

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS...

Sunday, April 15

8:15a Eagles, Bonus Rm
8:15a Bible Study for Men, Bonus Rm
9:15a Source Studies, Keithshire Campus
9:30a Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:30a Bible Diggers, Library
9:30a Children's Ministry, Activities Rm
9:30a Children's Ministry (PK-K), Rm 610
10:30a Youth-Led Sunday School Class, Great Rm
10:30a Source Worship, Keithshire Campus
10:35a Love Notes, Bonus Rm
11:00a Preschool Worship Hour, Activity Building
11:00a Bible Apps Sunday School, Bonus Rm
11:00a Seekers Class, Fireside Rm
11:00a Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:00p Joyful Ringers (Grades 6-12), Sanctuary
4:45p Youth Choir, Choir Rm
5:00p Children's Drama Rehearsal, Courtyard Rm
5:00p Carillon Choir (Adult Handbells), Sanctuary
5:30p Children's Choir, Choir Rm
5:30p Snapshot (Youth Group)
6:15p Children's Handbell Choir (grades 2-5), Sanctuary

Monday, April 16

9:00a Upper Room Prayer Team, Prayer Chapel
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
7:00p AA, Fireside Room

Tuesday, April 17

6:30p Basketball, Men age 35 & up, Gym
7:00p AA, Fireside Rm

Wednesday, April 18

9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
5:30p Dinner served until 6:15 (Please make reservations)
6:15p Taizé Worship, Sanctuary
6:30p Gospel of John Study, Fireside Rm
6:30p Kids and Family on a Mission (K-5th grade), Activities Rm
6:30p Middle School Small Groups
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary
7:30p Youth Band Practice

Thursday, April 19

9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm
1:30p Jill Ruhl's Small Group, Library
6:15p MOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm
6:30p High School Small Group
6:30p Men's age 35 and over Basketball, Gym
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 186, Activities Kitchen
7:15p LOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm

Friday, April 20

10:00a Vitality Aerobics Class, Great Rm
12:00p Al-Anon, Conference (Bonus) Rm

WAITING ON GOD Romans 8:18-28 April 15, 2018

Waiting on the Lord is Fundamental to Our Faith

1. Waiting on the Lord is an Act of Obedience.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Psalm 37:7

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, and then verse 25 says he was, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. Luke 2:25

We ourselves who have the first fruits of the Spirit groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see we wait for it with patience. Romans 8:22-23

2. Waiting on the Lord requires a Trusting Heart.

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord, one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise as some think of slowness but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:8-9

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:30-31

ALDERSGATE CAMP WORK DAY

Aldersgate Camp work day is next Saturday, April 21st. Southern Hills Adventure Crew will be going down Friday night to spend the night and working on Saturday. If you would like to join us, please contact Brian Cathey at rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org. If you don't want to spend the night, you are welcome to drive to camp during the day Saturday and help out with work projects as your schedule allows.

rightnow MEDIA

On Easter Sunday, Southern Hills announced a partnership with Rightnow Media in offering over 12,000 different video and media titles, to help provide more and better resources for kids, youth, adults, parents, group leaders, and anyone else who wants to grow deeper with their faith. If you have not received an email invitation, please contact Pastor Eric (ehughes@southernhillsumc.org) to receive one.

Southern Hills' worship services may be heard on 630 WLAP-AM radio and on WLAP.COM every Sunday at 8:30 a.m., brought to you by Al Torstrick Insurance and the Bank of the Bluegrass.



A Warm Welcome

Welcome to Southern Hills United Methodist Church! We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Before you leave, please take a few minutes to stop by our *Welcome Center* located just outside the worship center in the Narthex. Our volunteers will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have or additional information you desire about the church.

WORSHIP IN THE STYLE OF TAIZÉ



Our next **Taizé** worship experience will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at 6:15 p.m. This special service, which includes singing, scriptures, prayers, meditation, and Holy Communion, is led primarily by our very talented laity, with Rev. Jill Ruhl leading the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please make plans



ALL-CHURCH PICNIC ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION! Sunday, April 29, 2018 Shillito Park Shelter One

Join us at Shillito Park shelter #1 for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! In celebration of our first anniversary, The Source is hosting a celebratory picnic bash! From bouncy fun and activities for kids, to volleyball, disc golf, and corn hole for the young at heart. It will be a great time for our traditional and contemporary congregations to mingle and celebrate what God has done through Southern Hills over the last year. Oh! And FOOD! Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Bring your folding chairs, too! See you at the park!



On-going Prayer Concerns: Jo Carol Kovack, Kathryn McDonie, Phyllis Woolery

April 15, 2018



- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, April 15, 22 & 29. We'll finish up our survey of the Old Testament and see how it all comes to fruition in Jesus.
- **High School Small Group:** Meet at Katy's house (text Katy or Brian for the address) from 6:30-7:30pm on Thursdays, April 19 & 26 as we seek to build our faith and equip ourselves to be ambassadors for Jesus.
- **Middle School Small Group:** We'll meet in the Great Room from 6:30-7:30pm on Wednesdays, April 18 & 25 to hangout and grow in our relationship with God.
- **Youth Band:** Wednesdays, April 18 & 25 we'll meet in the Great Room from 7:30-8:30pm to work on songs to lead worship at Snapshot.
- **Embrace Meal:** On Monday, April 16 we will go to Embrace Church and help with their community meal. They need help with cooking, serving, and cleaning up. We'll leave from Southern Hills at 5:15pm and be back by 8:15pm.
- **Camp Work Day:** Meet at church on Saturday, April 21 at 8:30am to go to Aldersgate Camp in Ravenna, KY to help clean up and get camp ready for summer. We'll eat lunch, play a game or two and be back at church by 5:00pm. Sign up on the youth room door if you want to go!
- **Backpacks for Arlington:** On Tuesday, April 24 we will go to Embrace Church and help pack weekend lunches for students. Meet at Southern Hills at 5:30pm. We'll be back by 7:15.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS
Served from 5:30-6:15

Please make your reservations on the pew pads at our Harrodsburg Road campus, or on the Connection Card at our Keithshire Campus.

