



I recently had the privilege of reading the faith statements of our confirmands— personal reflections on who God is to them and what it means to walk with Christ. As I read their words, my heart overflowed with joy and gratitude. These young disciples are not simply learning about the faith — they are living it. They are asking honest questions, wrestling with what they believe, and choosing to say “Yes” to Jesus.

Discipleship is the thread that runs through everything we are doing this season. To follow Jesus is not simply to attend church or agree with a set of beliefs — it is to be formed, shaped, and sent. It is to become, over a lifetime, more and more like the One we follow.

In May, we conclude our sermon series *Rooted: How God Shapes Us Underneath the Surface*, a series that has reminded us that the most important growth often happens where no one can see — in the quiet, hidden work of God in our hearts and souls. As we enter the season of Pentecost, we begin a new sermon series called “Deep Questions”, in which we explore questions of faith raised

by our very own youth. Their questions are honest, searching, and alive — and I believe God will use them to stir something deep in all of us.

As you will discover in this newsletter, we have much to celebrate as a church. I invite you to celebrate with us on **Confirmation Sunday, May 17**, as these youth publicly commit to following Jesus and join our church family. On **June 14**, join us for our Sunday School Celebration and Church Picnic — a joyful day to bless our children, teachers, and volunteers, and to give thanks to God for this community God has planted and is growing. Come ready to laugh, eat, and give glory to God together.

If you have felt distant from our worship and fellowship for any reason, please know that you are missed and deeply cared for. The path of discipleship is always walked together — and your place in this family is valued. Come as you are. See you in church!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Myounghun Stephen Yun, Pastor

ANNUAL CONFERENCE




Skylands
A WESLEY CIRCLE CHURCH
We praise God for your 100% Shared Ministry Giving in 2025.

Succasunna UMC

THANK YOU

On behalf of the leaders of The United Methodist Church and the millions of people that we helped together through Shared Ministry Giving.


Rev. Cynthia Moore-Koikoi
Resident Bishop


Rev. Eunice Vega-Perez
District Superintendent



Praise God whom all blessings flow!

Succasunna UMC was recognized as a Wesley Circle Church for paying 100% of our shared giving.

What Is Shared Giving?

Shared Giving is our connectional giving as a United Methodist congregation. The United Methodist Church describes apportioned giving as the way local churches share in “the ministry and mission of the United Methodist Church both locally and around the world.”

Our Shared Giving helps support ministries such as local and global mission work, campus ministries, new church development, disaster response, justice and outreach ministries, clergy education and continuing education through the Ministerial Education Fund, scholarships for United Methodist seminaries, and other ministries that extend God’s love in our communities and around the world. When we give, we join with other United Methodist churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ, serve our neighbors,

support leaders, respond to human need, and share God’s love near and far.

Through this connectional system, we are able to participate in ministries that no single congregation could do alone. We are grateful for the generosity and faithfulness of our congregation, which makes this shared ministry possible.



The 2026 Annual Conference for The United Methodists of Greater New Jersey will take place May 17-19, 2026 at the Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ. This year’s theme is “Prayer.” “Seek The Lord while God may be found; call upon God while God is near.” (Isaiah 55:6, Adapted).

Please keep Pastor Stephen and John Dewart, SUMC’s Lay Member to Annual Conference, in your prayers as they attend Annual Conference and take part in the important work of the church. For the information about agenda and new legislations,

please check out the website: www.gnjumc.org/ac2026/

WORSHIP MINISTRY

NEW SERMON SERIES "DEEP QUESTIONS"

DEEP QUESTIONS



Starting Sunday, May 31, we will launch our new sermon series, "Deep Questions." Together, we will explore some of the faith-based questions submitted by the congregation, especially the honest and thoughtful questions coming from our youth. Through Scripture, reflection, and conversation, we will wrestle with questions about faith and what it means to follow Jesus in everyday life. This series invites people of all ages to listen deeply, reflect honestly, and seek God's wisdom with open hearts.

