



Dear Church Family,

As I shared in my sermon, a few weeks ago, a large wooden plank flew through the air on Route 80 and smashed into my windshield. Glass shattered everywhere. By God's grace, I wasn't injured—just shaken. At first, I was deeply grateful: "It's just a windshield. I'm okay." But as I drove home, my thoughts shifted to "what-ifs" and worries about my new car and rising insurance costs. Isn't it strange how quickly our hearts can shift from gratitude to grumbling? From recognizing grace to rehearsing regret?



After the impact, I found a small sharp fragment of glass remained stuck right in front of me, shaped like a peace sign. This was a reminder that even when life shatters around us, when gratitude turns to grumbling, when fear threatens to overwhelm grace, we are called to look for the fragment of peace God leaves right in front of us. *It may be small, but it's real.*

Gratitude makes us affirm that there are good things in the world, gifts and benefits we've received, and helps us acknowledge that they come from God.

This doesn't mean ignoring pain or suffering. Rather, gratitude encourages us to identify goodness in what we're experiencing and give God credit for it. Gratitude grants us the strength and resilience to see things from a God's perspective.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to remind you of the simple, lasting blessings in our lives: the people and moments that lift us up, nurture our faith, and give us strength. During this season, I invite you to reflect on and share the gifts of love, faith, and encouragement you have received and consider sharing them with others. We have many opportunities to show love and help our communities, local and global in this newsletter.

I encourage you to join us for our youth-led Thanksgiving service (Homecoming Sunday) on Nov 23 and our Advent worship series (beginning Sun, Nov 30), Advent study, and events as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. May we enter this season with gratitude, joy, and a renewed desire to share Christ's love

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Myounghun Stephen Yun, Pastor

WORSHIP



As we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving, we want to take the opportunity to reconnect as a church family, give thanks to God, and count all the blessings we have received from God in 2025.

Please plan to join us for a Youth-Led Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov 23 at 9 and 11 am. This is also our Homecoming Sunday. Please invite and bring your family and friends!



Advent Devotional 2025

This year's theme is "On the Way to Bethlehem". We will enjoy devotionals written by over 26 writers in our church family. The devotional will be available on Sunday, Nov. 30 and will also be shared electronically each day during the season of Advent.



Remembering with Thanksgiving

During our worship services on November 2, we will take a moment to remember the lives that have walked the paths before us and alongside us in faith. As a church family, we will come together to support one another as we remember those who have gone before us and helped shape us into the people of faith we are today.

The Season of Advent begins on Nov. 30

"The season of Advent, which comes from the Latin word "adventus" meaning "coming" or "visit," begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Advent is the beginning of the church year for Christians. During Advent, we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. We remember our own longing for and need of forgiveness, salvation and a new beginning.



2025 ADVENT STUDY “On the Way to Bethlehem”

Advent Study “On the Way to Bethlehem”

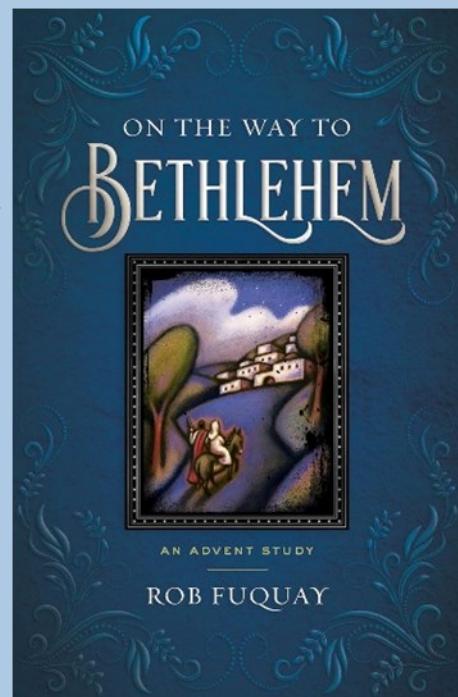
The Journey to Christmas begins in Rome

Dates: Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 10, & 17 at 7pm

On the Way to Bethlehem follows the long journey to Christmas. The story begins in Rome with a decree issued from the seat of worldly power for a census, setting into motion events leading to the birth of the Savior of the world in a town that represents the very opposite of worldly power, Bethlehem.

Author Rob Fuquay provides insight into the geographical and historical significance of Rome, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, along with the important characters through whom the Christmas drama unfolds. You will be drawn into those places in a way that helps you experience the spiritual truths each location holds. The reflection we give in these places prepares the heart and soul to experience wonder, awe, mystery, and joy.

