



Southern Pines United Methodist Church u Connect Sunday, February 10, 2019



The next Listening Session regarding the time of the early service will be February 24 at 10 am.

SPUMC 101 — This 3-week course will be targeted for those wishing to learn more about SPUMC whether this is new visitors or members who just want to learn more about their church and what it means to be a United Methodist. The first class will be held on three consecutive Sundays starting March 24th at 10:00 am.
Pastors Tommy and Chae will be leading these classes.

Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

"Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkin

It is Jesus' longest sermon, but we often hear about it in chunks (Beatitudes, Lord's Prayer, etc.). We will study the entire sermon as He challenges us to think differently about what's important.

Dates: February 6 -- April 3
(9 consecutive weeks)

Time: Wednesday 9-11 am

Room: TBD

Cost: Study guide \$13

Contact: Daniell Carter to register.

daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com

or 931-265-0518.

*Childcare is available; please indicate if you need it.

The Disciple Sunday School class is starting a new study on Psalms. The class will use Michael Jinkins' *Introduction to Psalms*. The 10-week DVD study follows the well-known scriptures of the book of Psalms. Some of the sessions include:

- * Praying the Psalms
- * Grace and Repentance
- * Love and Wrath
- * Hallelujah and Amen

The new study begins February 3. The Disciple Sunday School class meets in RH-3.

We'd love to have people join us as we explore Psalms.

Save the Dates: June 24—27

Vacation Bible School

You won't want to miss this!

Early registration: Feb 3—March 10 (\$95) March 11 — May 28 (\$120)

Registration forms are available in the narthex.

See website, FB and Instagram for more details.

Sermon Series: Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

- 8:30 am Praise & Worship Service
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Faithful Families, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School (all ages)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 3:45 pm Children's Choir
- 4:30 pm Sunday Night Live (SNL)
- 5:30 pm UMYF

Monday, February 11

- 7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee
- Tuesday, February 12**
- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 9:30 am Exercise Class
- 7:30 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Room

Wednesday, February 13

- 6:00 am Men's Group, Fellowship Hall (weekly)
- 9-11:00 am Women's Bible Study (8 weeks)
- 8:30 am Community Care of North Carolina
- 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Monday, February 18

- 7:00 pm Finance Committee
- Tuesday, February 19**
- 11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship, Midland CC
- 5:30 pm 100 Moore Men Dinner, Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 22

- 6:00 pm Fun Friday
- Sunday, February 24**
- 10:00 am Listening Session, RH-5
- Monday, February 25**
- 7:00 pm Church Council
- Tuesday, February 26**
- 11:00 am Nurture Committee
- Wednesday, February 27**
- 11:30 am Pastor(s) at Penick Village

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) (level 1)

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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Today's Acolytes

(8:30) Emory Powers

(11:00) Sophia Bonecutter

Dear SPUMC Congregation,

Thank you for the generous gift of clergy apparel and money as a result of my ordination in June. I continue to be encouraged by your love and kindness to me and my family and am grateful for the opportunity to serve at SPUMC. God's love continues to shine through you to touch one another, the community and the world, and it is a gift to witness this and to have been the recipient of this love once again.



Sincerely, Chae Albright

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 10am. Our current discussion series is **Human Trafficking**.

Beginning on February 17, we will begin a series on The UMC's **Commission on the Way Forward**. For more information about Complex Conversations please contact Chae Albright, calbright@nccumc.org.



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.

For more information email Rev. Jane Leechford at jleechford@nccumc.org or phone her at 919-630-8787.

You may also contact Heidi Seifert at 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/>



Lay Servant Training: We (SPUMC) will hold a Lay Servant Training March 16.

Classes being offered are: Basic Lay Servant Ministry, Adv. Accountable Discipleship, Adv. Leading Prayer and Adv. Life Together in the UM Connection (Polity).

Sign up online at: <https://fairwaydistrictnc.org/march-16-spring-classes-offered/>

"Safe Sanctuary" Policy Practice

"The Church on the Curve"

Analysis of Offering for February 3, 2019

Operating	\$13,355.50
Loose Plate	49.36
Sunday School.....	67.00
Debt Retirement.....	325.00
Enrich Educat. Fellowship.....	10.00
Pastors Discretionary.....	360.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	315.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	25.00
Blessing Bags.....	90.00
Lyman Fund Endowment.....	50.00
Youth Funds.....	100.00
Food Pantry.....	50.00
Zoe Ministry.....	12.50
Vanco Fees.....	2.75
Total	\$14,812.11

Summary of Gift Totals, February 3, 2019

2019 Operating Budget	\$783,481
Operating Contributions Rq'd Wkly. -	\$15,067
Operating Contributions Rec'd	\$68,411
Debt Retirement Rec'd	\$ 4,460
Church Preservation Rec'd	\$ 1,170

For those of you who are signed up with our **online giving service**, please be certain that your donations will continue for **2019**.

1. Go to www.southernpinesumc.org
2. Click the Online Giving button at the bottom of the page.
3. Log in at the right hand side of the page. (If you have forgotten your password, please ask for an emailed reminder. It is important that you do not set up a new account. Your current account is what is coordinating with your church accounts.)
4. Your summary page will appear which will show if you have any scheduled donations for 2019. If this is correct, you are good to go!

If you are showing no scheduled transactions, it is most likely because you included a December, 2018 stop date when you started your online giving.

If you would like to make scheduled online donations for 2019, just ADD A TRANSACTION.

Keep in mind, you may add, delete, or change your account anytime you would like throughout the year.

If you are having any difficulty at all, please let me know.

THANK YOU!

Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com

STOCK DONATIONS:

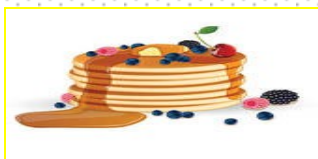
We are grateful for all contributions to SPUMC and its missions. If you care to make a stock donation to the church, we ask that you call Audra Webb Lubawski (919-246-0838) or her financial assistant, Chandler Jiang (910-246-0835) at First Bank Wealth Management. Either will assist you with the stock 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

The 2019 Finance Campaign has begun. For information regarding the 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.



Shrove Pancake Supper

hosted by the SPUMC preschool,
"Little People Loving and Learning"

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Please join us for pancakes, sausage, milk, orange juice, coffee and fine fellowship. A love offering for LPLL will be taken.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Wednesday Service of Healing- April 17 at 7 pm

Maundy Thursday- April 18 at 7 pm

Good Friday- April 19 at 7 pm



We are in need of 13 men to help us recreate a Living Last Supper for our Maundy Thursday worship service this year.

Each man should be willing to dress in biblical costume and memorize a short monologue.

You must also be available for one rehearsal on Sunday, April 14th at 3pm and the Maundy Thursday worship service on April 18th at 7 pm.

If you are willing to participate or may possibly be interested but have questions, please contact or email our choir director, David Smith (dsmith4430@gmail.com)

The **Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon** will be held at 11:30 on February 19 at Table on the Green, Midland Rd., Southern Pines. Mr. Bill List, Community Services Coordinator for the Southern Pines Police Department, will present a program addressing SCAM Awareness and Safety Issues for Seniors.

Menu choices are cashew chicken with fried or steamed rice with salad and a spring roll or Mandarin chicken salad with walnut/raspberry vinaigrette dressing. Cost of lunch is \$10.00 plus tip. If you plan to attend, please contact Lin Heimrick (910-315-4090) with your choice of meal.

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

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

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

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

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.

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 as families rotate in providing a meal.

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 (February 22) 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** (February 19). 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 messshore@gmail.com

Faithful Families

Each second Sunday of the month (February 10) 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.