DISCIPLESHIP SMALL GROUP

ROOTED IN CHRIST: FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP (Small Group) begins Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm in Wesley Room

You are invited to join us on Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28 for a 4-week small group gathering as we reflect on what it means to be rooted in Christ. Together, we will explore the foundations of following Jesus and grow in discipleship through learning as a group. Whether you have been walking with Christ for many years or are just beginning, this group is for you. Sign up online this week by using the weekly email.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY | MAY 17, 2026

10 :00 am

Join us as we gather together for one worship service to recognize and celebrate our 2025-2026 Confirmation Class



Sunday School Celebration and Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

10:00 AM

One combined Worship Service

Recognition of our Sunday School Program, our volunteers and 2026 Graduates.
Picnic to follow.



WORSHIP MINISTRY

Share Your Joys & Concerns

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Life is difficult at times. This is why God has called us to be in the community. You don't have to go through it all by yourself. We take your prayer request very seriously and will pray with and for you. If you have any prayer concerns and joys you would like Pastor Stephen to lift during worship, **PLEASE SUBMIT THEM BY FRIDAY 9 PM (Use the Google Form link in the weekly Friday email)**

For urgent requests, please contact Pastor Stephen directly at pastor-stephen@sumcnj.org



Altar Flowers—Process change

We are pleased to announce that we will bring back the altar flower dedications with a few process changes. Please note, we will use the same sign-up sheet that will be placed on the table in the entrance to the sanctuary. There will be only one dedication offered on the first & third Sundays of the month at the expense of the congregational member. You may bring 1-2 bouquets of flowers and you should take them home with you after worship service or leave them and they will be given to the homebound. **In addition to the sign-up sheet, please email the church office at office@sumcnj.org with your dedication to ensure it is included in the bulletin.**



EDUCATION

Celebration of Sunday School & Graduates

Do you have someone in your family who is graduating from middle school, high school, or college this year? If so, please contact the church office by email at office@sumcnj.org or 973-584-7349.



We will then ask you to fill out a form to tell us about your graduate as we celebrate their success. You can also download the graduate form through the weekly Friday email.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help support our Education Committee programs.

VBS Coordinator

This position and activity are open to new ideas and formats, if needed.

Sunday School Substitute Teachers

To help lead a lesson at one of our three levels when our lead teachers are not available.

Contact:

Tami Haupt or Jen Sauter
education@sumcnj.org

EDUCATION

Easter Egg Hunt Thank you



EASTER EGG HUNT

A special thank you to Darlene and Cassidy for organizing and leading our Easter Egg Hunt this year. Our event was a success due to the very generous donations of candy, toys and plastic eggs by our congregation. Thank you to our confirmands and youth who helped set up the Egg Hunt for everyone to enjoy.

Lent Donation Thank You



Each year during Lent, we identify an organization or a need that could benefit from our financial support. This year, Church Council members voted and decided to support CUMAC to help the financial strains individuals and non-profit organizations are facing at this time. With a grateful and appreciated heart, I am happy to report that we raised \$700.00. Our SUMC team that goes on Wednesday to CUMAC will present them with this very generous contribution. Thank you to those who attended our Lenten Soup Supper series this Wednesday and their gracious donation.

Lent Soup Supper Thank You



LENT SOUP SUPPERS

We are deeply grateful to our special speakers—Sam Perez, Jessica Bourdette, Tami Haupt, Gloria Anderle, Caryn Porter, and Carol Toby—for the time, heart, and dedication you shared with us this year. A special thank you to Elena Case, Kathy O'Shea, and Carol Toby for coordinating our wonderful volunteers who provided soup, bread, salad, and created such a welcoming space each Wednesday. We also appreciate Roger and Ron for leading cleanup and managing the behind-the-scenes details. And thank you to all who attended and participated in our Lenten Soup Supper series, *An Unlikely Lent: Extraordinary People of the Easter Story*—your presence made it truly meaningful.

