

**Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist
Church**

*A Multi-Site Community
of Faith serving the
Saddleback Valley*



HAPPENINGS

February 2020

Pastors:

Rev. Karl Stuckenberg

Rev. Jon Waterson

February Worship

February 2

Staycation:

The World Is My Parish

Acts 1:6-9

February 9

Staycation:

Who Is My Neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

February 16

Staycation:

What Can I Do?

Matthew 25:14-27, 37-40

February 23

One service at 10:00 a.m.

Staycation:

On a Mission from God

Romans 10:14-15,

Matthew 25:34-40

Sunday Worship Schedule:

Mission Viejo Campus

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

26001 Muirlands Blvd.

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

(949) 837-2941

Rancho Santa Margarita Campus

9:30 a.m. Relaxed Traditional
Worship

11:00 a.m. Modern Worship

30605 Avenida de Las Flores

Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688

(949) 589-1502

PASTOR KARL'S MESSAGE

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

Acts 1:8

Dear Church Family,

As you know, 70 people from Shepherd of the Hills just returned from our Mexico Mission trip to build three houses and share a vacation Bible school with over 100 children in



Canyon Buena Vista. It was a wonderful experience, and we are grateful for the generosity of this church that makes the trip possible. In fact, during the key ceremony on the house my family helped to build, I had the privilege of handing the key over to the new owners of the home. When I handed them the key, I told them that this home was a gift not just from the 19 people who helped to build it. It was a gift of love from the 500 people who make up the Shepherd of the Hills church family. You made a difference for them, and all the people whose lives were touched last week.

But, I want to say that making a difference doesn't have to happen with a four hour drive into a foreign country. Making a difference for the kingdom of God can happen right in your own backyard. And that is at the heart of our February sermon series entitled, "Staycation: Making A Difference In Your Own Backyard." We firmly believe that Jesus asks us to do some of the most powerful ministry right here where we live. Over the next four Sundays we are not only going to talk about making a difference, but we are going to give you practical chances to be in service.

All of this will culminate on February 23rd when each campus will host one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. On that day, we will wear our Staycation 2020 shirts, and join together in a hands-on service project to make a difference in our own backyard. You won't want to miss this.

When Jesus shared his final words with the disciples after the resurrection, he told them that they would experience the power of the Holy Spirit. And he told them to be witnesses--be the hands and feet of Jesus--in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. But look where he said to start: Jerusalem. Which for them was their own backyard.

Together, let's make a difference for Jesus Christ in the world by serving those who are right in front of us and in need of God's powerful love.

With God's Peace,
Pastor Karl



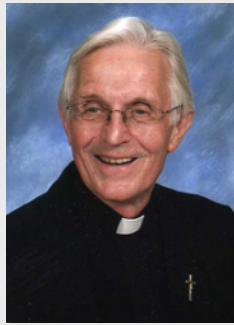
Shepherd Happenings

Ash Wednesday, February 26 Marks the Beginning of Lent

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

Lenten Connect Series begins February 26 with Father Bill Sheehan

The Ash Wednesday service at Mission Viejo campus will have Father Bill Sheehan as our guest preacher. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The imposition of ashes will be part of the Ash Wednesday service.



Lenten Connect (MV)

You are invited to join us as we journey together as a church through Lent. Lenten Connect begins on February 26 with a pancake dinner and a worship service. Contact Laura Arciniega (larciniega@sothumc.org) for more info.

Wednesdays from February 26 through April 1
Holy Thursday service at 7 pm on April 9

6 p.m. meal

6:30-7:30 p.m. adult, youth, and children's programs

"Finding God in the Movies" Begins March 4 for Lenten Connect Series

The theme for the "Lenten Connect" series this year is "Finding God in the Movies". Each Wednesday evening beginning March 4 at 6:00 p.m., we will have a dinner followed by a children's program, youth program and a program for the adults. Each week Pastor Karl will use a film to highlight part of the Lenten journey of Jesus.

