Succasunna
United Methodist Church

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NOV & DEC 2026



Dear Church Family,

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(Thank you from the bottom of my heart!)

I am deeply grateful for all the love and appreciation you shared with me during Pastor Appreciation Month. Thank you for your thoughtful words, cards, gifts, the wonderful surprise video from our Sunday School children, and the special personalized coin from SPRC. Each gesture touched my heart and reminded me how blessed I am to serve this church family.

As I continue my tenth year of ministry at SUMC, I echo the words of the Apostle Paul: "I thank my God every time I remember you" (Philippians 1:3). I give thanks to God for each of you, for the relationships we have built, and for our shared journey of faith and ministry. What a blessing it is to serve God alongside you!

That spirit of thanks is also where our worship is headed this month. In November, we are beginning a sermon series titled **"Gratitude Embodied."** We often talk about gratitude as a feeling or a habit. But what if gratitude were a person? What would it look like to meet gratitude face to face, to see it walk, speak, and love?

Throughout the series, we will ask how gratitude moves from something we say to something we live, something our hands, our words, and our daily choices can show to the people around us.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I invite you to join us for our Youth-Led Thanksgiving Service on Sun, November 22, at both 9 and 11 am services. What a wonderful opportunity to give thanks to God together as a church family and celebrate the gifts and faith of our young people! We will also gather for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Mon, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. at SUMC, joining our neighboring congregations in worship and thanksgiving.

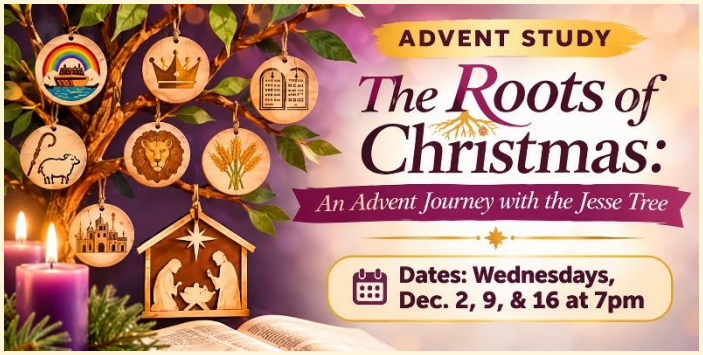
As we move through Thanksgiving and prepare for the season of Advent, may our gratitude become more than words. May it be seen in the way we look at one another, heard in the words we speak, and experienced through the love we share. I also invite you to join us for our **Advent worship series, "The Roots of Christmas: An Advent Journey with the Jesse Tree,"** beginning November 29, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of Christ.

May this season be filled with gratitude that we not only feel but embody in our daily lives.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Myounghun Stephen Yun, Pastor

2026 ADVENT STUDY "The Roots of Christmas"



Advent Study "The Roots of Christmas: An Advent Journey with the Jesse Tree"

Dates: Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, & 16 at 7pm

Join us this Advent season as we explore "The Roots of Christmas: An Advent Journey with the Jesse Tree." Through Scripture, we will trace God's story of salvation from creation to the birth of Jesus Christ, discovering how the people, promises, and events of the Old Testament point toward the coming of our Savior. Together, we will reflect on our spiritual roots and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Christmas.

Whether you are new to SUMC or have been part of our church family for many years, we encourage you to join us! Small groups offer a wonderful opportunity to connect with others, deepen relationships, grow in faith, and prepare our hearts for Christmas together.

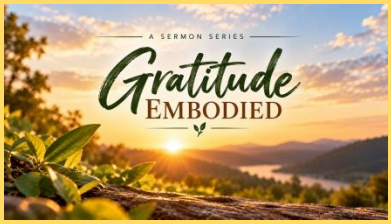
All are welcome!

NOVEMBER WORSHIP SERIES

Beginning Sun, Nov 1, we will engage in a three-part worship series "Gratitude Embodied" .

Gratitude is more than a feeling or a simple expression of thanks. It is a way of seeing, speaking, and living. Throughout November, we will explore how gratitude transforms our perspective, finds expression in our words, and takes shape through our actions. As we learn to recognize God's grace in ordinary and unexpected places, give voice to our thanksgiving, and turn our gratitude into acts of love and generosity, we will discover how a grateful heart can transform not only our own lives but also the lives of those around us.