Easter Flower Thank You



Blessed Easter

The altar was overflowing with 39 Easter flowers. These purchases added beauty, love, and dedication to loved ones, and help raise \$150 toward our Confirmation retreat.



EDUCATION

Community Easter Egg Hunt 2026



Confirmation Retreat at Pocono Plateau



Our SUMC confirmands, along with 60+ kids from other churches in NJ and PA recently attended a weekend retreat at Pocono Plateau.

Please keep our eight confirmands and their mentors in your prayers as they are getting ready for Confirmation Sunday on May 17.



OUTREACH & MISSIONS

Lake Hopatcong Block Party—Saturday, May 16 from 10am—4pm



LAKE HOPATCONG BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, May 16, 2026 | 10 am - 4 pm

Hopatcong State Park, FREE Admission, Rain or Shine!

LAKE HOPATCONG BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, May 16,
10am - 4pm

We need volunteers for this important event!

Join your SUMC family for a fun day at the Lake Hopatcong Block Party!

We are excited to share that we will participate again at the food concession area at this event held at Hopatcong State Park. We will be selling funnel cake and fried Oreos this year. We are looking for volunteers in 2–3-hour shifts beginning at 8am through 4pm on the day of the event and we could use support prior to the event for some limited cooking and packaging.

This is a great opportunity for us to be out in our community, experiencing fellowship while volunteering with our church family. Please contact Linda Diffley or Roger Hendrickson (after services with the bright yellow clip board) to sign up to volunteer or online thru the weekly mail! **Thanks in advance for everyone's sup-**

2026 Costa Rica Mission Trip

2026 Skylands District Mission Trip – July 4-11, 2026

Our church is thrilled to be part of the 2026 Skylands District Mission Trip to Costa Rica. This year, we will be sending Marge Peletier and Sam Perez to participate for the fifth consecutive year. Both Marge and Sam have been deeply involved in local mission work, but they feel called by God to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus beyond our community. Through their commitment, they will travel to Costa Rica to share the message of Jesus and demonstrate discipleship in impactful ways.

The mission trip will last seven days and is organized in partnership with Rice and Beans Ministries (RABMIN). RABMIN's mission is to build relationships, support families and communities, and care for those in need throughout Costa Rica. Their work is carried out through three main ministries: Food Ministry, Children's Ministry, and Construction Ministry. Each of these ministries complements the others, working together to provide comprehensive support for the communities they serve.

You can be a key contributor to the mission trip by supporting the upcoming fundraising events that will provide financial support for the mission work.

Car Wash – Saturday, May 23rd, 9 am – 12 noon

Panera Fundraiser – Friday, May 29th, 4-8 pm

IHOP Fundraiser - TBD

Rice & Beans Dinner – Saturday, June 20th, 6:00 pm

Chipotle Fundraiser – Wednesday, July 1st, 4-8 pm

Thank you for your continued support of the Costa Rica Mission Trip. May God bless your generosity and involvement as we participate together in this international mission.

“May God continue to give us open hearts and open minds to continue caring for the poor through compassion, generosity, and justice, reflecting God's love for all people.”

For more information contact Sam Perez, (862)-579-1647, samperez134@optonline.net





CAR WASH



\$10
Donation

Fundraiser

Sat, May 23

SUMC ~ 91 Main Street, Succasunna
9-12 PM

Roxbury FOOD Pantry

Please help us support the Roxbury Food Pantry by donating the following items during the month of May:

Strawberry & grape jelly, cranberry, apple & grape juice, large cooking oil, saltines, instant decaf coffee, condensed milk, individual chips, rice sides, brown mustard, canned fruit, tissues, pop tarts, dish soap, Dinty Moore stew, canned carrots.

Thank you for your generous donations to our neighbors in the community!

RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

25% of sales will benefit
SUCCASUNNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 29, 2026
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
275 State Route 10
Succasunna, NJ

In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery
Enter promo code **FUND4U** at online checkout.