Help Needed for "Lenten Connect" Dinners

Help provide a "Lenten Connect" dinner. This year there will be a meal and programs geared for adults, children and youth. Your group can provide soups, and salad or whatever the group would prefer to provide from casseroles to pizza. We will even have desserts available. If you or your Life Group, Adult Group, Sunday Morning Group, Fellowship Group, UMW Group, etc. would like to be responsible for a Wednesday night: March 4, 11, 18, 25 or April 1, please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at 949-837-2941 or cbohholdt@sothumc.org and let her know what date and what you will be serving.

Opportunities for Service February Service Month

The emphasis for the month of February is service. There are many opportunities to walk with Jesus at both campuses of Shepherd of the Hills. Please review the list below and find the area where you would like to serve. If you need additional information on any of the areas listed, please contact the MV campus at 837-2941.

Counters: Count the offering money on Sunday morning at the Mission Viejo or RSM campus. Contact the church office, Carolyn Bohmholdt, at the Mission Viejo office, 837-2941 or Janet Oliver at 949-887-5538 for the RSM campus.

Community Table: Community Table provides a free meal to anyone whose budget is stretched or who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. See www.sothumc.org for more information or to find out ways to help.

Care and Nurture:

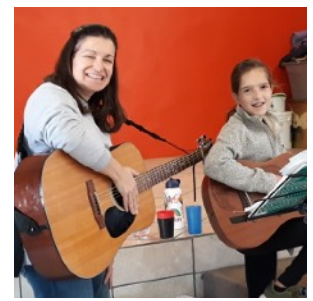
- Provide a ride to church for someone or back home. Contact: Tom Roberts at (949) 361-9236
- Able to visit someone occasionally. Contact: Carolyn Bohmholdt
- Provide a meal when needed. Contact: Kathy Toon

Ushers needed to assist with worship. Please contact Harry Cantrell at 290-9874 for additional information at the MV campus and Jennifer Figarotta, jfigarotta@yahoo.com at the RSM campus

Welcome people on Sunday morning by becoming a greeter. Contact Vicki Godbey at 380-1398, if you are interested at the MV campus.

Hospitality: Help with Memorial services and special events at the church at various time of the year. Contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at (949) 837-2941 if interested in this area of service.

Mexico Mission



Give Ministries

Blood Drive - Give a Gift of Life on Valentine's Day

All are invited to give a gift of life on Friday, February 14, 1:00-7:00 p.m. at the RSM campus. To make an appointment to donate blood:

- Contact Avis French, (949) 830-1167, eavisf@cox.net.
- Contact Mary Beth McGowan, (949) 702-7286 (cell), mary.beth.mcgowan@sce.com.
- Register online at www.redcrossblood.org and follow the instructions.
- Sign up on the church patio between services on Sundays at the MV campus.

Child care will be offered from 3:00-5:00 p.m. If you need child care, please make an appointment to start 3:00-3:45 p.m. to allow you to complete the process before child care ends at 5:00 p.m. and notify Avis or Mary Beth. To save time, use Rapidpass on the day of your appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. Not eligible to donate? Please let us know if you can help us with set-up, clean-up, or registration.



Hunger Sunday – Sunday, February 2

Don't forget the first Sunday of each month is "Hunger Sunday." Suggested items for February 2: 20 ounce plastic bottles of grape or strawberry jelly. All the food goes to South County Outreach for distribution to the hungry in Saddleback Valley. Collection barrels will be located in the lobby at RSM and outside the sanctuary doors at MV campus. Our donations for the past two months have been awesome! In December we collected 427 pounds of food, and in January we collected 457 pounds of food.



SHIP Dinners Return February 15-23

We are looking for individuals and families willing to cook dinner (for 8 guests at 6:30 p.m.) and bring it to the SHIP house in Garden Grove. A willing heart and loving fellowship is what it is all about. Contact Mark Burke at (949) 525-8386 or markburke10@gmail.com or the Give table for details.



The Community Table Is Every Wednesday at RSM

The Community Table provides a free meal to anyone whose budget is stretched or who wants to share a meal with others. Meals are served every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. See www.sothumc.org and follow the link on the home page for information on all the ways you may get involved.