November 1, 2026: The Eyes of Gratitude
November 8, 2026: The Sound of Gratitude
November 15, 2026: The Hands of Gratitude



ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

"The Roots of Christmas: An Advent Journey with the Jesse Tree"

The story of Christmas did not begin in Bethlehem. It began long before, through God's promises and faithfulness across generations. This Advent, we will journey through the Jesse Tree, exploring the stories of Abraham, Rahab, Isaiah, and Joseph—ordinary people whose lives became part of God's extraordinary story of salvation. As we trace the roots of Christmas, we will discover how God works through unexpected people and circumstances, how God's promises unfold even in times of uncertainty, and how we, too, are invited to become part of God's continuing story of love and redemption.

Nov. 29: Star - Genesis 15:1-6
Dec. 6: Scarlet Cord - Joshua 2:1-21
Dec. 13: Green Branch - Isaiah 11:1-10
Dec. 20: Carpenter's Tool – Matthew 1:18-25



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 2026.

Please plan to join us for a Youth-Led Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov 22 at 9 and 11 am. This is also our Homecoming Sunday.

Please invite and bring your family and friends!





Advent Devotional 2026

This year's theme is "Rooted in God's Story, Growing in Christ". We will enjoy devotionals written by over 27 writers in our church family. The devotional will be available on Sunday, Nov. 29 and will also be shared electronically each day during the season of Advent.



The Season of Advent begins on Nov. 29



"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.

Join Us For Worship and Fellowship This Season!

Advent Study – Wed. Dec. 2, 9 & 16 – 7pm

•Home for the Holidays – Sat, Dec. 5 from 11am - 3pm

Special Fellowship Hour – Christmas Cookies & Card Signing— Sun, Dec. 13

Christmas Caroling – Sun, Dec. 13, 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. 27 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

EDUCATION MINISTRY

Bible Presentation



Sparrow House Halloween Bags





The Sunday School class and the children who attended the Fall Harvest Parent Night Out helped color 125 Halloween bags that were then filled with snacks for the children and families of Sparrow House.



Congratulations to Morgan & Wesley!!

Mum Thank You!



The Education Committee would like to thank you for your support of our annual mum fundraiser. We had 90 mums delivered to our church raising $350.00. These funds help support our Sunday School program, Vacation Bible School, Youth programs and other special events.

Veterans Day Posters



EDUCATION

FALL HARVEST – Parents Night Out



SUMC Sunday School Thanksgiving Baskets

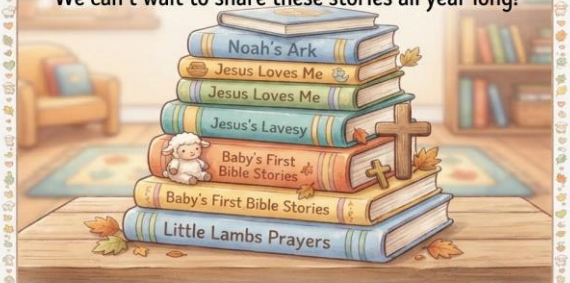
Collection Dates:
October 18 – November 15

ITEMS BEING COLLECTED BY GRADE LEVEL:

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

A heartfelt Thank You!

To our wonderful donors,
Thank you for your incredibly generous gift of new and used books to the Little Lambs Lapsit toddler class! Your kindness has helped us build a beautiful and expansive library, including many wonderful Christian-themed stories that the children and their families will cherish.
We can't wait to share these stories all year long!



