

## SENIOR PASTOR WRITES...

### A TRIBUTE TO AUNT MARGIE MOORE

*My friend, Edie Moon, teaches drama at Seoul Foreign School. She has known my mother all her life, because Her mother, Kay Rader, and my mother were both missionaries in Korea, and good friends. Edie wrote some very kind words about my mother before her Memorial Service on September 15. As you read this, there are two things to know: She refers to Taechon Beach. This is a beautiful place on the west coast of Korea where the missionary community went every summer for R&R. The other thing is that Edie refers to my Mom as "Aunt Margie", after the custom of missionary kids referring to all missionary adults as "Aunt" or "Uncle." - Bill*

I was at Taechon Beach recently and the memories flooded. You cannot be at Taechon and not walk from place to place and feel the presence of the lives of those who grew up with you and helped you grow up there. In each spot I walked I saw another face and felt the presence of another beloved life. It was a perfect place for me to remember Aunt Margie Moore. I saw where her cabin once stood beachside and where she made a home for the five boys she raised and so many others who were part of her Korea family. I saw the stage in the lodge where she no doubt took part in directing summer musicals. I could almost hear the sound of her violin she played so beautifully. But it was the evening when I thought of her most keenly- as I looked at the stars. I was reminded that Aunt Margie led the Star Gazing activities at the beach. I realized then that Aunt Margie was always looking at the stars in a way. She was always looking UP for something brighter and better. Looking for the presence of her beloved husband who had passed so many years before his time. For the presence of her Savior for whom she lived and breathed each moment of her life. For something hopeful- something bright in a world of darkness.

I have always been in awe of women who manage above all odds to do what other people just aren't doing. She was that woman. How does a woman come to a patriarchal country and find a way to direct, devise a shadow play of the life of Christ, translate Shakespeare into Korean and then direct it in Korean for Korean audiences, minister through theatre at a time when Korean theatre was largely underground and difficult to access in a country that was clawing its way back from the ravages of the Korean War? And how does she do it alone? And that is just a small part of the picture of Aunt Margie's life.

I have always been in awe of people who manage to create beauty in the midst of despair. Aunt Margie was one of those people. She loved flowers and she used them to bring beauty into every environment. She was funny...she even gave her hilarious sons a run for their money and that is saying a lot. She had a wit and a humor that never missed a trick even in her late nineties. Her humor brought beauty into many potentially difficult and awkward situations.

I have always been in awe of directors who can communicate their passion and their vision. That director was Aunt Margie. I remember being directed by Aunt Margie in the story of the creation of the song Silent Night. She met Chase Nelson and myself after school for a rehearsal as we were to perform at Seoul Union Church. She talked with us for quite some time about what this story meant to her, how we could communicate the emotion of the scene, and as I watched her I realized -she is seeing something that we as immature high school students cannot see. She is feeling something we could not feel at that time. I believed her though and I was hell bent to see what she saw and feel what she felt.

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I have always been in awe of mothers who under the direst of circumstances not only survive but thrive. Aunt Margie was that mother. How do you raise five young sons by yourself in a foreign country alone and still continue your work as a missionary? She loved her sons and accepted them for the uniquely creative and brilliant boys they were and are. She raised musicians, counselors, pastors, soldiers, writers, composers, performers and more. She raised people of love.

I had the privilege the other day of receiving all of Aunt Margie's theatre books as her sons so generously passed them on to me. I spent hours looking through the pages of her notes on a myriad of Shakespeare's plays, rereading her inspired shadow play of the Life of Christ, remembering her and her brilliance as an artist. I will cherish these. Oh there is so much more that has come to my heart and my mind since I heard that Aunt Margie passed away. But at the end of the day, I will hold close her ability to look at the stars. To believe that there is something with hope and happiness and joy and faith that we can bring down to earth and into our lives. With every thought of her, I will smile and be grateful for the gift of her inspiration and presence in my life...and yes, look at the stars as often as I can. I am certain I will see her there.

