

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS...

### Sunday, March 11

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, SHECP Wing Rm 102  
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, Sanctuary  
4:45p Youth Choir, Choir Rm  
5:00p GROW Team meeting, Bonus Rm  
5:00p Children's Worship Activity, 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, March 12

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

### Tuesday, March 13

6:30p Basketball, Men age 35 & up, Gym  
9:30a Pat Herren Circle, Fireside Rm  
7:00p AA, Fireside Rm

### Wednesday, March 14

9:30a Ladies Bible Study, The Source, Keithshire Campus  
9:30a Faith Susannah Wesley Circle, Reception Rm  
10:00a Vitality Aerobics, Great Rm  
12:00p Sarah Bagby Circle, Fireside Rm  
5:30p Dinner served until 6:15 (Please make reservations)  
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, March 15

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  
7:00p Take Your Best Shot, Bonus Rm  
7:15p LOVE Vocal Rehearsal, Choir Rm

### Friday, March 16

10:00a Vitality Aerobics Class, Great Rm

## PARTING WORDS

John 15:1-17  
March 11, 2018

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes\* to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed\* by the word that I have spoken to you. John 15:1-3*

### Our life will be Most Significant and Productive when We...

#### 1. Relate to Christ Inwardly

*Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:4-5*

#### 2. Reproduce Christ Outwardly

*You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. John 15:16*

*...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-23*

#### 3. Remain in Christ Continuously

*Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. John 15:4*

*As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." John 15:9-10*

## METHODIST MEN CANCELED

The March meeting of the Methodist Men originally scheduled for March 12, 2018 is canceled. Dennis Liptrap will be attending another meeting and is unable to chair the Methodist Men on March 12. The next meeting for Methodist Men will be Monday, April 9, in the Courtyard Room at 6:00 p.m.

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.

## VISIT THE GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH!

Today is Girl Scout Sunday. You will see Girl Scouts assisting through the church and the services. Be sure to visit the Girl Scout Cookie Booth located in Herren Hall before and after both services. Also, if you have gently used luggage that you would like to donate, the Girl Scouts are collecting suitcases for donation to the foster children of Kentucky. They are being collected in the Activities area of the church.

## NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Southern Hills UMC, we will be producing a new pictorial directory! Beginning today, you can make your appointment for photographs through our online process. On Sundays in March, we will have a table set up in Herren Hall so that individuals who need assistance can make their arrangements with someone familiar with the process.

You can go to the following address to signup from your home computer, smartphone or tablet: <http://photos.southernhillsumc.org>

### Available dates for photographs:

**Harrodsburg Road Campus:** April 11, 12, 13 & 14

**The Source:** April 16, 17 & 18

PLEASE NOTE we have changed to having four days at the Harrodsburg Road Campus, and three days at The Source (You can choose to go to either campus based on your availability.)

\*\*\*\*If you are interested in assisting at the sign up table, which would require use of a laptop, please contact Dawn Sparks at [dsparks@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:dsparks@southernhillsumc.org), or call the church office at 277-6176.

## ORGAN REMOVAL UPDATE

First, the organ renovation is fully funded! Thank you for your generosity in giving to this much needed refurbishment. The organ pipes and console are scheduled to be removed the week of April 2, and the wind chests and other parts will be removed to be re-leathered the following week.

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

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- **Dreamers Sunday School:** For youth 6th-12th grade. We meet from 10:30-11:00 a.m. in the Great Room.
- **Youth Band:** Practices Wednesdays March 7, 14, 21 & 28 in the Great Room from 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Snapshot:** Meets Sundays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25. We'll ask where do some of our assumptions come from about what life should look like, and how does that line up with the Bible in a series called "The Script."
- **Middle School Small Group:** Meets Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Great Room.
- **High School Small Group:** Meet at Katy's House (text Katy or Brian for the address) from 6:30-7:30pm on Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15 & 22 as we seek to build our faith and equip ourselves to be ambassadors for Jesus.
- **Morning with the Bishop:** On Saturday, March 17 any of this year's confirmands have an opportunity to enjoy a morning of experiential learning and Q & A time with Bishop Leonard Fairley, and a catered Chick-Fil-A lunch. We will meet at Southern Hills at 8:00 a.m. and return by around 2:30 p.m. Please let Brian know if you want to attend by Sunday, March 4.



Health and Wellness Team announcing details of **Miles 4 Mission Program** on Sunday, March 18th! Join us and learn about Southern Hills Mission programs as we log physical activity miles.



The **MEADE SHOTWELL CIRCLE** will meet on Monday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bonus Room at Church. The March meeting will be our Summer Reading preview. Circle members are invited to bring or tell about a book they have read which they would recommend for a summer read. We may even get to hear about some of the new books from the Reading Program.

The **PAT HERREN CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our speaker will be "our own" Lois Dixon. Her topic will be THE LIFE OF FRANCIS ASBURY. Anyone is welcome to come hear her presentation. Our mission food is canned meats, such as Vienna Sausage.

The **FAITH-SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room at the Church. Our speaker will be Lori Casey.