MENUS FOR APRIL

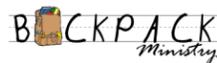
April 18th Pasta and Salad
April 25th Taco Bar



MUSIC & ARTS CAMP AT SOUTHERN HILLS

The first annual *Music & Arts Camp at Southern Hills* is slated for July 23rd thru 27th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This camp, which will be geared towards elementary aged children, is sponsored by our Worship Team and funded by some generous donors. The camp is still in its planning stage, but we know that plenty of volunteers will be needed! If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please contact Joan Wooden (jwooden@southernhillsumc.org or 277-6176, ext. 23)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The deadline for the May newsletter will be Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 12:00 noon. Please forward all information to Dawn Sparks at dsparks@southernhillsumc.org.



If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, there are several opportunities for you to do so:

Food pick up and deliveries (4:00 p.m. at Sam's Club/ New Circle Road)
April 24

Morning Packing (Thursdays unless otherwise indicated)
(10:00 a.m. Set Up, 10:30 a.m. Packing) April 12 and May 10

Evening Packing (Tuesdays unless otherwise indicated)
(Packing takes place in the basement of Embrace Church on N. Limestone.)
April 24



UMW and EAGLES FLOWER SALE

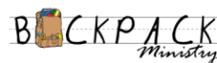
The UMW and Eagles will be in Herren Hall today to take your flower orders. You can bring your completed order form to Herren Hall if you have any questions, or just place it in the baskets at the Welcome Center or side door. Make out your checks to Sarah Bagby Circle when you pick up your order on May 10 or 11.



COFFEE with REV. DAN BAER
Director of Nathaniel Mission
TODAY— 3:00-4:00 p.m.
In the Fireside Room

Please join us for an informative program presented by Rev. Dan Baer. Nathaniel Mission has been serving the needs of the less fortunate for over 75 years. Rev. Baer will present an update of current activities and programs. He will also speak about possible new programs and activities. Everyone in the church is invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served at this event which is sponsored by Southern Hills United Methodist Women.



As we near the end of the school year, we find our Backpack Ministry funds running low! Although we have enough to see us through the end of this school year, there is not enough to get us started for the 2018-19 school year. We need about \$2,500 to see us through the month of September. In the past, our congregation has been very generous in supporting the Backpack Ministry program. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this ministry by writing a check to Southern Hills UMC with "Backpack" in the memo line, or going to the GIVING section on the church website and making an on-line donation. Thank you for supporting this very important ministry!



Stop by Herren Hall between services to taste a healthy brunch option from the Health and Wellness Team. Recipes will be available. The Miles 4 Mission Physical Activity Program kicked off on April 1st and we have begun our journey through Southern Hills Mission Programs. Consider being a part of a team—Registration and log sheets are available at the Welcome Desk or to <http://southernhillsumc.org/connect/miles-4-missions> and log online. We will be posting our progress on a regular basis.



Children's Worship

April 15, 2018	Jesus Loved Crowds
April 22, 2018	Jesus Loved the Sick Woman
April 29, 2018	Jesus Loved Zacchaeus

Kids and Families on a Mission

April 18, 2018	Paul
April 25, 2018	Fellowship: Bowling

BAGBY LIBRARY

Have you heard? Is it true? Yes, He is Risen, He is Risen indeed!

Oh, and another Hallelujah moment is available for our congregation. We have access to RightNowMedia. It is a source of 10,000 videos for all parts of our lives.

I am technology-challenged (ask my keyboarding teacher at college), but it took me less than three minutes to get signed up. I had the invitation from Dr. Bill in my email and, whoosh, away I went. If you do not have the invite, please contact the church office and someone will help you.

Next, I got to click and choose areas of interest. Gosh, what many interests are shown, and I cannot wait to find good choices. I realized that I wanted to see what a busy person like myself could do in less than 20 minutes.

Go to the left area of the page. Scroll down until you see Funny Video Clips. Click it and see a funny video that can brighten your morning. I did this in less than 20 minutes. I know that I will spend hours looking at so many parts of my Christian life and RightNowMedia will help me.

Give an extra thank you to our church leaders for this wonderful and FREE gift. As your purple-haired church librarian, I am thrilled that the congregation can use this resource. Fear not, though, the paper books, magazines and other resources are still in the Bagby Library.

THE EAGLES

The EAGLES group at SHUMC has been involved in our church and community for over 25 years. Today, through some of our past fundraising efforts, we are proud to announce that we are presenting \$500 checks to:

- > Common Good for new classroom lighting and recreation equipment
- > Methodist Home for kitchen equipment

These donations are being made in honor of past Eagles members **Porter Moore, Paul Evensen, and Joey Groves**. All of these men served our group with grace, compassion, and spirit.

The EAGLES group continues to be active in our church community efforts and welcomes all members to attend our open meetings the 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:15 a.m. in the Bonus Room.