With much love and respect,  
Edie Rader Moon

Still in One Peace,  
Bill

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Moore family, I want to thank the Southern Hills congregation for your thoughtful, notes, flowers, and cards on the passing of my mother, Margaret Moore. We are grateful for all the sincere expressions of love and care!

## REV. JOAN WOODEN ~ DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP



### MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE

Our monthly Taizé Service of Prayer and Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. This special service of singing, scriptures, prayers and meditation is led by lay people from our dedicated and talented Southern Hills family. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered by Rev. Jill Ruhl. All are welcome!

### JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Southern Hills has a wide variety of musical opportunities for all ages, and ALL of our groups are open to new members! If you would like to make a short-term commitment to one of our choirs or ensembles for the Advent and Christmas seasons, please feel free to join us! October is the month where we begin to focus on this beautiful music, and we would love to have you. Please check the weekly calendar for rehearsal times, or contact Joan Wooden ([jwooden@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:jwooden@southernhillsumc.org)) for more information.

### SAVETHE DATE!

Our annual *Festival of Christmas* service will take place on **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Please mark your calendars for this exciting musical celebration of Christmas!



Mark your calendar! It's that time of year again! Southern Hills UMW pecan sales in October are the 7th and 14th. Enjoy a tasty treat or stock up for the holidays. Orders will be taken outside the Narthex (under the awning) from 9:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m., and in Herren Hall from 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m. Choices this year include Mammoth Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, Milk Chocolate Pecans, Dark Chocolate Pecans, Chocolate Amaretto Pecans, Cinnamon Pecans and Pecan Clusters. Pecans are \$12.00 per bag and will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving baking. Payment will be made at the time of the order (this is different than in the past). This is the main UMW fundraiser for 2018. Please help us raise funds to support many worthy causes. October the 14th is the last day to place orders to assure delivery before Thanksgiving. Don't miss out! For additional information or questions please contact one of the committee members:

Karen Crist	619-1185	Ruth Midboe	293-5000
Jolene Ashford	881-5177	Rhonda Prebeck	(317) 331-5873
Mary Kenady	277-3246	Harriet Schulz	272-8714

## ROADRUNNERS

Come and join the Roadrunners for their bi-weekly lunch fellowship! This is a great opportunity to share a meal and conversation.

October 11—Asian Wind in Palomar

October 25—Wallace Station

(We will plan to meet at church around 11:00 a.m. and take the church van on a road trip to Wallace Station on Old Frankfort Pike in Versailles. This is our tentative plan, more details will follow)

Contact Brian Cathey for information at [rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org](mailto:rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org).



The **UMC Leadership Team** will meet on October 4, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

The **NEW LIFE CIRCLE** will hold their monthly meeting in the Hazel Finney Reception Room on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. We will be finalizing plans for providing dinner to the Wesley Foundation on October 25. Also, we'll hear reports from our Hug Buddy team visits.

The **MEADE SHOTWELL CIRCLE** will meet on Monday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. Please watch the bulletin and email for location and other details.

The **PAT HERREN CIRCLE** will meet Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Following our business meeting our guest speaker will be Jane Rose, who will tell us about her experiences working in Guatemala. Our mission food will be canned meats.

The **FAITH SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room at the church.

The **SARAH BAGBY CIRCLE** will meet at noon on October 10, 2018 in the Fireside Room. Bring your sack lunch and join this dynamic group of ladies for fun and fellowship followed by our program. Our speaker will be SHUMC's Brian Cathey. He will be talking about the mission trip to Guatemala.

## SUNDAY MORNING

October 7, 2018	SHUMC: Intergen Worship The Source: Communion
October 14, 2018	Creation 1 (Days 1-2)
October 21, 2018	Creation 2 (Days 3-4)
October 28, 2018	Creation 3 (Days 5-7)

## RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Log in to your RNM account and look for A Grace Filled Home by Tim Kimmel. No matter what age and stage you and your child are in, no matter what your family dynamic is, the principles of grace can set your family free and unlock everyone's true potential. In this 6-part course, Tim Kimmel, Founder and Executive Director of Family Matters, talks about how to take the grace that we receive from Christ's death on the cross and bring it home into all of our relationships.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Parents are welcomed to join their children each week! We rotate through nights of Fellowship, Worship and Serving throughout the semester. Here's the schedule for October!

