

Southern Pines  
United Methodist Church  
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Veterans Sunday, November 11

8:30 am Praise & Worship service  
Angel Tree Adoption (both services)  
UMYF Pilgrimage, Crown Coliseum (Fri-Sun)  
9:30 am Fellowship Time, FH  
10:00 am Faithful Families, Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School—all ages  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
3<sup>45</sup>-4<sup>30</sup> pm Children's Choirs  
4<sup>30</sup>-5<sup>30</sup> pm Sunday Night Live

Monday, November 12

8:45 am Women's Bible Study, Ezra Room  
10:00 am Food Pantry distribution, LL  
7:00 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Tuesday, November 13

9:00 am SPUMC Staff meeting, CR  
9:30 am Exercise Class Narthex  
12:00 pm Holy Communion, Chapel  
8:00 pm Evergreen Group, Ezra Rm.

Wednesday, November 14

6:00 am "33" Authentic Manhood, FH  
8<sup>30</sup>-4<sup>30</sup> Community Care of the Sandhills  
6:45 pm Cantata Choir practice  
7:15 pm Chancel Choir practice  
8:00 pm Praise Band practice

Sunday, November 18

8:30 & 11:00 Angel Tree Adoption

Monday, November 19

7:00 pm Finance Committee  
7:00 pm Susanna Wesley Circle, ER

Tuesday, November 20

11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship, MCC

Monday, November 26

8:45 am Women's Bible Study ends  
7:00 pm Church Council

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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) (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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Ministerial Staff

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Today's Acolytes

8:30 Elliott Sutton  
8:30 Rudd Sutton  
11:00 Lubba Family

"Safe Sanctuary" Policy Practice

Listening Sessions

There will be 3 Listening Sessions regarding the 8:30 worship service to discuss the time of the service and other aspects. Everyone is invited to attend. The Listening Sessions will be held on Sunday, Nov. 25 @ 10 am; Sunday, Dec. 2 @ 4:30; Monday, Dec. 10 @ 7 pm.



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. As you 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, sweat pants, jackets and sweaters** (with elastic waist bands) for **boys and girls, sizes 5-10**. These will be collected this month in a box in the Fellowship Hall marked SPP Closet. Thank you so much for your help!



The Youth Group is selling 2019 calendars as a fundraiser. The calendars are \$8. They will be for sale following both the 8:30 and 11:00 service in the fellowship hall. We appreciate your support!



Do you have a college student in your family? We are in the process of updating our college student database here at SPUMC.

If you are the parent of a college student, please send the following information to Todd Handell at [southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:southernpinesumcyouth@gmail.com).

Thanks so much!

Name, Birthday, Name of College, Address at College, Grade.



Long Branch Elementary school in Lumberton lost their entire library in Hurricane Florence.

Our district will be hosting a book drive on Sunday November 18. We are challenging every family to bring 1 new book with them to church that day.

These books will go to Long Branch to help them rebuild their library. Our congregation is being asked to collect books for Grades K-2 (nonfiction).

**Hurricane Relief Work Teams:** Our district is putting together one-day work teams to go to Lumberton.

The dates are Mondays, Nov. 12, 19, and 26.

Our church staff is going Nov. 19 and you are invited to join them. Or you can go on another date.

Please let Tommy or Chae know if you would like to volunteer and for more information.

Susanna Wesley  
Circle Sisters

The Susanna Wesley Circle of the Southern Pines United Methodist Church will meet on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Ezra Classroom.

The devotion will be shared by Mikey Delle

Guest speaker: Jo Nicholas

President, League of Women Voters

Please RSVP to one of our hostesses

Sue Harris, 692-6559  
[sueandray@nc.rr.com](mailto:sueandray@nc.rr.com)

or

Ellen Stewart, 692-5921  
[elstewart2@gmail.com](mailto:elstewart2@gmail.com)

December 16, 2018

Christmas Cantata

10 AM (one worship service)

"One *SILENT* Night"

A Christmas ballad of Love & Joy with full orchestra

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Live Nativity 5-7:00 pm



"The Church on the Curve"



### Analysis of Offering for November 4, 2018

Operating .....	\$13,144.00
Loose Plate .....	148.00
Sunday School .....	13.00
Debt Retirement.....	1,385.00
Enrich Educat. Fellowship.....	50.00
Pastors Disc. ....	266.00
Church Preservation Fund.....	1,320.00
Moore Free Care Clinic.....	70.00
Staff Gifts.....	100.00
Undesignated Memorials.....	250.00
S&R Creson Endowment.....	57.03
Youth Funds.....	20.00
UMCOR.....	20.00
Children's Clothing.....	50.00
Food Pantry.....	100.00
Zoe Ministry.....	200.00
Total .....	\$17,193.03