All are Welcome!



NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

Beginning Sun, Nov 2, we will engage in a three-part worship series “Songs in the Darkness: Messages from the Minor Prophets” as we explore Zephaniah, Jonah, & Habakkuk.

The book of Zephaniah speaks of judgment but ends with hope, showing us that God rejoices over His people and brings restoration. Jonah’s story reveals God’s mercy, not only to Jonah but to others, and it challenges us to be grateful for mercy even when it’s hard to extend. On the third Sunday we will conclude with Habakkuk teaching us to bring our questions to God, and to find joy and strength in Him, even when the world seems uncertain.



ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

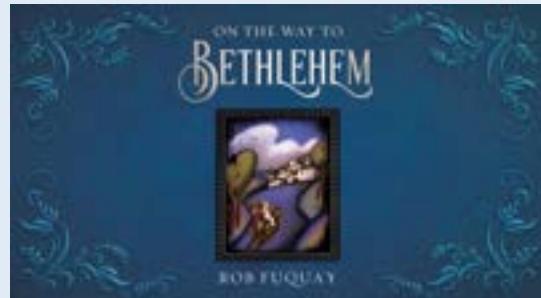
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Nov. 30: Rome – A Place of Longing

Dec. 7: Jerusalem – A Place of Waiting

Dec. 14: Nazareth – A Place of Simplicity

Dec. 21: Bethlehem – A Place of Humility





Join Us For Worship and Fellowship This Season!

Advent Study – Weds, Dec. 3, 10, & 17 at 7 pm

Home for the Holidays—Sat, Dec 6 from 11am—3pm

Special Fellowship Hour—Christmas Cookies & Card Signing— Sun, Dec. 14

Christmas Caroling – Sun, Dec. 14, from 3pm – 6pm (TBD)

Join us as we sing traditional Christmas Carols to celebrate the birth of Jesus with the homebound!

Carol Sing Sunday—Sun, Dec. 28 at 10am (One Church Service)

Christmas Eve Services

Family Contemporary Worship – 4:30pm

A family-friendly service with carols played by the praise band, candles, and the children help act out the story of Jesus' birth

Lessons, Carols, and Communion – 7:30pm

The Christmas story told through scripture and song, led by our youth.

Candlelight and Holy Communion – 11pm

Our “traditional” Christmas Eve service with the chancel choir

Regular Sunday Schedule

9am – Contemporary Worship

10am – Sunday School & Adult Class

11am – Traditional Worship

Succasunna United Methodist Church



BASIC & UMYF Youth Group Update

What an incredible year it's been so far for our youth! Our **Youth Group Kickoff at Battlezone** was an absolute blast—filled with laughter, teamwork, and fun! We were reminded that in every challenge, *God is our number one teammate*, guiding and strengthening us through it all.

Next, during our first meeting, we learned what it means to be **“Battle Ready.”** As we explored the **Armor of God in Ephesians**, we crafted our own shields to remind us that God is always our protector and friend.

Our **Glow Night** was another highlight! We focused on God's love and how we can *let His light shine through us*, just as Jesus taught in **Matthew 5:14–16**. The room glowed bright—not just from the lights, but from the joy of the Spirit within our youth!

In the months that followed, we joined **Elevate Teens at Christ Church in Montclair** for a fun and faith-filled evening. It was a beautiful opportunity to meet new friends, share stories, and grow deeper in our walk with Jesus Christ.

Looking ahead, our next meeting on **November 14th** will focus on **gratitude and giving** as we make sandwiches for **Sparrow House** and celebrate a special **Friendsgiving** together.

Finally, we'll close out the year by spreading holiday cheer at **Home for the Holidays on Saturday, December 6th**, where our youth will sell baked goods to support future activities and outreach.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement as our youth continue to grow in faith, friendship, and service. God is truly moving in the hearts of these amazing young people!

