

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS

### Sunday, December 2, 2018

- 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
- 9:30a Fireside Chats, Fireside Rm.
- 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 (Youth), Sanctuary
- 4:30p The About Group, Fireside Rm
- 4:45p Youth Choir, Choir Rm
- 5:00p Children's Snack and Worship Enrichment Activity, Courtyard Rm
- 5:30p Children's Choir, Choir Rm
- 5:30p Snapshot (Youth Group)
- 6:00p Carillon Choir (Adult Handbells), Sanctuary

### Monday, December 3, 2018

- 10:00a Upper Room Prayer Team, Prayer Chapel
- 10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
- 10:30a Shawl Ministry, Reception Rm
- 7:00p AA, Fireside Room

### Tuesday, December 4, 2018

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

### Wednesday, December 5, 2018

- 9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus
- 10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
- 6:00p UMW Christmas Dinner, Herren Hall
- 6:00p FUNdraiser Night, Gattitown
- 6:30p Study of Mark, Bonus Rm
- 7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary

### Thursday, December 6, 2018

- 9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm
- 1:30p Jill Ruhl's Small Group, Library
- 5:30p New Life Circle, Reception Rm
- 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, December 7, 2018

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

### Saturday, December 8, 2018

- 11:00a Al-Anon, Conference (Bonus) Rm

Dear Southern Hills Family,

Winter break is almost here for the schools. To help ensure our children at Arlington will have food to eat during vacation, we are asking the congregation to fill grocery bags of selected items that will be sent home with the children on the last day of school before break.

The backpack team will provide bags for you to shop. They will be available at church on Sunday, Dec. 2, and Sunday, Dec. 9. If you are not in attendance either of those days, you can use a brown paper bag. Below is all the information you need to know. Any extra bags will be used for children at Mary Todd Elementary.

We have found it best to keep all the bags as similar as possible; therefore we have included a suggested list to help in your shopping. Sizes have been limited in order to keep bags from being too heavy for the children to carry home. Feel free to get any brand, but do your best to get the stated size, and please, no glass.

**PEANUT BUTTER** (no larger than 18 oz.), **JELLY** (squeeze bottle is best, no larger than 20.5 oz.), **SPAGHETTIOS** (2 15-oz. cans), **MARUCHAN INSTANT LUNCH** (ramen noodles) (2 2.25-oz. containers), **SALTINE CRACKERS** (16 oz.), and a bag of **CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE CANDY** of your choice. This should run about \$12-\$15. Please feel free to add a card or letter.

Bags should be returned to church on Sunday, Dec 16th. **LEAVE THEM BEHIND YOUR CAR.** We will drive around to get them. If it is raining, please bring them to the sanctuary entrance. If you will not be there on the 16th, you may drop your bag at the Welcome Center from Dec. 9th-Dec. 15th.

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.

### **Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of **Bonnie Flanary** by her husband, John Flanary, who dedicates them to "my partner through life! I loved my Bonnie, and my Bonnie loved me, and what a life we had, so blessed by thee. We wish all of you a merry Christmas."

### **Deaths**

We express our deep sympathy to Jim Wyrick and family after the passing of **Gerry Wyrick** on November 21st, 2018.

### **I AM 3RD BASKETBALL**

Southern Hills is partnering with Centenary UMC to host part of their I AM 3RD basketball league this winter. Their program has grown bigger than their facility, so they will be expanding into our gym. They will be practicing here 2-3 days per week, with games on Saturdays December 1st through mid February. SHUMC's mission teams will be selling concessions on Saturday game days to raise funds for mission trips. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brian Cathey at [rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org).

### **SEEKING VOLUNTEER**

Do you have graphic design skills? We are looking for someone to help make announcement slides each week to be displayed on screen during the service. If you are interested, please contact Beth Tibbitts at [beth@tibweb.com](mailto:beth@tibweb.com).

December 2, 2018



- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, Dec. 2, 9, and 16. We'll talk about how we view material things and the reason and timing of Jesus's incarnation. On the 16th, we'll have our Christmas party. On that day, dress up as your favorite holiday character or wear an awesome sweater. Bring a silly, cheap (\$5 or under) gift for a gift exchange. In January we'll meet on Sundays the 6th, 13th, and 27th.
- **Middle School Small Group:** Will not meet in December but will be back on Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, & 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the youth room.
- **High School Small Group:** Thursdays, Dec. 6, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 6:30-7:30pm. We'll meet at Katy's house (2153 Palomar Trace) to dig into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- **Mexico Mission Team:** We are starting to raise funds for our mission to Tijuana in July of 2019 to build a home for a family, provide food, and help with the building of a community center. If you have work you need done around your home and would like to donate to the project costs, please get a form at the welcome center and turn it in to the church office. We'll be in contact with you about when we can come help. Thank you for your support!