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### Summary of Gift Totals, Nov. 1, 2018

2018 Operating Budget \$771,283  
Operating Contrib. Rq'd Wkly. - \$14,948  
Operating Contrib. Rc'd YTD - \$563,462  
Operating Rq'd YTD - \$653,081  
Debt Reduction Received - \$38,206  
Church Preservation - \$17,806

Electronic Giving is an easy way to make your contributions to SPUMC! Contributions are debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. This program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write 52 checks a year. And, when you travel or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, electronic giving will allow your regular offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

### Consider ELECTRONIC GIVING!

1. Visit the church website at:  
[www.southernpinesumc.org](http://www.southernpinesumc.org).
2. Click on the **Online Giving** button.
3. Click the **Create Profile** button.
4. Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your one-time or recurring contributions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jean Bradshaw by email:

[Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto: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 at First Bank Wealth Management. She may be reached at 910-246-0838. She 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jean at [Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com](mailto:Jean@bradshawcapitalmgt.com).

## Thank You

190 bags of food were donated to the SPUMC Food Pantry "Harvest of Love" campaign. Thank you all very much for your generosity!

The Food Pantry distributes food every Monday from 10-noon.

For additional information contact:

George Wirtz  
[blueforblue2@gmail.com](mailto:blueforblue2@gmail.com)  
or

Kathy Milewski,  
[kathleenmilewski@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenmilewski@hotmail.com)

### Blessing Bags

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

Please leave your donations in the Blessing Bag box in Fellowship Hall (under the coat rack) or you can write a check to SPUMC with 'Blessing Bags' in the memo line.

Your support of the food pantry for homeless and at-risk students of Pinecrest, Union Pines, and North Moore High Schools is needed again this school year.

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. Information regarding this ministry can be obtained by contacting: [mbdice@earthlink.net](mailto:mbdice@earthlink.net) Barb & Myron Dice.



### SANCTUARY FLOWER SIGN-UP

The Sanctuary Flower calendar for 2019 is located in the narthex. Cost for flowers is \$50 (plus tax) per arrangement.

Two arrangements are available each Sunday. Select a date and sign your name, address and phone number on the calendar.

You will receive a letter of instruction and postcard to return to the church office with the information you want to be included in the Sunday bulletin. Flowers may be given to the glory of God in honor or memory of someone.

You can praise God, give thanks or celebrate a special occasion. A favorite Bible verse can also be listed. Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 service.

Please direct any questions to flower Chairperson, Mikey Delle, 910-725-0367.

Thank you for helping beautify God's house.

## We're Searching for Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Sanctuary, Friday, November 30.

Starting time is 9:30 am, and we hope to be finished by noon. Drop in or stay the full time.

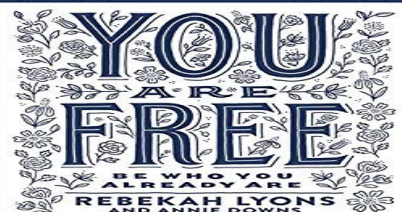
Katherine Stafford, Worship Chair  
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910-692-9864



The Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon will be held at 11:30 on November 20 at Table on the Green, Midland Rd., Southern Pines. Myron Dice will present our program, discussing the needs and response to homeless youth in Moore County.

Menu choices are Cashew Chicken with steamed or fried rice, salad and Spring Roll or Lobster Bisque with 4 Spring Rolls. Cost of meal is \$10.00 plus tip and includes choice of beverage.

Please contact Lin Heimrick by reply e-mail ([lheimrick@nc.rr.com](mailto:lheimrick@nc.rr.com)) or telephone (315-4090) by Sunday, November 18 with your menu selection if you plan to attend.



### Women's Study "You Are Free"

by Rebekah Lyons

"We compete, and we compare, and we strive, and we put terrible pressure on ourselves to 'keep up.' But the good news is that we were not made to keep up. We were made to be free." Join me for this 6-week study with engaging videos and discussion as Rebekah shares her battle to be free from anxiety and stress. Just in time for the holidays!

Dates: October 22, 29,  
November 5, 12, 19, 26

Time: Monday 8:45 to 10:15 am

Place: SPUMC Ezra Room

Cost: Study guide \$12,  
book optional \$19

Contact Daniell Carter to register:

[daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com](mailto:daniellcarter.rf@gmail.com) or

931-265-0518

Please contact the church office by noon Wednesday with bulletin or uConnect information.