Southwest Community Center – Friday, February 28 – MV Campus

Southwest Community Center provides food and clothing for the needy and transient food. Hot noonday meals are provided every day of the week by volunteer organizations. Our church's time is the fourth Friday of every other month. Friday, February 28 is our scheduled time. There are various ways to help. You may donate food, drive, or serve. Each time we serve we need the following items: 12-14 casseroles, these need to be store brought, 4 tossed salads, 2 salad dressings, 1 pound coffee, 2 gallon containers of punch, cookies, heavy forks, heavy spoons, napkins, 150 cups, 2 gallons of milk.

Thank you for your continued support. If you feel called to be a part of this worthy project, please contact, Shannon Clark at (949) 496-6017 or Jan Brooks at (949) 280-7758. All food items need to be to the Shepherd Hall kitchen by 10:30 a.m. Please review the list of items needed and sign up on Sunday, February 16 or February 23 to donate one or more items.

Around the Church

UMW February Activities

We invite you to join us:

Saturday, Feb 15, 10:00 a.m. in Shepherd Hall
Shining Light on Injustices of the Past: Holocaust Survivor Stories. Potluck luncheon; contributions welcome.

Sunday, Feb 16, UMW Sunday, RSM campus

Tuesday, Feb 18, Sarah Circle, 1:00 p.m. Hosted by Marcia Easton

Saturday, Feb 22, Cal-Pac UMW Mid-Winter Event
Featuring Carol Barton, National UMW Committee for Community Action. Her topic is one on which we currently focus: *Economic Inequality-A Living Wage for All.* Simi Valley, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Registration is \$15 and includes lunch. Make check out to: CA Pacific UMW and send to our Treasurer Charlotte Mabes by February 6th. A car pool will be arranged.

World Thank Offering: a warm bed is a gift many in the world do not have. Add a coin for each bed in your home.

Operation Gratitude: donations for our deployed military may include: hand wipes, powdered drink mix, deodorant, gum, small sunscreen, lip balm, thank-you notes. Items will be sent quarterly beginning the end of March.



Shepherd's Seniors Spring Event with The Festival Singers



Sunday, June 7, 2020, 3:00 p.m., Presbyterian Church of the Master, 26051 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo. Cost: \$17 for concert for 10 or more people. Payment due by April 5.

After May 1, 2020, tickets must be purchased at the door at the performance, for \$20.

Tickets will be delivered in early May. Reception with confections after the concert.

Let us know if you need to carpool. Reach out....bring a friend to our meetings! Several SOTHUMC parishioners have been attending these concerts. Come join us, you will have a great time! RSVP to: Sunny Hartman, sunesue3@yahoo.com ; Avis French, eavisf@cox.net, or Pat Brewer, dicknpatbrewer@aol.com.

Shepherd Senior Brunch - Sunday, February 9

The Shepherd Seniors will meet for brunch on February 9 (2nd Sunday) at 11:00 a.m. at the Sizzler restaurant, 23501 El Toro Rd, Lake Forest. The hosts are Larry and Carol Cann. For additional information or questions, please contact Jean Lehman at jlehman2@cox.net or (949) 713-2025 or the Cann's at (949) 768-3356. Newcomers are always welcomed.

"Between the Lines" Book Club February 9

All are invited to join us for dinner and discussion of *The Murmur of Bees* by Sofia Segovia, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. Contact Mary Beth McGowan at (949) 702-7286 for more information.

Staff Appreciation

Shepherd of the Hills first annual Staff Appreciation emphasis begins Sunday, February 9th. For the remainder of the month, our entire congregation is encouraged to recognize and celebrate the ministry and work of our dedicated staff. You are invited to make this a meaningful time for the staff in two ways: first, express your personal appreciation to a staff member with a great big "Thank You!"; secondly, please consider a financial gift to the "Staff Appreciation" fund. If you are able to make this extra gift, be sure to designate it "Staff Appreciation" (online giving provides the option of choosing "Staff Appreciation").