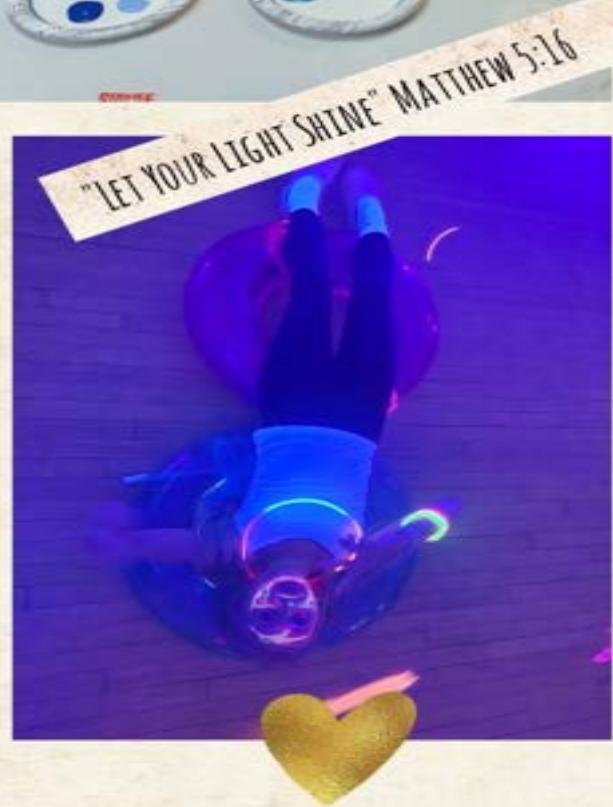
In Christ's Love,

Jessica Gramando
BASIC & UMYF Leader



YOUTH GROUP— Glow with Jesus Event

Thank you to all who helped. Our youth group has had so much fun getting battle ready against enemies to our faith and learning to let the light of God shine.



Youth Group



EDUCATION MINISTRY

Sunday School Celebrates Hope Anderson!



Mum Fundraiser Thank you!



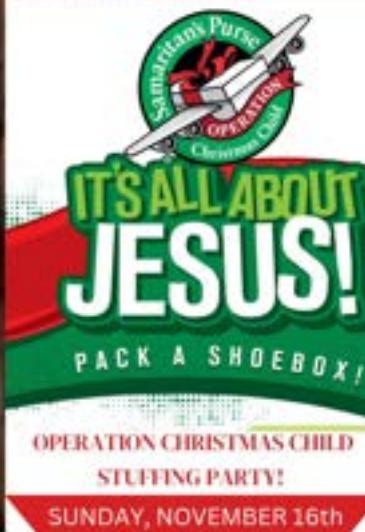
The Education Committee would like to thank you for your support of our annual mum fundraiser. We had 110 mums delivered to our church, raising \$500. These funds help support our Sunday School program, Vacation Bible School, Youth programs and other special events.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—Boxes due by November 9th

Operation Christmas Child Stuffing Party.

Donate Items for Boxes, Drop off Your Box,
Help Our Sunday School Children Fill a Box that day!



Donate items to fill the boxes for Boys &

Girls ages 2-14 years of age

Drop off your items in the Mission Box by

11/9

GIFT SUGGESTIONS TO FILL A BOX

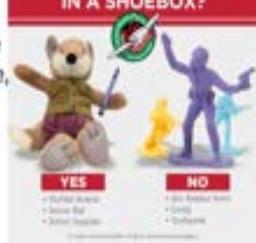
Girls and Boys 2-14 years of age

TOY: doll, toy truck/car, yo-yo, legos, figurines, small ball/tennis ball, small frisbee.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS: comb, brush, toothbrush, washcloth, bandaids, water bottle, lip balm, flashlight, shirt, socks, drawstring bag, purse, hair ties, headbands, jewelry, small bag, drawstring bag, etc.

CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES: colored pencils, crayons, markers, coloring books, books, washi tape, stickers, playdoh with cookie cutters, jump rope, puzzles, Rubik's Cube, chalk, cards, notebooks, journal.

WHAT BELONGS IN A SHOEBOX?



EDUCATION

2025—2026 Confirmation Class



FAITH ANDERSON
MENTOR:
MARGE PELETIER



SAMANTHA
DUSSINGER
MENTOR:
AUBREY SCHULTZ



GAVIN GRAMANDO
MENTOR:
ANTOINETTE
FIFOOT



KYLEIGH HOFFMAN
MENTOR:
JESSICA
GRAMANDO



EMMA LENOX
MENTOR:
SYLVIA WEILAND



EMILY ROTONDO
MENTOR:
ELLEN CUTHEART



AUBREY THEILER
MENTOR:
KIM GERMAIN



CASSIDY TUITE
MENTOR:
ANGIE STIERCH



NATHAN YUM
MENTOR:
ROB ANDERSON

We are blessed to have nine confirmands who have decided to be part of the spiritual journey this year. Confirmation is the decision one makes to respond to God's grace with intentional commitment by publicly reaffirming their baptismal vows before God and the congregation.