October 3, 2018	Fellowship Night:
October 10, 2018	Act of Service Night: Making something for OCC boxes
October 17, 2018	Act of Worship:
October 24, 2018	Act of Service Night: Making something for OCC boxes
October 31, 2018	Not Meeting

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will begin collecting items for our OCC packing party! The tubs/collections stations will be out on September 9<sup>th</sup>! The packing party will be November 7, 2018.

Here is a list of needed items: For further ideas: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoobox-suggestions/>

Balls with pumps	Tools	Crayons	Soap	Pencils
Washclothes	Combs/Brushes	Toothbrush	Small Notepads	Cups/Small Container
Hairbows	Rulers	Pencil Sharpeners	Coloring books	Jumpropes
Stuffed Animal				



**Where:** Shillito Park,  
Shelter #1

**When:** Sunday, October 14,  
3:00 p.m.

This year we are taking our annual Blessing of the Animals out into the community! Bring your pets to the park to receive a blessing from Rev. Jill Ruhl, and enjoy the fellowship of other pet owners! Please make sure your pets are on leashes or otherwise restrained.



## BACKPACK MINISTRY UPDATE

A vital ministry of Southern Hills is our backpack ministry program, which serves students at Arlington Elementary School. Most Arlington students are on free or reduced lunch at school, and these students are taking home food sacks every Friday, lovingly packed by our faithful volunteers. This food is intended to supplement the food in their homes for the weekend, since many of them live in homes where food insecurity is the norm. This is an important ministry and it cannot exist without the volunteers, prayers, and monetary support of the congregation!

Currently there is approximately \$6000 in our Backpack Ministry account. We will need about \$15,000 more in order to complete the school year. Please consider how you can assist this ministry, whether it is by volunteering, praying for these precious children, or by donating. You may write a check to SHUMC with "Backpack Ministry" on the memo line, or go to the church website ([www.southernhillsumc.org](http://www.southernhillsumc.org)) to donate. Your support is certainly needed and appreciated!

### The Backpack Ministry Team

*Judy Blakeman, Lyn Bracken, Sarah Hicks, Nancy Kline, and Nancy Rhodus*

**Food Delivery Date for October: (Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.) - October 23 (4 weeks)**  
**Morning Pack for October (Thursdays at 10 (set up), 10:30 (start packing) - October 11**  
**Evening Pack (Tuesday at 5:30 (set up), 6:00 (start packing) - October 23**

## EAGLE'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- WHEN:** Sunday, October 28, 2018 - Serving from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Herren Hall
- WHAT:** Eagle's fundraiser for projects including Nathaniel Mission, Methodist Home, SHUMC Van, and other efforts
- WHY:** Because you like/need/want our pancakes!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**MENU:** Top shelf fluffy, airy, melt-in-your-mouth pancakes, savory sausage, fresh prepared fruit toppings, real whipped cream, real creamery butter, and both low-sugar and regular syrup - **TOTALLY IRRESISTABLE!!!!**

Mark this Sunday date on your calendar and prepare to feast. Remember, a good breakfast may just be the most important meal of your day!

To my church family,

It is a good thing to realize that in time of great pain or difficulty there are caring and prayerful, good people beside you. I can't quite find the words to express our gratitude at the outpouring of love that I have felt during my recent surgery, but mostly during the cancer challenge that my daughter continues to face. Your calls, cards, words and prayers have given me such comfort and hope. Thank you, thank you!



*Jan Strassner*

## FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE - RICK ARNOLD

### FINANCIAL CONDITION

Southern Hills remains financially stable, Although our financial condition continues to weaken. As of September 18, our expenses are approximately \$95,000 greater than our donations . I still expect this condition to improve in the fourth quarter and feel we will be in a much better position by year-end.

### SANCTUARY RENOVATION - UPDATE

We continue to raise funds for the renovation of our sanctuary, the total currently stands at \$50,127.00 of the estimated \$160,000. We still have a long way to go. Fortunately we are financially capable of completing this project while we continue to raise the funds to reimburse the building fund. Please mark your donations with sanctuary or renovation in the memo line and I'll take care of it from there.