Let's all join in to let our dedicated staff know how much we appreciate them and their hard work.

-SOTHUMC Staff-Parish Relations Committee

UMC Day with the LA Clippers at Staples Center

Saturday, February 22, 2020, 12:30 p.m., Staples Center (1111 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90015) Cost: \$52 (300 Level). Registration Deadline: February 15, 2020

The West District, California-Pacific Conference of the United Methodist Church, and the LA Clippers team up to offer members a fun outing for all! The event is open to anyone across the Conference. Join us at Staples Center for United Methodist day!

To reserve, please contact Sky Regan at sregan@clippers.com or (213) 204.2919.

Prayer Ministry

Lenten Silent Saturday with Father Bill Sheehan

Saturday, February 29 • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection.

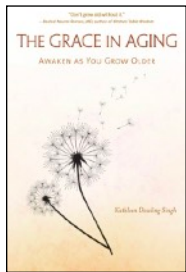
Easter, with its grace of interior resurrection, is the radical healing of the human condition. Lent, which prepares us for this grace, is about what needs to be healed, [forgiven and celebrated]. —Thomas Keating, *The Mystery of Christ*

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. The method is easy to understand.

Breakfast, lunch and periods of silence, intermixed with Fr. Bill's teachings on the Lenten Theme. Register online at sothumc.org, or email jyamada@sothumc.org, or call the church office at (949) 837-2941. \$25 per person donation.

Into Your hands I commit my spirit... — Luke 23:46

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"Grace in Aging" with Father Bill

Friday, February 28, 2020

1:00 -3:00 p.m. • MV Campus

Father Bill Sheehan will be highlighting the book "Grace in Aging" by Kathleen Dowling Singh. The Grace in Aging suggests and explores causes and

conditions that we can create in our lives, just as we are living them, to allow awakening to unfold—transforming the predictable sufferings of aging into profound opportunities for growth and peace. Everyone is invited. If transportation is an issue, rides will be offered. Free will offering. Sponsored by Centering Prayer Ministry and Shepherd Seniors.

Prayer Chain

Prayer is the key to the heart of God. Prayer is the only way to a real and personal relationship with God. Anyone interested in being on the Prayer Chain is welcome to join this powerful group praying for others. Please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at cbohmholdt@sothumc.org and let her know you want to be added to the Prayer Chain. Each week a list is sent by e-mail noting the special needs for prayer for individuals within our church, friends and family members.

"A Taste of Centering Prayer"

Sunday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. Join us in the MV Prayer Room for a brief introduction to Centering Prayer. Learn how easy the method is, the benefits to mind, body, spirit and soul while building our relationship with God and one another. Our time includes 5 - 10 minutes of quiet.

"Be still and know that I am God." Ps. 46:10

Prayer Chain:

E-mail sent to members of the Prayer Chain

Prayer Teams:

Available weekly during both MV worship services and Communion Sundays at RSM

Centering Prayer:

Christian Meditation, Sundays at 8:30 a.m. in the MV Prayer Room,

First and Third Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the MV Sanctuary and every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. in the MV Sanctuary

Prayer Room & Prayer Garden:

Available 24/7 at MV Campus

Walk the Prayer Labyrinth:

RSM & MV Campus

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be made by calling the church at (949) 837-2941 or emailing jyamada@sothumc.org

or cbohmholdt@sothumc.org. If you have a confidential prayer request or concern, please email it to pastoralcare@sothumc.org.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of Prayer Ministry, please contact Diana Annett at annett1@cox.net or (949) 533-3028.

If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact Carolyn Bohmholdt at cbohmholdt@sothumc.org.

"...God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God and God abides in them."

--1John 4:16

Prayer Shawl Ministry

February is the month which includes Valentine's Day when we focus on those we love. It can be a difficult time for those who have lost a loved one. Often the gift of a prayer shawl reminds them that they are not alone, that God is always there beside them. We want them to know that as a congregation we care about them and have not forgotten them. If you know someone who needs a hug this holiday, wrap them in a prayer shawl as a gift of love and companionship. These shawls are given by our ministry as **FREE** gifts. We hope that they provide comfort to those who receive them.

