

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS

Sunday, December 30

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

Monday, December 31

(Church Office Closed)

10:00a Upper Room Prayer Team, Prayer Chapel
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
6:00p New Year's Eve Communion, Sanctuary
7:00p AA, Fireside Room

Tuesday, January 1

(Church Office Closed)

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

Wednesday, January 2

9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm
6:30p Study of Mark, Bonus Rm
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00p Ladies Bible Study, home of Teresa Eikenbary

Thursday, January 3

9:30a Open Bridge, Reception Rm
1:30p Jill Ruhl's Small Group, Library
5:30p New Life Circle, The Source
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, January 4

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

Saturday, January 5

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

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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 honor of **Lynne Grace Wooden** on her seventeenth birthday. They are presented by Ken and Joan Wooden.

Baptism

We celebrate this morning the baptism of **Haley Lynn Florer**.



- **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!

NEW LIFE CIRCLE

The New Life Circle will kick off the new year with a meeting at The Source on Thursday, January 3, at 5:30 PM. We'll catch up on each other's hug buddies, plus discuss our projects for the first half of the new year. The Source partners with their neighbors at Clay Mill Elementary School, part of which includes supporting a small backpack ministry. If you'd like to support this ministry, please bring individual microwavable meal cups, instant oatmeal, peanut butter/cheese crackers, raisins, pudding cups, or refer to the list given at our previous get-together. Following our meeting, we'll go to Brooklyn Pizza next door. Questions—please call Janie Bowen, 223-5522.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Making New Year's Resolutions should be SMART: specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound.

This will help you stay on course and succeed!

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.

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.



UPCOMING CHILDREN AND FAMILY EVENTS

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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.