The **SARAH BAGBY CIRCLE** will meet at noon on March 14 in the Fireside Room. Bring your sack lunch and join us for fun and fellowship followed by our program. Our speaker will be Jill Ruhl, talking about The Source and more!



Members of the **Faith-Susannah Wesley Circle** will be baking away this week so please drop by Herren Hall and pick up some goodies. Remember, the profits are used for many, Chrysalis House, Common Good, Nathaniel Mission, a patient at Eastern State Hospital and a number of other places. See you in Herren Hall.

**UMW QUIET MEAL  
MARCH 20, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.**

You are invited to come March 20 at 6:00 p.m. to the United Methodist Women's **Quiet Meal** during the season of Lent this Spring. The service will begin at 6:00, with the meal following immediately after in Herren Hall. We will be blessed to hear from Kristina White as she shares from her heart. Please join us by marking your calendars and coming to experience the quiet moves of the Spirit of God among us. Registration will remain open through March 18 and is open to anyone who would like to attend. Contact Ellie Porter with any questions or to reserve your spot at 223-4086.

**FAITH, HOPE & LOVE IN ACTION**

Members of Southern Hills United Methodist Women are part of a global community of women—nearly 800,000 strong—who are committed to the same purpose. **We are Faith, Hope and Love in Action.**

**FAITH**—Thousands of women participate in our reading programs and educational opportunities annually to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action.

**HOPE**—Our national mission institutions empower women, care for children, educate and equip youth, care for the neglected, advocate for social justice issues, create economic opportunities and strengthen neighborhoods.

**LOVE**—Our members give out of their love for the world and provide financial support for national mission institutions, higher education scholarships for international students, and 121 programs taking place in 110 countries.

**ACTION**—United Methodist Women members' voices are heard around the world as they call for justice on issues such as immigration, human trafficking, domestic violence, health care and the environment.

For more information about Southern Hills United Methodist Women and our five circles, please contact Virginia Liptrap at 223-1737.



**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP CARTS**

**We welcome children of all ages to worship with us!**

We also recognize that your child may need help to listen and learn. Research tells us that if children can 'fidget' or use their hands while listening they actually learn more.

We have activity bags and sermon notes for children located on worship carts at both entrances to the sanctuary.

After worship, please return all items, except things your child may have colored or journaled, to the carts for next week!

• **PRESCHOOL – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE WORSHIP HOUR:**

We have launched a trial Worship time for our Preschoolers-1<sup>st</sup> Graders only during the 11:00 am service. We will be meeting in the preschool room down in the Activities Building. Please note that INTERGEN WORSHIP is on the first Sunday of every month and children will attend worship with their families. If you have a child in this age range and have any questions, please contact Kristina @ [kwhite@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:kwhite@southernhillsumc.org)

**Sunday mornings:**

March 11, 2018	Jesus Tells Us to Pray Together	Jesus Tells Us to Pray Together
March 18, 2018	Jesus Prayed for and Blessed the Children	Jesus Prayed for and Blessed the Children
March 25, 2018	Palm Sunday and Jesus Prays When He is Sad  Easter Egg Hunt	Palm Sunday and Jesus Prays When He is Sad

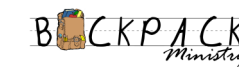
**Wednesday Nights: Kids and Families on a Mission! Join us at 6:30 in the Activities Room!**

March 14: Scripture Topic: Jesus

March 21: Fellowship: Video Game Night

March 28: Holy Week Scavenger Hunt and Egg Hunt

- **March 11th:** All Kindergarten and 3rd Grade aged children will be receiving their Bibles during Children's Worship at SHUMC and during Source Studies at The Source! Parents are welcome to join their child for this at the opening of both!



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)**  
March 13 (5 week supply)

**Evening Packing (Tuesdays unless otherwise indicated)**

(Packing takes place in the basement of Embrace Church on N. Limestone.)  
March 13



**HOLY WEEK AT SOUTHERN HILLS**

**Palm Sunday Processional**

All children and youth are invited to participate in our annual Palm Sunday Processional, which will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup> for our 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. In addition, our Children's and Youth Choirs will conclude the processional by presenting an exciting Choral Introit before the children head back to the activities wing for Children's Worship. Please make plans to attend our Palm Sunday services, as our children and youth help us to remember Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem.

**Holy Thursday/Good Friday Opportunities**

Our traditional Holy Thursday Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on March 29<sup>th</sup>. This service commemorates the supper Jesus shared with his disciples before his crucifixion, where he instituted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This year, our experience will conclude with a Service of Tenebrae, or "Darkness," with scriptures and music depicting the Passion of Christ, as candles are extinguished and the sanctuary grows darker. The service will conclude with the stripping of the altar and chancel area, symbolizing the desolation and abandonment of the long night in Gethsemane and what followed.

On Good Friday, beginning at noon and lasting until 6:00 p.m., the sanctuary will be open for Holy Communion (offered by members of our staff) and meditation. You are also encouraged to linger, read scriptures and reflect on Christ's sacrifice for us.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS**

Served from 5:30-6:15

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

**March 14th** Breakfast for Dinner

**March 21st** Taco Bar

**March 28th** BBQ and Baked Beans