During our bi-weekly evening classes—led by Pastor Stephen and special guest speakers—we will explore the meaning of the Christian faith, the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church and the baptismal membership and vows we profess.

As our confirmands grow in faith, we ask our congregation to keep each of our youth and mentors in your prayers. In addition to your prayers, we welcome your support in providing a meal or dessert for our Sunday evening sessions, which begin with dinner before each lesson.

If you would like to help with meals, please contact Antoinette Dominicci-Fifoot at 973-713-2348. Your support and encouragement mean so much as we walk together in faith.



Thanksgiving Baskets

SUMC Sunday School Thanksgiving Baskets

Collection Dates: October 26–November 16



ITEMS BEING COLLECTED BY GRADE LEVEL:

Little Lambs & PreK/K-½ Gallon Bottle of Apple Juice	
1 st –2 nd Grade	Bags of Stuffing
3 rd –4 th Grade	Canned Corn
5 th –6 th Grade	Canned Cranberry Sauce
7 th –8 th Grade	Canned String Beans
Post-Confirm	Canned Peaches
Adult	5lb bag of White Potatoes

Items can be placed in your classroom area or brought on the day of Operation Christmas Child Stuffing Party held on Sunday, November 16th in Fellowship Hall.
Thank you for your donation.

MISSIONS

Thanksgiving Baskets— thru November 16th

Once again, the Missions Committee will be filling Thanksgiving baskets for Roxbury families in need. We are asking the congregation to help provide the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner for 12 families in the Roxbury community.

The following items are needed: *Turkeys, stuffing mixes, canned string beans, canned corn, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, ½ gallon apple juice and 5 lb. bag of potatoes.*

Items can be left in the mission box outside of the back door no later than Nov. 16th.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Fischlein at 973-479-6118/Elena Case at 973-479-6957 or any other member of the Mission Committee. Cash donations are also appreciated if you cannot shop. Please count your blessings and contribute what you can, so our church family can help those in need.

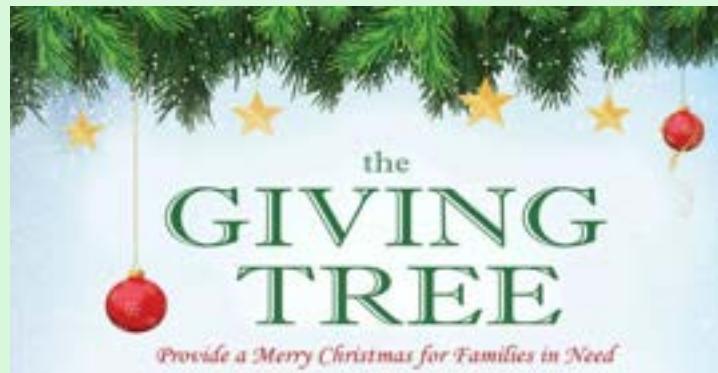
Donations will be delivered to Roxbury Social Services on Monday, November 24th.

Christmas Giving Tree and Christmas Dinners— thru December 14th

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE – The Missions Committee will continue a long-standing tradition of providing holidays presents for 12 less fortunate families in Roxbury. **DUE TO THE SHORT WINDOW THAT WE HAVE FOR THE GIVING TREE GIFTS TO BE DELIVERED TO SOCIAL SERVICES, PLEASE NOTE THE GIFTS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CHURCH BY DECEMBER 14. THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 28 WITH THE TAGS FOR SPECIFIC GIFT REQUESTS FOR THESE FAMILIES ATTACHED.** If you would like to participate, we **ask that when you take a tag, please let a member of the Mission Committee know what tag you took.** Please purchase the item requested, **wrap it** and return it **with the tag on the outside of the wrapped present no later than Dec. 14th.** If possible, could you please enclose a gift receipt in case the size is not correct. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Fischlein at 973-479-6118/Elena Case at 973-479-6957 or any other member of the Mission Committee.

In addition to the gifts for the families, we will be providing a Christmas dinner for each of these 12 families. Below are the items which will be included in the basket. If you are able to contribute any food items or a monetary donation, if you are unable to shop, it would be greatly appreciated.