### Women of Southern Hills

#### Save the Date



*Dress up in your colorful, casual Christmas attire and join the United Methodist Women to celebrate the Christmas Season. Pot luck dinner December 5, 2018 Herren Hall 6:00 pm. Followed by a brief program and mini-concert by our talented Youth Choir*

**\*Please note that ALL women of the church are welcome to attend the UMW Christmas dinner!\***



**NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK**  
December 2-8 is National Influenza Vaccination Week. If you have not yet gotten your flu vaccination, consider doing so before the holidays, keeping friends and family healthier!

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in Herren Hall. PLEASE make your reservation for these meals no later than Mondays at 12:00 noon. You can either mark the pew pad that you will be attending, or call the church office to let them know. We are excited to enjoy this fellowship time together and hope that you will join us and take the opportunity to get to know each other around the tables. The menu is posted weekly in the bulletin.

Donations are suggested to help cover the meal cost. If you are able to help out on a Wednesday night, please let Brian Cathey know. We would love for groups to volunteer to help with food prep or cleanup. We also welcome suggestions for menu or themes for our Wednesday night meal. Please contact Brian at [rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org) or call the church at (859) 277-6176.

**December 5—NO MEAL (UMW Christmas Dinner and FUNdraiser Night at Gattitown)**

**December 12-Festival of Christmas concert: pot roast, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls**

#### ROADRUNNERS

The Roadrunners meet twice a month on a Thursday to enjoy food and fellowship together. They visit area restaurants and spend time in conversation while enjoying a good meal. Here is their schedule for the month of December:

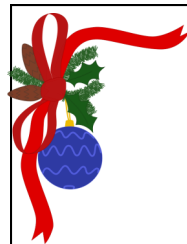
**December 13—Outback Steakhouse (please note the changed location)**

**December 27—No Lunch (Merry Christmas!)**

For more information regarding the Roadrunners please call Brian at 277-6176, or email him at [rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org).

#### BOY SCOUT WREATH PICKUP

If you bought a wreath from Boy Scout Troop 186, please pick it up **TODAY**, Sunday, December 2nd, between services in Herren Hall. Cash, check, and credit/debit cards are accepted for payment.



#### FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS

Our annual church-wide Music Ministries concert and worship experience will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m. in our newly renovated sanctuary. The concert will feature most of our vocal choirs, including our Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Ladies Only Vocal Ensemble, Men Only Vocal Ensemble, and our Chancel Choir. Our adult handbell choir, Carillon Choir, under the direction of Bonnie Lynch, will also perform, as well as a brass quartet made up of some very gifted music majors from the University of Kentucky.



### UPCOMING CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

Dec 2, 2018	SHUMC: Intergen Worship The Source: Practicing to Lead Worship
Dec 9, 2018	Advent 1 & 2
Dec 16, 2018	Advent 3
Dec 23, 2018	SHUMC: Intergen Worship The Source: Advent 4
Dec 30, 2018	SHUMC: Intergen Worship Movie Day

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:** Kids and Families on a Mission will not meet in the month of December! I encourage you to join the church at the Gattitown fundraiser on Dec. 5th; Festival of Christmas on Dec. 12; and Sing for Your Supper on Dec. 19th!

#### FUNdraiser Night

On Wednesday, December 5th, 2018, from 5:00-8:00p.m., we will have a FUNdraiser night at Gattitown for our Mexico and Guatemala mission trips. Gattitown will donate 20% of all food and game card sales to our cause. For proper credit, please purchase combos or games at the front register under Southern Hills United Methodist Church Missions. Please pick up a flyer from the Welcome Center if you are interested in attending.

#### MYRON BEAL TOY PROJECT

The United Methodist Men are once again leading a project to provide toys, clothing, and coats to families in the Big Creek community of Clay County. We need new or gently used toys for all ages and/or money to buy toys at discounted prices. We will also be taking winter coats, gloves, mittens, etc. for children and adults. Tom and Chris Denman came to Big Creek more than 30 years ago to do outreach ministry to children and families.



The Myron Beal Toy Project has been collecting toys for them for 25+ years, and we continue to be impressed with their ministry. The Methodist Men are grateful to all who have donated over the years. You can bring donations of toys and coats to the church or mark your check with Toy Project and put it in the collection plate. You can contact Dennis Liptrap, Bill Johnson, or Jerry Day for more information. We will be in Herren Hall between services in December.

#### BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

SHUMC is ready for our 19th annual year of collecting new books for children up to 12 years of age! Over 44,000 books have been distributed to children in need; some who have never had the opportunity to own a brand new book of their own. This year, the collection will run from Nov. 1st-Dec. 31st. Please remember to pick up a new book while you are out shopping this year or make a donation made payable to Books For Children. You can also drop off books at Joseph-Beth. If you have questions, please contact Karen Sandberg at 224-8772.