Current Income / Expense  
September 18, 2018

<b>Income</b>	<b>(in thousands)</b>	<b>% Budgeted</b>
SHECP	1,101	76.8
Contributions	853	67.7
The Source	76	75.8
Other Income	32	71.5
Total Income	2,062	72.7
<b>Expenses</b>		
SHECP	1,124	75.5
Capital	95	75.0
Property	136	74.9
Personnel	557	70.9
Administrative	115	61.4
Education & Worship	48	69.0
The Source	70	81.1
Leisure & Outreach	11	31.0
Total Expenses	2,156	72.8
Balance	(95)	



### WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP MEALS

Our Wednesday night fellowship dinners will resume on September 5th! 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.

### MENUS FOR OCTOBER

October 3—NO MEAL (FCPS Fall Break)	October 24—Baked Potato and Salad Bar
October 10—Taco Bar	October 31—NO MEAL (Halloween)
October 17—Pizza and Salad	



## ALL CHURCH PRAYER GATHERING

Join us at The Source for an informal time that will include scripture, learning about prayer, Holy Communion, and praying together for our church community. This is a great opportunity for both our traditional and contemporary congregations to gather together. The Gathering will take place on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## 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... "My soul finds rest in God alone;" ~Psalm 62:1 "The Lord is my shepherd... He restoreth my soul." ~Psalm 23:1, 3 "A little faith will bring your soul to heaven; a great faith will bring heaven to your soul. (Charles Spurgeon) Is it well with your soul?*

## BRIAN SHUMARD ~ DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY



- **Snapshot:** 5:30-7:30pm Sundays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28. We'll ask and talk about the question, "Why is there evil?"
- **Middle School Small Group:** Wednesdays, October 10, 17 & 24 from 6:30-7:30pm. We'll meet in the Great Room to grow our roots deeper into Christ. For grades 6-8.
- **High School Small Group:** Thursdays, October 11, 18 & 25 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.
- **Snapshot Worship:** Text or talk to Brian if you have a song you want to share by video or if you want to sing or play something to help lead us in worship.
- **Dreamers Sunday School:** A student-led class for grades 6-12 that meets from 10:30-11:00am on Sundays at the Southern Hills campus. It focuses on studying the Bible and building up student leaders.
- **Embrace Meal:** On Monday, October 15th we will go to Embrace UMC (1015 N. Limestone) and help with their community meal. They need help serving and cleaning up. Meet at Southern Hills at 5:15 and we will be back by 8:00pm.
- **Boyd Orchards:** On Saturday, October 13, meet at Southern Hills and we will head out to join The Source at Boyd Orchards. We are still working out the times.
- **Backpacks for Arlington:** Tuesday, October 23rd, meet at Southern Hills at 5:30pm to go up to Embrace and help pack weekend meals for students at Arlington. We will be back by 7:15pm.
- **Free For What? High School Fall Retreat:** Friday, November 2-Sunday, November 4. We will be going to Aldersgate Camp and looking at Galatians 5-6, and asking how we use our freedom. Cost is \$80 per person. Meet at Southern Hills at 6:00pm on Friday and we will be back at 2:00pm on Sunday.
- **Do Hard Things! Middle School Fall Retreat:** Friday, October 12-Sunday, October 14 for anyone in grades 6-8. We will be going to Midway, KY (staying at Brian's in-law's house) to go over how our teenage years are not separate from the rest of our lives, but a launching pad for our futures. Cost will be \$25 per person. Meet at Southern Hills at 6:00pm on Friday and we will be back at 1:00pm on Sunday.

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**SERMONS IN TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

- October 7: "The Longest Table in the World," 1 Corinthians 10:12-17  
Bill Moore
- October 14: "Who is this About?," Acts 8:26-40, Eric Hughes
- October 21: Laity Sunday
- October 28: "A Vision that Changed the World," Acts 10:1-16  
Bill Moore



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