OUTREACH & MISSIONS— CUMAC



A Joyful Recognition: Volunteer Group of the Year

We are grateful to share that Succasunna United Methodist Church was honored with the “Volunteer Group of the Year – Wooden Spoon Award” by CUMAC at their Volunteer Appreciation event on April 29. This recognition reflects the faithful commitment of our CUMAC volunteers who have given their time, energy, and compassion to serve our neighbors in need. Through showing up with love on Wednesdays, they have been the hands and feet of Christ in our community. We give thanks to God for this shared ministry and for each of our mission volunteers!

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY



Your willingness to support our church through your financial pledge is truly appreciated. This commitment not only provides essen-

tial resources for our ministries but also demonstrates your dedication to the mission God has entrusted to us. On behalf of the Stewardship Ministry, I sincerely thank you for your faithful participation and the generosity that continues to sustain our church. Your contributions are a vital part of the work we do together in service to our community and beyond. Last December, after receiving your 2026 pledges and budget input from church leaders, our Finance Chair developed the 2026 Ministry Plan, which was approved by the Church Council. The plan is intentionally conservative on revenue while recognizing the rising costs of ministry, staffing, and facilities. It includes a projected \$23,125 deficit—a deliberate decision to sustain ministry momentum while closely monitoring giving and expenses throughout the year. Church leadership has discussed this gap extensively, and at our most recent Church Council meeting, we voted to ask for congregational support. I’m encouraged to share that two weeks ago we received a generous donation that may help reduce the deficit, pending Council approval.

However, it does not fully cover the shortfall. As we continue to face financial challenges and strive to sustain the momentum of our ministries, I invite those who are able to prayerfully consider increasing their giving by 10%. This increase will help us continue the ministry God has entrusted to our church and ensure that we have the resources needed to serve our community and fulfill our mission.

I encourage you to spend time in prayer and reflect on how God is leading you to respond. Please seek guidance and discernment about your support, knowing that every contribution plays a vital role in the life and work of our church. If you decide to increase your giving, contact our Financial Secretary, Stephanie or if you use VANCO, you can change your pledge amount directly through its website.

I leave you with these words from 2 Corinthians 9:6–8 (NIV): *“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”*

Sam Perez, Stewardship Chair

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Building Better Women — Game Day

BUILDING BETTER WOMEN – Game Day – Sunday, May 3 at 12:30pm

All women are invited to join us for Game Day. Bring your favorite board game, cards, your lunch and a snack to share. Let's have some fun playing games!



The Building Better Women (BBW) is open to all women of the church, if you are a member or not. We are a social group that also participates in mission projects. The following is our schedule through June.

June 7—We are open to suggestions for our end of season lunch location. (Contact Caryn or Linda with suggestions.)

We generally meet after the 11 am service at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall unless we have an off-site event. We hope you can join us for the fun. Invite a friend to join us! **Contact Co-Chairs Caryn Porter at carynporter824 / 862-427-2643 or Linda Miller at linsee1028@gmail.com / 862-596-9781 with any questions or any suggestions for activities for next season (starting in September) you may have.**

“The Chosen” Watch Party & Discussion—June 3 though June 28 at 6pm

“The Chosen”

Dates: Wed., June 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 6pm

Led by Gloria Anderle & Caryn Porter



Looking for something meaningful to do this summer? Join us for an exciting event that brings our church family closer together!

Join us for 'The Chosen' Season 3 Watch Party and Discussion. We will be watching 'The Choen,' a captivating series that vividly brings the story of Jesus and his apostles to life while we eat a potluck dinner together.

We all have to choose: the wide road that leads to destruction or the narrow path that leads to life. This third study guide picks up with how Jesus' followers apply His teaching to their lives—not just hearing but doing it. Let's come together this summer to learn and experience the story of Jesus in a new and profound way.

Please sign up by using the online sign-up in the weekly Friday email.