- Stouffer's lasagna or canned ham
- Boxed scalloped/mashed potatoes
- Applesauce
- Canned string beans
- Canned corn
- ½ gallon apple juice
- Cake/brownie mix and frosting
- Muffin Mix
- Small Vegetable Oil
- Bag/box/tin of cookies



Both presents and meals will be delivered to Roxbury Social Services on Monday, Dec. 22th.

Thank you and wishing you a Blessed Christmas.

Missions Committee

MISSIONS

Thrift Shop Holiday Bazaar



The Thrift Shop Holiday Bazaar will be held every Wednesday from November 19 through December 17. The Thrift Shop will also be open for Home for the Holidays on Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thank you from Roxbury Social Services

Dear Succasunna United Methodist Church,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your donation of \$500 in Shoprite gift cards in \$25 denominations. Thank you for helping us to assist those in need in the community that are less fortunate. Without very generous donations like yours we would not be able to assist so many people. We appreciate your kindness, generosity and support. You make a difference in the lives of our clients! We are grateful for your generosity, which enables us to continue to help those less fortunate in our community.

Thank you and God Bless,

Eva Scartozzi, Director of Roxbury Social Services

“Thank you” from Sparrow House Outreach

To Succasunna United Methodist Church.

A big thank you to the women's group at the Succasunna United Methodist Church for making 60 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches!

PB&J sandwiches are one of the top requested food items because they last for several days and do not need to be eaten immediately.



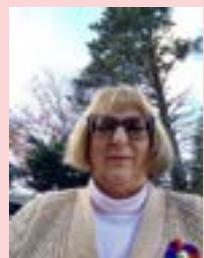
Lay Ministry Award from the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

**Congratulations to Melanie Newton &
SUMC's Congregational Care Ministry Team!**

Each year, the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference recognizes one of the areas of ministry in local churches and grants an Award. This year's theme was a care ministry, and Melanie Newton, a chairperson of Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) Team, and the team, were selected to receive the Lay Ministry Recognition Award from our Annual Conference.

Here are a few lines from the letter we received: **“Thank you for being a primary agent of God’s mission in today’s world... The ministry of the laity flows from a commitment to Christ’s outreaching love. Lay people are called to be active advocates of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The witness of the laity—their Christ-like examples of everyday living and the sharing of their own faith experiences—is the primary evangelistic ministry through which all people will come to know Christ.”**

Our CCM Team lives that calling in quiet, steady ways—sending cards, making phone calls, visiting those in need, and bringing Communion to our homebound members. This year alone (as of September 2025), as recorded by Melanie and the team, they have sent 223 cards, made 108 phone calls, and completed 56 visits (including home communion), which continually reminds our church family that they are loved and never forgotten. **We celebrate this recognition (not just human recognition) and, even more, the love of Christ made visible through their service and the name of God glorified.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Olde Suckasunny Day 2025

Thanks to all who offered their service to the community and our church. The fair would not have been a success without each and every person. Besides the activity leaders, many more church members worked behind the scenes to assist with these activities and help make this fair a success. Despite threatening weather once again, we are grateful the rain held off just long enough for the event to be held for several hours! Let us praise the Lord!



Not so Spooky Halloween Parents Night Out for the Community

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Halloween Parents Night Out a success! With 17 kids, 10 amazing volunteers, and lots of costumes, food, and fun, it was a fantastic evening. Special thanks to Stacey Waldron and the Bridges Team for organizing. We're grateful to serve our community and look forward to more events like this for our youth and our community.



2025 STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

A STEWARDSHIP & GENEROSITY SERIES

Counterculture

Celebrating Our Stewardship Journey

The SUMC Stewardship Team is very pleased with our church participation in the Stewardship Campaign, which concluded with a joyful celebration brunch on Sunday, October 26th.

Throughout the campaign, we engaged with meaningful sermons, children's messages, and Stewardship Moments. These experiences, along with our time together at the celebration, have reminded us that our spiritual "attire" shapes our material giving. By striving to align ourselves with God's image, we naturally grow in generosity—giving more freely of our lives, our time, and our resources.

Ongoing Commitment to Stewardship While the official Stewardship Campaign has concluded, our Stewardship commitment continues throughout the year. Practicing stewardship over the resources God has entrusted to us is an essential part of our Christian identity and community life.

Next Steps: Commitment Cards If you have not yet returned your 2026 Commitment Card, we encourage you to submit it as soon as possible, either in person or by mail. Your response will greatly assist our church leadership in finalizing the 2026 Ministry Plan.