With gratitude and blessings,
Donna & The Little Lambs Lapsit Families

EDUCATION

Education Newletter

Succasunna United Methodist Church

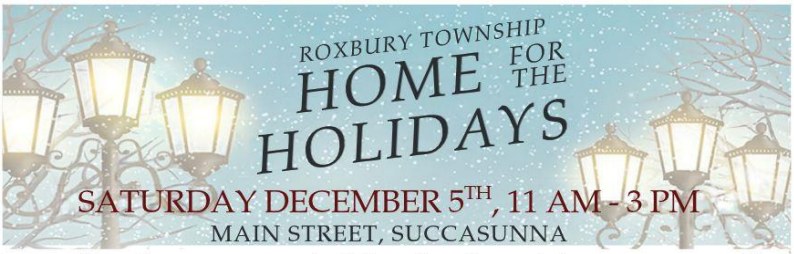
SUNDAY & YOUTH MINISTRIES SCHOOL

Newsletter
NOV/DEC 2026

SAVE THE DATE



11/13: YOUTH GROUP Friendsgiving (5th grade to 12th Grade) 6-8pm
11/15: Operation Christmas Child Stuffing Party @ 10am & Thanksgiving Basket Donations due. (see back for further details)
11/22: Youth Led Service @ 9am & 11am service w/Music Moment
12/4: Youth Group/ Help make Bread Pudding & Package Baked Goods
12/5: Roxbury's Home for the Holidays 11am-3pm/ Youth Helpers Needed!
12/13: Family Christmas Caroling
12/24: Christmas Eve Pageant @ 4:30pm & Family Service @ 7:30 pm
1/22-24: Tuscarora Winter Youth Retreat (6th grade-12th Grade)



Youth Volunteers needed for the day of the event to sell baked goods.

YOUTH GROUP (5TH–12TH GRADE)

CONTACT: Jessica Gramando sumcyouthgr@gmail.com



Toddler/Parent Time
Sundays 10:15-10:45 am

Sing-A Long-Story time. This is a 30-minute lapsit class, so parents/caregivers must be present with their child(ren).
Location: Fellowship Hall & Nursery



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Succasunna UMC Sunday School & Youth Ministries

STAY CONNECTED

Succasunna United Methodist Church

CONTACT US: Tami Haupt & Jen Sauter
Education Co-Chairs/education@sumcnj.org

EDUCATION

Education Newletter

Operation Christmas Child Stuffing Party

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



Samaritan's Purse — Operation Christmas Child

IT'S ALL ABOUT

PACK A SHOEBOX!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD STUFFING PARTY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th
10 am - 11am

Succasunna United Methodist Church

Donate items to fill the boxes for Boys & Girls ages 2-14 years of age
Drop off your items in the Mission Box by 11/8

GIFT SUGGESTIONS TO FILL A BOX

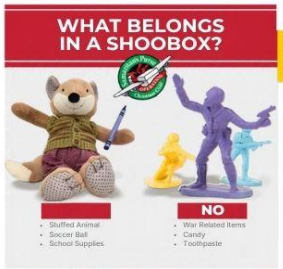
Girls and Boys 2-14 years of age

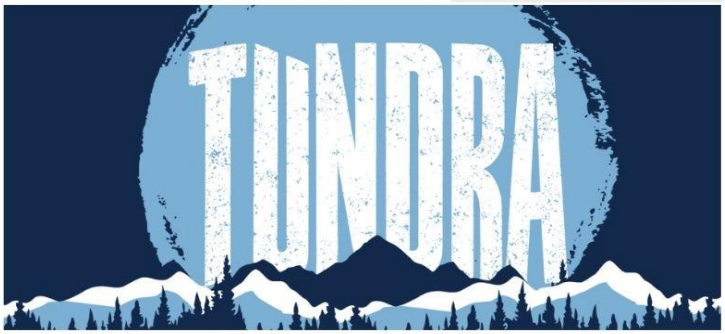
TOY: doll, toy truck/car, yo-yo, legos, figurines, small ball/tennis ball, small frisbee.

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.

Samaritan's Purse — Operation Christmas Child





YOUTH GROUP RETREAT
JANUARY 22-24, 2027 (6th Grade-12th Grade)
Tuscarora Inn & Conference Center-Bethel, PA



ITEMS BEING COLLECTED BY GRADE LEVEL:

Little Lambs	½ Gallon Bottle of Apple Juice
PreK-1st Grade	Bags of Stuffing
2nd -4th Grade	Canned Corn & Canned String Beans
5th- 7th Grade	Canned Cranberry Sauce
Post Confirmation	Canned Peaches
Adult	5 lb bag of Potatoes

Items can be placed in your classroom area or brought on the day of Operation Christmas Child Stuffing Party held on

Sunday, November 15th

Thank you for your donation.

