

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS

### Sunday, December 23

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  
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  
4:30p The About Group, Fireside Rm

### Monday, December 24

(Church office closed)  
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm  
5:30p Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary  
7:00p Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary  
7:00p AA, Fireside Room

### Tuesday, December 25

(Church office closed)

### Wednesday, December 26

(Church office closed)  
9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus  
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm  
6:30p Study of Mark, Bonus Rm  
7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary

### Thursday, December 27

(Church office closed)  
9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm  
6:30p Men's age 35 and over Basketball, Gym  
7:00p Boy Scout Troop 186, Activities Kitchen

### Friday, December 28

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

### Saturday, December 29

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

Sermon Series: "Songs from the Heart of Christmas"

## FINDING PEACE WITH GOD: *Silent Night*

Luke 2:8-15

December 23, 2018

### Christmas has a great gift for us — the Gift of Peace:

#### 1. Christmas gives us Peace Within

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people..."*

Luke 2:10

#### 2. Christmas gives us Peace with Others

*And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."*

Luke 2: 13-14 (KJV)

#### 3. Christmas gives us Peace with God

*But Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.*

Luke 2:19-20 (NLT)

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 **Mildred Williams**. They are presented by Darrell and Nancy Ratliff.

### Deaths

We express our sympathy to the family of **Bill Larmour**, who passed away December 13, 2018.

### PENS FOR SALE

Continuing on each Sunday of Advent until my supplies are depleted, I will have turned pens for sale. Sales will be in between services.

Your purchase of pens from me enables me to make my gift of all my profits to UMCOR. We all benefit and you have a nice writing instrument to keep or give. —Clyde David Burberry

December 23, 2018



- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, January 6th, 13th, and 27th.
- **Middle School Small Group:** Wednesday, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the youth room.
- **High School Small Group:** Thursdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 6:30-7:30 pm. We'll meet at Katy's house (2153 Palomar Trace) to dig into what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.
- **Confirmation:** If you are in grades 6-12 and have not been through confirmation before, join us for our first session on Sunday, January 6, from 12:30-2:00 pm. We ask that you let Samantha or Brian know if you are going to attend. Parents come in for the first part of the meeting so we can go over what confirmation looks like here at SHUMY!
- **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!

### CHRISTMAS EVE AT SOUTHERN HILLS

Please join us for our annual Christmas Eve candlelight worship services. Worship experiences will include:



**5:30 p.m. — Intergenerational Worship** — a child-friendly service with a very special message for all children.



**7:00 p.m. — Traditional Worship with Holy Communion** — (Children, of course, are welcome at all of our services at Southern Hills).



### PRESENTS AT CHRISTMAS

One of the main reasons we have the custom of giving and receiving presents at Christmas is to remind us of the presents given to Jesus by the Wise Men: frankincense, gold, and myrrh. Frankincense was a perfume used in Jewish worship and, as a gift, it showed that people would worship Jesus. We can also give our time, efforts, talents, and friendship.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

Our new Southern Hills pictorial directories have arrived! If your family's picture is in the directory, please stop by the table in Herren Hall and pick up your family's copy and get checked off the list. If you did not have your picture taken but would still like a copy, please notify staff so that we can place you on a waiting list for the limited number of extra copies we have. These extras will be dispensed at a later date.

### 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 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).

### HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed Monday, December 24 through Tuesday, January 1. If you require staff assistance during the holiday break, please contact staff members directly by email.

### ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

Special appreciation is extended to all who submitted devotionals for our Advent Season. These meditations, from some of our very talented Southern Hills members, have been compiled into a booklet and are available at the Welcome Desk. Finish your Advent season by reading wonderful and inspired meditations, shared by your church family.



### UPCOMING CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

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!

### ONE TO GROW ON

The Grow Team seeks to encourage our community of believers to grow deeper in relationship with Christ. Our prayer is that you will be inspired to forge new spiritual disciplines: to be intentional to make time every day to get alone with God (practice being in His Presence), to delve into His Word and allow it to penetrate your heart, and to develop new practices of daily prayer. To that end, here is **ONE TO GROW ON...**The coming of the Christ Child into the world 2,000+ years ago was such a monumental event in history that time itself is delineated by it. This Advent Season, as we celebrate His birth, let us also anticipate **His Second Coming**, for therein lies the culmination of God's Promises of our Eternal Hope, Life, and Peace. **"He who testifies to these things says, 'Yes, I am coming soon.' Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!" (Revelation 22:20)** Are you living for the world that is coming or for the world that is passing away?

### 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 books off at Joseph-Beth. If you have questions, please contact Karen Sandberg at 224-8772.

### 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).