With gratitude and in Christ's love,

Sam Perez, Chairperson, Stewardship Team



ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- COOKIE DECORATING
- INDOOR SNOWBALL FIGHT
- CRAFTS & GAMES
- A VISIT FROM SANTA & MUCH MORE!

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91 MAIN STREET
SUCCASUNNA NJ, 07876

REGISTER HERE

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER
28TH
4-7 PM
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED



Our Open Door Ministry Team represented SUMC at the La Fiesta event hosted by Roxbury Public Library in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on Tuesday, September 30.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Join Us in Welcoming Our 3 New Members!

On Sunday, October 5th, we were blessed to welcome 3 new members into our fellowship! We are so grateful for each of them and excited to see how God will continue to work through their lives as part of our community. Please join us in welcoming our newest members with open arms and hearts! Let's continue to love, serve, and grow!



BUILDING BETTER WOMEN EVENTS

Making Crafts for Home for the Holidays

Sunday, November 9t at 12:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Bring your creative side to this event as we work on crafts to be sold at Home for the Holidays. We welcome any new craft ideas. Bring a lunch and a treat to share!



Annual Holiday Party

Sunday, December 14 at 12:30pm

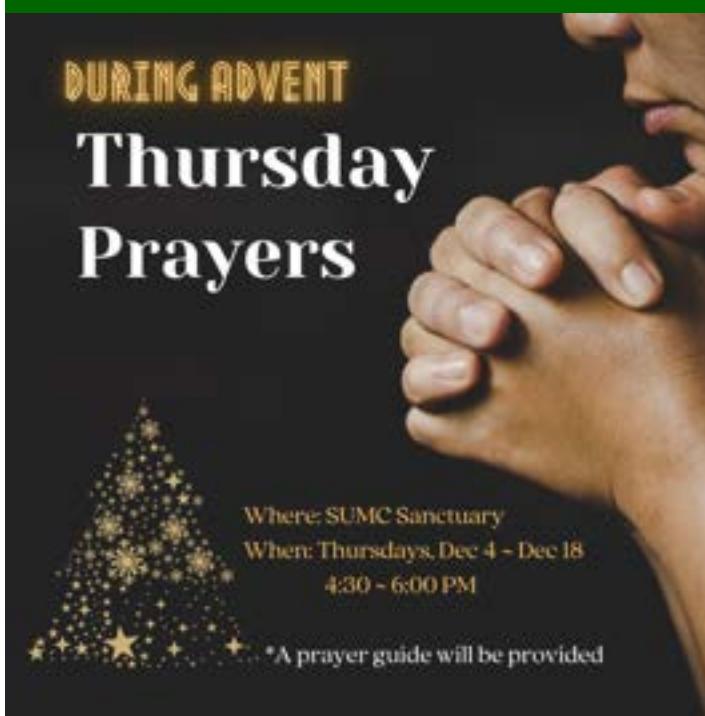
Fellowship Hall

We will hold our annual Holiday Party on Sunday, December 14th. We will order pizza for lunch and please bring a favorite holiday treat to share. Please bring a \$10 wrapped gift for our fun spirited gift giving event. All women are welcome!

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS— Sat. Dec.6



EVENTS AND INFORMATION



DURING ADVENT
Thursday
Prayers

Where: SUMC Sanctuary
When: Thursdays, Dec 4 - Dec 18
4:30 - 6:00 PM

*A prayer guide will be provided



See you at
Panera
In Roxbury Mall

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR

Thursdays, Nov. 6th & Dec. 4th
11am -12 pm

Succasunna United Methodist Church

This will be an informal gathering where we can get to know one another and share our questions and thoughts on faith, church, and Methodism. Everyone is welcome, and we'll provide the coffee.



ROUND TABLE CONVERSATION
HOW TO BE A MORE WELCOMING CHURCH

SUCCASUNNA UMC

Join us for an evening of a peaceful and meaningful conversation as a church family. Next meeting date will be announced soon.

POINSETTIA SALE—begins Nov. 23

SUMC POINSETTIA SALE – begins November 23

Orders for the Poinsettia are being taken as of Sunday, November 23rd! The flowers can be ordered to decorate our sanctuary through Christmas Eve or can be picked up on December 14th for your home or as a gift.



Please see order form insert in the bulletins beginning November 23 or you will be able to order online through the Friday weekly email.