ROXBURY HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE
ITEMS NEEDED



DROP OFF TIMES:
Fri. December 4th 5-8pm
Sat. December 5th 9-10am
Fellowship Hall

Proceeds Benefit Youth Group

Questions- Contact Gina Morgan @ g_mo1005@yahoo.com

MISSIONS

Thanksgiving Baskets— thru November 15th



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. 15th.

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 23rd.

Christmas Giving Tree and Christmas Dinners— thru December 13th

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, PEASE 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 29 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. 13th**. 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. 21st.
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 18 through December 16. The Thrift Shop will also be open for Home for the Holidays on Saturday, December 5 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 from the Compassion Fund. Without very generous donations like yours we would not be able to assist so many people. We appreciate your kindness , generosi-ty 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 heartwarming thanks to the youth of Succasunna United Methodist Church for assembling 125 Halloween treat bags for our friends in Newark! They were creative by including fun snacks while avoiding sugary candy. The bags will be received with excitement and much appreciation!

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Thank you!

"…when you have done it for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me." Jesus (Matthew 25:40 CEB)

Dear Succasunna United Methodist Church,
Thank you! The dear people you just helped with your gift may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – Thank you!

And through your financial support you are serving within a vital web of interactive relationships, partnering to engage globally in direct ministry to people in need. Together, may we continue to reveal the love of God for all the people of all ethnic, racial, cultural and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

In God's Mission together,
Roland Fernandes
General Secretary of Global Ministries, UMCOR, and Higher Education and Ministry

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Olde Suckasunny Day 2026



Thanks to all who offered their service to the community and our church. The fair would not have been a success with-out 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.









Parents Night Out – Halloween for the Community





A huge thank you to everyone who made our Halloween Parents Night Out a success! With 20 kids, 11 amazing volunteers, and lots of costumes, food, and fun, it was a fantastic evening. Special thanks to Jessica Gramando and Tami Haupt for organizing. We're grateful to serve our community and look forward to more events like this for our youth and our community.





BUILDING BETTER WOMEN · HYGIENE KITS FOR UMCOR





A heartfelt thank you to Building Better Women for putting faith into action by assembling 27 hygiene kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)! These kits will provide essential supplies, comfort, and dignity to those affected by natural disasters across the United States and around the world. We also thank everyone who generously donated items to make these kits possible.

2026 STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Celebrating Our Stewardship Journey *Generous:* The Beauty in Giving

The SUMC Stewardship Team gives thanks for everyone who participated in this year's stewardship series, "Generous: The Beauty in Giving," on October 11, 18, and 25. Our celebration on October 25, including breakfast hosted by the Stewardship Team and prepared by United Methodist Men following the 9:00 a.m. service, offered a wonderful opportunity to share fellowship and give thanks for God's goodness.

Throughout the series, we explored how generosity grows as we move from worry toward joy, discover contentment, and allow God's grace to flow through our lives. The beauty in giving is found in what our gifts make possible: a neighbor receives help, a child grows in faith, someone grieving finds companionship, and a newcomer experiences welcome. As we share what God has entrusted to us, we become part of God's work of love in our church and community.

Ongoing Commitment to Stewardship
Although the stewardship series has concluded, the invitation to live generously continues. Every act of service, gift of time, prayer, and financial contribution helps sustain our shared ministry. We invite you to prayerfully consider how your giving can express your gratitude for God's grace and deepen your participation in the life of our congregation. Thank you for the care and generosity you offer throughout the year.

Next Steps Commitment Cards
If you have not yet returned your 2027 Commitment Card, we ask you to submit it as soon as possible, either in person or by mail. Your response will help our church leadership prepare the 2027 Ministry Plan and make thoughtful decisions about the ministries we support together. As we look ahead, may we continue to discover the beauty in giving and the joy of becoming channels of God's grace.

With gratitude and in Christ's love,
SUMC Stewardship Team

Secret Angel Program



Connect hearts across generations!
We are excited to bring back our Secret Angel ministry for a second year this winter. This program pairs adult congregants (Angels) with our young disciples (age 3 to 12 th grade) for six weeks of encouragement, faith-sharing, and mystery!