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Family Breakfast—Saturday, May 23 at 9am

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, May 23 at 9am

The United Methodist Men will host a Family Breakfast in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, May 23 at 9am.

Our speaker will be Cassie Collucci, Director of Roxbury Library, who will inform us of all the services offered at the library.



Thursday Prayer during Pentecost



Join us for a special time of prayer and reflection during the season of Pentecost, beginning **Thursday, June 4th.**

You're welcome to

stop by anytime between 4:30 and 6:00 pm at the church as we find our quiet center in the presence of God. A prayer guide will be available for you.

From 5:00 to 5:30 pm, we will reflect on the Gospel of Mark together as we engage in Lectio Divina, an ancient Christian way of praying with Scripture. Join us as we pause, pray, and turn to the words of Jesus together.

Coffee with the Pastor—Thurs. May 7



All are invited to join Pastor Stephen for an informal gathering **Thursdays, May 7 & June 4 at Panera in Roxbury Mall from 11am - 12pm.**

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/tea!

Round Table Conversation



Coming in June: Round Table Conversation

We are planning our next Round Table Conversation for June, and we look forward to gathering again as a church family for meaningful conversation, listening, and discernment.

We are also grateful to share that SUMC has received a \$2000 grant from GNJ to support this important ministry. This grant will help us provide food and welcome a guest speaker who will guide our conversation as we continue exploring how we can

grow as a more welcoming and hospitable church in such a time as this.

As you prepare to join us, I invite you to “put on your Jesus garments”—humility, openness, gentleness, and love. Let us come ready to listen deeply, speak graciously, and seek God’s will together.

More details, including the June date and guest speaker, will be shared soon.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY & EVENTS

Secret Angel Program Reveal on April 12

Our Secret Angels have now been revealed to their assigned youth!

Thank you to all of the Secret Angels, SUMC youth, and parents who participated in this new program. We hope everyone enjoyed it and had fun being part of this special way to encourage and support our youth. We are grateful for all the positive feedback we received, and we look forward to offering this program again later this year. Special thanks to Elena Dewart for coordinating it!



BBW Mission Event in Memory of Peggy Groh

Building Better Women met to pack Rise and Shine Breakfast Bags for both individuals (smaller size donations) and families (larger size donations) in support of Nourish NJ. **We made this donation to Nourish NJ in honor and memory of Peggy Groh! We thank you for your generosity for your donations! We received the following from Nourish NJ.**

"Thank you so very much for the generous donation of Breakfast Bags from the Women's Group of the UMC of Succasunna! We greatly appreciate all the time and effort everyone put into preparing them! The neighbors in the community we serve are truly appreciate as well. Your support enables us to continue welcoming and serving everyone who comes through our doors, making a real difference in our community. Thank you again!" **Warm Regards, Lois Nicolas, Operations Manager**



United Methodist Men



We are grateful to God for our United Methodist Men, a ministry that brings men together for fellowship, prayer, spiritual growth, service, and faithful leadership in the

life of the church and community.

Recently, our United Methodist Men gathered for breakfast, enjoying good fellowship, electing new officers, and prayerfully envisioning the future of their ministry.

We give thanks for those who have said yes to serve in this new season: Bruce Hopper as President, Roger Hendrickson as Vice President, Larry Priester as Treasurer, and John Dewart as Prayer Advocate.

All SUMC men are welcome to join UMM.

Building Better Women



Building Better Women enjoyed tea and lunch together at Sally Lunn's on April 12. It was a beautiful day, and they enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship, good food and the fantastic variety of teas available. Join us for our next gathering!