Questions, please contact Linda at lddrag@optonline.net. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Dec 14

Join us for December
Special Fellowship Hour!
Hosted by Congregational
Care Ministry
Sunday, December 14



Congregational Care Ministry will be hosting a Special Fellowship Hour on December 14th. Come sample a variety of Christmas cookies. And for those who can't have sweets, there will be sugar free treats as well. Please consider stopping by our table of Christmas cards to sign for our home-bound members and members who are out of state. Thank you in advance for your support for this ministry!

Prayer Ministry Need prayers right away? Please submit your prayer requests to Congregational Care Ministry by contacting Melanie Newton at Mel.g.newton@gmail.com.

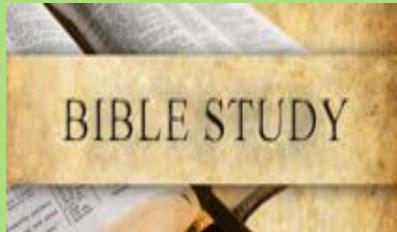


Please join your church family on November 28th at 10am to decorate our sanctuary and church building for Christmas!

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The group meets at the church in the Wesley Room on Monday's at 2:00 pm. All items made are prayed over and blessed and have been washed and placed in plastic bags. Please contact Stephanie Reidinger at (973) 462-9595 if you have any questions or are interested in joining the group. **New members are always welcome!**



TABS (Tuesday Adult Bible Study)

TABS has periodic meetings usually on Tuesdays twice a month. The group meets at various places in the community or at the church in the Wesley Room. You can also join via Zoom if the meeting is at the church. There will be an hour of fellowship, sharing and prayer starting at 1:00 pm. Please contact Audrey Schultz if you have any questions at schultzaudrey0@gmail.com, or call 908-499-2156.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me." - Mark 9:37

Hospitality grows from earnest witness and invitation to those outside the church's walls. It means demonstrating Christ-like love to the community around the church. SUMC is a loving church community, and we look to welcome newcomers as well as our established church family each Sunday.



The message we would like to send to all who join us at worship service is: **There is a place for you here.**

All are welcome at SUMC If you are attending services with us and would like to consider taking the next step toward full membership, please do not hesitate to contact either myself at mmpeletier@gmail.com or Pastor Stephen. We had a joyful celebration on Sunday, October 5, when we welcomed 3 new members into our church family.

If you would like to consider participating on our Hospitality Ministry team, we would love to have you.

Blessings, Marge Peletier



*Meals from the Heart
is ready to assist
those in need!*

*Meals from the Heart
will meet as needed to
make meals for those
in need from our
church community
and beyond.*

*Please reach out to Gina Morgan if you know
someone who needs a meal made for them or if
you want to join this small group!*

TRUSTEE UPDATE

The Trustees primary responsibilities is routine maintenance, overseeing major repairs and planning for future capital improvements.

The building upkeep was accomplished largely due to the volunteer efforts by Ron Chase and Bob Ruppel, along with other volunteers and contractors. It is an aging building so upkeep is continuous. We really appreciate the countless hours that Ron Case (not a trustee) and Bob Ruppel have spent here making those repairs, replacing broken items and refreshing the appearance of our building.

We were able to accomplish some much-needed work on the parsonage which has included but not limited to the staining of the deck as well as replacing the storm door in the rear entrance. We have also cut back the trees and bushes around the parsonage.

Some of our projects and repairs around the church are as follows. General weeding of the church, grounds and the landscape islands around our church and parking lot. The prayer garden has been attended to as well. New mulch and gravel has the prayer garden looking great.

Some of our projects this year in addition to those listed above:

- Cleaned carpets in three of the church offices and some common areas
- A/C unit replaced in the church office
- Filled potholes in the parking lot
- General gutter cleaning
- Installed radon detector in the thrift shop
- Repaired handicap parking sign

Our future projects will include:

- Improving our church security system by applying for a grant
- Increase handicap parking by adding two additional spaces
- Replace filters in the central air conditioning unit.
- Removal of the old boy scout shed
- Purchase of a defibrillator

I feel very fortunate and blessed for the support of all our church family. Without your generous contributions to the building fund, none of this work would be possible. All building fund contributions go directly to the planned project and future repairs that are needed.

Sincerely,

Tobe Dussinger,
President
SUMC Board of
Trustees



Thrift Shop is OPEN!



SUMC THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is open on Tuesday's from 8am-11am for donations only and Wednesday's from 9:30 am—11:30 am for shopping. We accept clothing, household items, glassware, jewelry, linens, etc. And particularly welcome seasonal items. Your donations can make a difference in the community!