How It Works
Angels (adults) will send young disciples one card or note each week for six weeks. Each card can include an encouraging message, a Bible verse, or words of faith and support.

Program Dates: Jan. 10, 2027 – Feb. 14, 2027 (6 weeks)
The Big Reveal: Sun, Feb 21, 2027, during Special Fellowship Hour

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

Welcome to Our 3 New Members!

On Sunday, September 27th, 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 commu-nity. Please join us in welcoming our newest members with open arms and hearts! Let's continue to love, serve, and grow!



BUILDING BETTER WOMEN

Holiday Lunch & Movie

Sunday, December 13

at 12:30pm Rockaway

Cheesecake Factory &

AMC Theatre

Instead of our annual party the group will enjoy lunch at the Rockaway Cheesecake Factory after the 11am service. We will then go to the Rockaway AMC Theatre to see Zero A.D. - The Birth of Christ at 3pm.

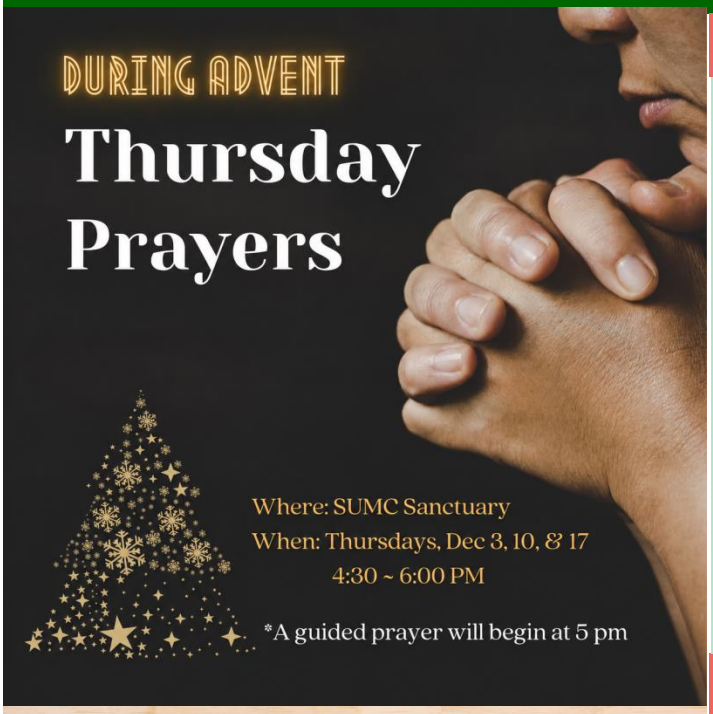
Please RSVP for lunch since reservations are required to Linda Miller at linsee028@gmail.com or Caryn Porter at carynporter824@gmail.**com All women are welcome!**

bbw Building Better Women

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS— Sat. Dec.5



EVENTS AND INFORMATION







POINSETTIA SALE—begins Nov. 22

SUMC POINSETTIA SALE – begins November 22



Orders for the Poinsettia are being taken as of Sunday, November 22nd! The flowers can be ordered to decorate our sanctuary through Christmas Eve or can be picked up on December 13th for your home or as a gift.

Please see order form insert in the bulletins beginning November 22 or you will be able to order online through the Friday weekly email.

Questions, please contact Tami Haupt at Education@sumcnj.org. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR—Dec 13

Join us for December Special Fellowship Hour! Hosted by Congregational Care Ministry Sunday, December 13



