leaders will gather at the Crown Coliseum for 4 amazing worship services with a house band full of youth leading the music, youth shared testimonies, and a guest speaker sharing their message. For more information: Maren Lowrey

southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com

# SPUMC Youth Calendar

Oct 19 5<sup>30</sup>-7 pm Fall Festival (dinner volunteers arrive at 5 pm)

Oct 22 9<sup>45</sup> am Sunday School 5<sup>30</sup> pm Youth at SPUMC

Oct 29 9<sup>45</sup> am Sunday School 5<sup>30</sup> pm Youth at SPUMC

Nov 5 9<sup>45</sup> am Sunday School 5<sup>30</sup> pm Pre-Turkey Thankful Dinner deliveries (will need parent volunteers and dinner prep)

Nov 10-12 Pilgrimage (will need parent volunteers for send-off, welcome, and chaperones)



#### Young Adult Fellowship

The next Young Adult Fellowship gathering will be the last Friday evening of October, the 27, beginning at 6:30 pm. Details about this gathering will be advertised beforehand on Facebook, in U Connect, and via email. If you have any questions, please contact Chae Albright, <a href="mailto:calbright@nccumc.org">calbright@nccumc.org</a>.

Age Appropriate reading materials
(Upper Room, Pockets and DeVo Zine)
available in the Sanctuary and
Reeves Hall Narthex areas.

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# Angel Tree Adoption November 12 & 19

Details: Barb Dice (910) 692-0490 mbdice@penickvillage.org

Christmas for Moore has provided the names of the Angel Tree families this year. Currently we have 25 families with a total of 75 family members. In addition, we will be serving approximately 25 of the homeless students who are attending Pinecrest High School.

As a minimum, each family member will receive one article of clothing and either a household item or toy along with Food Lion gift cards based on the family size. An envelope will be given out listing the family's requests with directions to their homes at the time of adoption. All families living in the Southern Pines area will need their wrapped gifts to be personally delivered to them no later than Sunday, December 10.

The high school students will receive basic personal items and one Food Lion gift card. This list will be very specific and will need to be followed per the school's request. A special card will be given to you at the time of adoption. These gifts need to be wrapped and placed in the Narthex by Sunday, December 3.

Our angels will be ready for adoption during both worship services on two Sundays: November 12 and November 19. We will have smaller angels on the tree representing Food Lion gift cards in the amount of \$20.00 each. Please return ALL gift cards to the church office by Monday, December 4.

All Saints Sunday, October 29, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, we plan to publish the names and call the roll of each person in our church family who has died since last All Saints Sunday. We join with the Universal Church "communion of the saints" as we remember those who have gone to the place where the Father has prepared.

We hope that you, your extended family and your circle of choice friends will be able to attend one of these services. You or a family member are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of your loved one at the appropriate time.