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The group meets at the church in the Wesley Room on Mondays 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!**



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.**

I am pleased to say that we welcomed six new members to our church family on April 12th and 19th. We had the opportunity to have a time of fellowship and share some cake and coffee together. If you have not already done so, please spend a few moments to speak with our new members:

Janet Bell, Marie Cook, Debby Crosier, John Hemmings, Kevin Large, & Diane Sabatini

Blessings, Marge Peletier



Janet Bell



Kevin Large

Moment of Joy & Gratitude Celebration of New Members



John Hemmings



Diane Sabatini



Debby Crosier



Marie Cook

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God ." (Romans 15:7)

What a joy to welcome six new members to SUMC! We give thanks for their "Yes" to Christ and to the community.

Together we love, serve and grow in faith. Let's surround them with prayer, encouragement, and open hearts.

SUMC Board of Trustee Update

SUMC Church Family,
We survived severe cold and snow, and the repercussions of the inclement weather brought on with it. To our surprise, we were able to stay below budgeted amount of monies at present for snow removal.



The kitchen is back in order with a new fire suppression system that brought the kitchen up to code. We are now afforded full use of our kitchen and its part in safely supporting our programs.

The following items (but not limited to) are on the planned agenda for 2026:

- 1) Key pad security
- 2) Support railings for parsonage entry doors
- 3) Improve Fellowship Hall floor conditions
- 4) Installation of one additional handicapped parking sign
- 5) Improvement of Thrift Store entrance
- 6) Painting of parsonage first floor (at Pastor's convenience & approval)

Peacefully Submitted,
Bruce Hopper,
Member, SUMC Board of Trustees

Thrift Shop is OPEN!

thrift shop



The Thrift Shop is open on Tuesdays from 8am-11am for donations only and Wednesdays 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 small appliances, coffee pots, small microwaves, toasters, pots and pans.

BIBLE READING

Succasunna UMC

Daily Bible Reading Chart

Starting Monday, May 25

Mark

Week 1		Week 2		Week 3	
Monday	Mark 1	Monday	Mark 7	Monday	Mark 13
Tuesday	Mark 2	Tuesday	Mark 8	Tuesday	Mark 14
Wednesday	Mark 3	Wednesday	Mark 9	Wednesday	Mark 15
Thursday	Mark 4	Thursday	Mark 10	Thursday	Mark 16
Friday	Mark 5	Friday	Mark 11	Friday	
Saturday	Mark 6	Saturday	Mark 12	Saturday	

One Chapter a Day This Pentecost

→ Growing in Faith Together ←

← Let Us Be Rooted and Built Up in Christ through turning to His Words →

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 ShopRite 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 ShopRite 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.



Church Staff

Rev. Myounghun Stephen Yun, Pastor
pastorstephen@sumcnj.org
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Angie Stierch, Praise Band Leader
Caryn Porter, Administrative Assistant
Aura Smith, Sexton

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Tuesday—Friday
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Email: office@sumcnj.org

May 2026

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3 Building Better Women Game Day—FH 12:30pm	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	5 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	6 Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping CUMAC 8am—11am Praise Band 7pm	7 Coffee with Pastor at Panera at 11am Scouts FH 7-9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm May Discipleship Small Group —Wesley 7pm	8	9
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17 Annual Conference Confirmation Sunday— One service at 10am with cake and coffee served after in Fellow- ship Hall NA Sunday Meeting FH 1-5pm	18 Annual Conference Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	19 Annual Conference Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	20 Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping CUMAC 8am—11am Praise Band 7pm	21 Scouts FH 7-9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm May Discipleship Small Group —Wesley 7pm	22 Confirmation Rehearsal— Fellowship Hall & Church 5pm-8pm	23 United Methodist Men sponsored breakfast - FH at 9am—11am Car Wash 9am—12pm
24 31 COP Board of Directors Meeting Fellowship Hall 12:30pm to 4pm	25 MEMORIAL DAY Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	26 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations Scouts—W 7-9pm	27 Thrift Shop OPEN For shopping CUMAC Praise Band 7pm	28 Scouts FH 7-9pm Choir Rehearsal 7pm May Discipleship Small Group —Wesley 7pm	29 Fundraiser at Panera for Costa Rica Mission	30

June 2026

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