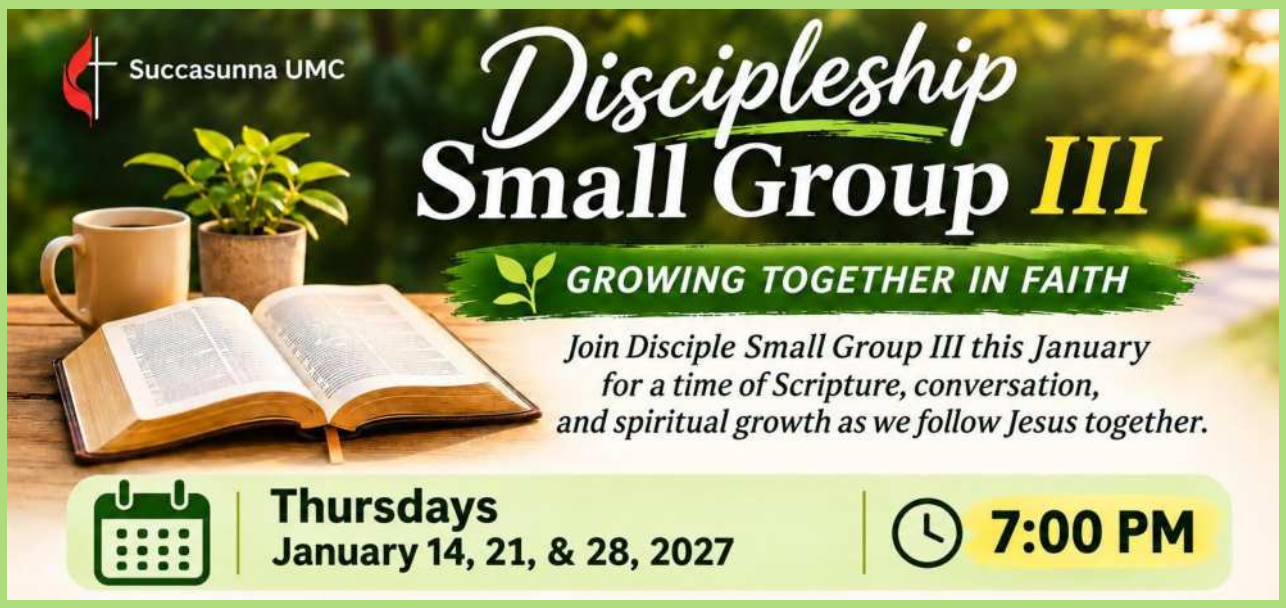
Congregational Care Ministry will be hosting a Special Fellowship Hour on December 13th. Come sample a variety of Christmas cookies. And for those who can't have sweets, there will be sugar free treats as well. Please consider stopping by our table of Christmas cards to sign for our homebound members 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 27th 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!**



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, September 27, 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

TRUSTEE UPDATE - A Year in Review

Over the course of the year the trustees have been very busy! Below is a list of some of the projects that we have undertaken:

•The gutters at the church and the parsonage were cleaned.
• The stairwell to the thrift shop was given a face lift and repainted.
• Handrails were installed by the choir in the sanctuary.
•A large pothole in the church parking lot was repaired.
•We updated the fire suppression system in the kitchen.
•The parsonage fence was repaired.
•A new doorbell was installed in the thrift shop.
• The lawn around the church was fertilized.
• Converted over twelve old lights to LED lights.
• Replaced the battery and drained old gas out of the generator.
•Added a handicapped parking space.
•Repaired Belgian block curbing in the church driveway.
•AED battery and pads replaced
•And, attempted to keep up with the weeds!

It should be noted that MANY of these projects were completed or assisted by Ron Case, who is a trustee emeritus, saving the church hundreds of dollars!!! You do not have to be an "official" trustee to help with some of the work around the church. We need willing bodies to occasionally help with some minor repairs, assist in maintaining the grounds, and pitch in when needed. If you think you might have some time and want to help us maintain our beautiful church please contact the church office or Tobe and let us know. We especially need help with weeding.
Even if you only have an hour or two it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Karin Ruppel,

Member

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, clothes and shoes - all sizes men, women & children, pots & pans, and sleeping bags.