Please contact Stacy Migneault if you have any questions.

The shop is currently looking for donations of winter coats off all sizes, shoes, pots & pans, and sleeping bags.

Please note the Thrift Shop will be closed December 23 & 24 and December 30 & December 31 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 6th.



GIVING

CHURCH OFFERINGS

Thank you for your financial commitment to SUMC. We ask that you continue to support our ministries with your generous offerings. We also appreciate the ministry of our Finance Team to manage and guide the financial resources and health of our church!



3 WAYS TO GIVE



Place your offering
during worship



Go to "Give"
@ www.sumcnj.org



Mail your offering to
91 Main St. Succasunna

ONLINE GIVING

SUMC offers an electronic option for making regular offerings through Vanco, our eGiving processor. If you are interested in joining this program go to the SUMC web page at sumcnj.org and click the "Give" tab at the top. Questions? Contact Santo Gramando Finance Chairperson at sgramando@yahoo.com or Stephanie Rheinhardt, Financial Secretary at stephanie.rheinhardt@gmail.com.

SHOPRITE AND SUSSEX MARKET GIFT CARDS

Please consider purchasing Shop Rite and Sussex Market gift cards in preparation for your holiday feast. Please contact Bruce Hopper at mainstchiro@gmail.com if you would like to purchase. For each gift card purchased the church receives a donation. We receive 5% for Shop Rite cards and 10% for Sussex Market cards. We thank you for your support of this program.



OUR MISSION

Succasunna United Methodist Church is a caring fellowship called to love and serve according to Jesus' example, welcome all people, worship God and grow as Christian disciples.

Happy Thanksgiving



Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 17th 7PM

HOSTED BY THE ROXBURY CLERGY COUNCIL
Please bring a canned food item for the
Roxbury Food Pantry.

The service will be held at
Temple Shalom

215 S. Hillside Ave, Succasunna, NJ 07876 (973)584-5666

Church Staff

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November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Remembrance Service	3 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	4 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations Wednesday Prayers Sanctuary 4:30-6pm Praise Band 7pm	5 Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Wednesday Prayers Sanctuary 4:30-6pm Praise Band 7pm	6 Coffee with Pastor 11am—12pm Vision Team Meeting Wesley 6-8pm Scouts FH 7.9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm	7	8 FH Reserved—Stacey Waldron All Day
9 BBW Craft Event 12:30pm FH	10 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	11 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations TABS—Wesley Room 1pm CCM Meeting FH 7pm	12 Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Wednesday Prayers Sanctuary 4:30-6pm Praise Band 7pm	13 Scouts FH 7:00—9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm	14 Youth Friends- giving FH 6-9pm Scouts Pack Meeting Wesley 6-9pm	15
Operation Christmas Child boxes Due						
16 OCC Box Stuffing Party 12:30pm FH Thanksgiving food for Social Services due today	17 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley 2 pm NA—7-9pm	18 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Shalom 7pm	19 Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Christmas Bazaar Open in Thrift Shop	20 Scouts FH 7:30—9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm	21 Scouts Pack Meeting FH 6-9pm	22 Scouts Pancake Breakfast 7am—12pm FH
23 Youth led Thanksgiving Service Special Fellowship Hour 30	24 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley 2 pm NA—7-9pm	25 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations TABS—Wesley Room 1pm Silent Auction Team Meeting FH 7pm	26 Thrift Shop OPEN For shopping CUMAC Day of Service 9am—11am Praise Band 7pm	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	28 Hanging of the Greens—10am Giving Tree Tags available on tree	29 Christmas Parent Night Out Party FH 5:30pm-7:30pm

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1 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9pm FH	2 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations Scouts—Wesley 7-9pm	3Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping CUMAC—8-11am Praise Band 7pm Advent Bible Study 7pm	4 Coffee with Pastor at Panera 11am-12pm Scouts 7-9pm Finance Team Meeting FH 7pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm	5 Scouts Den Meet- ing FH 6-8pm	6 Home for the Holidays 11am-3pm Thrift Shop Open 10-2	
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14 Special Fellowship Hour CCM card signing and treats Giving Tree Gifts Due Pick up Poinsettias Christmas Caroling 3- 6pm	15 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9pm FH	16 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	17 Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping CUMAC—8-11am Advent Bible Study 7pm	18 Scouts 7-9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm	19 Scouts Pack Meeting FH 6- 9pm	20
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28	29 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9PM FH	30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!			