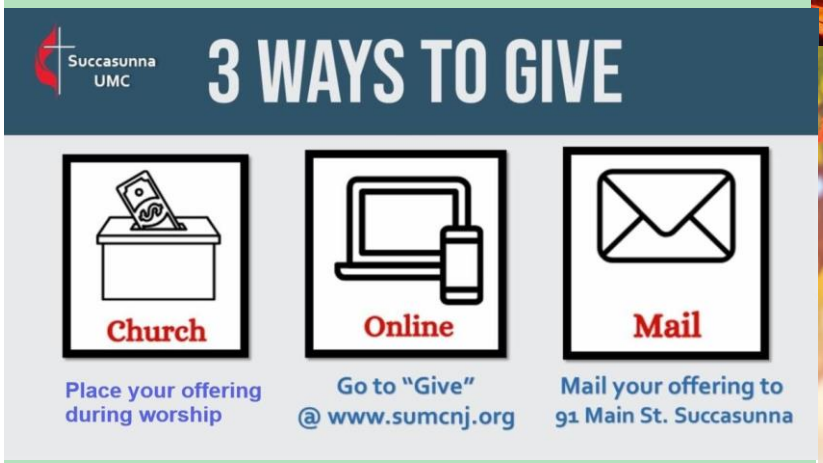
Please note the Thrift Shop will be closed December 23 & 30
And will reopen on Tuesday, January 5th.



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!



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.



Church Staff

Rev. Myounghun Stephen Yun, Pastor
pastorstephen@sumcnj.org
Gerry D'Albis, Organist & Choir Director
Angie Stierch, Praise Band Leader
Caryn Porter, Administrative Assistant
Aura Smith, Sexton

Church Information

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November 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Remembrance Service	2 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	3 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	4 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Praise Band 7pm	5 Coffee with Pastor 11am—12pm Scouts FH 7:9pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	6	7 Church Conference Parsippany UMC 9pa
8 BBW Craft Event 12:30pm FH Operation Christmas Child boxes Due	9 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA—7-9pm	10 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations CCM Potluck Dinner at 6pm Meeting at 7pm Linda D BOD Meeting – Wesley 7:30-9pm	11 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Praise Band 7pm	12 Scouts FH 7:00—9pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	13 Youth Friends-giving FH 6-8pm	14
15 OCC Box Stuffing Party 12:30pm FH Thanksgiving food for Social Services due today NA Sunday FH 1-5pm	16 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley 2 pm NA—7-9pm	17 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	18 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Christmas Bazaar Open in Thrift Shop	19 Scouts FH7:30—9pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	20 Scouts Pack Meeting FH 6-8pm Bishop's Day at Denville UMC	21
22 Youth led Thanksgiving Service Special Fellowship Hour 30	23 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley 2 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at SUMC 7pm	24 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	25 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN For shopping Praise Band 7pm	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NA All Day Meeting 10am-10pm	27 Hanging of the Greens—10am Giving Tree Tags	28
29 Advent Begins	30					

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		1 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations Worship Team Meeting 7pm	2 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Advent Bible Study 7pm Praise Band 7pm	3 Scouts – FH – 7-9pm Thursday Prayers – 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	4 Education – Home for the Holidays set up & bake sale – 2pm – 9pn	5 Home for the Holidays 11am-3pm Thrift Shop Open 10-2
6	7 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9pm FH	8 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations Lay Servant Meeting – 6pm	9 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Advent Bible Study 7pm Praise Band 7pm	10 Coffee with Pastor at Panera 11am-12pm Thursday Prayers – 4:30pm Scouts – FH - 7-9pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	11	12
13 Special Fellowship Hour CCM card signing and treats BBW Lunch & Movie Giving Tree Gifts Due Pick up Poinsettias Christmas Caroling 3-6pm	14 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9pm FH	15 Thrift Shop OPEN for donations	16 CUMAC Thrift Shop OPEN for shopping Advent Bible Study 7pm Praise Bank 7pm	17 Scouts 7-9pm Thursday Prayers 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	18 Private Party – Priester FH 2-4pm Scouts Pack Meeting FH 6 - 9pm	19
20 NA Sunday – 1-5pm	21 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9pm FH	22 Thrift Sop CLOSED	23 Thrift Shop CLOSED	24 Christmas Eve Services 4:30pm, 7:30pm & 11:00pm	25 **MERYY CHRISTMAS!**	26
27 One combined service at 10am	28 Prayer Shawl Ministry Wesley Room 2 pm NA 7-9PM FH	29 Thrift Shop CLOSED	30 Thrift Shop CLOSED	31 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**		