The Knit Wits meet on the third Monday of the month in the Aldersgate Room on the Mission Viejo campus. The meeting begins at 7 P.M. and we welcome anyone who knits or crochets. There is fun and fellowship to be shared. Come and join us!

Marilyn Widen, MV- 714-821-9634

Debbie Chawner RSM- 949-292-5709



Communion, Eucharist – First Sunday in February 2 - Border Ministry

On Sunday, February 2, our communion offering will go toward Border Ministry. A United Methodist-operated Mexican Border Ministry Network, with more than 16 service locations, is helping immigrants who have been processed and released, without resources, to appear at a later date, says Greg Forrester, a staff executive with the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Donations to UMCOR for Advance #901670, "Immigration Crisis," will support the agency's work with responding faith groups in the area.

Shepherd of the Hills

Seven Grace Disciplines:

*Celebrate • Devotion • Development
Tithing • Service • Sharing • Sabbath*



Stephen Ministry

Christ caring for people through people

Stephen Ministry is a caring and supportive ministry for anyone going through a difficult time in their life—divorce, grief, financial problems, etc. It is confidential one-on-one care provided by a Stephen Minister who has received intensive training and can walk a person, with Christian love, through this period in their life.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry (a friend, a relative or someone in the community), please let us know. If you would like information on becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact us at afranchello@sothumc.org, speak with us on a Sunday (you can recognize us by our blue name badges), call the church office or speak with a pastor.

Pastoral Care at Shepherd of the Hills

James 5:13-15 reminds us that as the church we are to care for one another, especially in times of struggle and illness. Pastoral care is important in the spiritual life of a church, and Shepherd of the Hills wants to walk with you when life gets hard. Our Pastoral team wants to pray with you before surgery, visit you in the hospital, and walk with you through tough times. In addition to our Pastoral Team, we have trained Stephen Ministers, who are here to care for you as well.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please call the office and let us know. We also have set up an e-mail address at pastoralcare@sothumc.org that is confidential and will go directly to our Pastoral Team, who can respond to your needs.

Confidential Pastoral Care

*pastoralcare@sothumc.org
or (949) 837-2941*

Around the Preschool

Shepherd of the Hills
United Methodist Preschool



Preschool Happenings

February is all about love here at the preschool. We will be sharing valentines with our classmates and learning how to show others that we care about them. The dentist will come to our school to have fun with the preschoolers with their puppets who teach about caring for our teeth. At the end of the month we focus on our pets that we love so much and have a 'stuffed' animal Pet Parade!

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open to the public. We are excited to add an hour from 8:00-9:00 in the mornings and an enrichment STEAM program every day from 12:00-3:00 p.m. – so if you know a family with a preschooler, ask them to call us for a tour! (949) 837-2993.

In HIS Service,
Becci Lukes, Preschool Executive Director
Sarah Galliver, RSM Site Director

Children and Youth

MV Parent Group

Parents of young children need support, wisdom, and friendships with other parents. Based on the feedback we received from the parent survey, MV Family Ministries is launching a new parent group this Lent! It's our prayer that this group will provide a place for parents to get to know each other, share parenting wisdom and experiences, and have fun. The first meeting will be from 4 pm to 5 pm on Sunday, March 1 in the Aldersgate Room. Families will eat dinner together first, then kids are dismissed to learn and play in Room 5.

Questions? Contact Laura Arciniega
(949-837-2941 or larciniega@sothumc.org)

Save the date for Music Camp this summer!

Rehearsals: Monday - Friday, June 15-26

Performances: June 26 and 28

Registration opens in April. Stay tuned for more details!

Please tell your friends and let Kim Nason know if they would like to be added to the email list.

3rd-5th Grade Bible Study

The 3rd-5th Grade Bible Study will take place during first service from March 1 through March 22 in the Laguna Hills Room of Shepherd Hall. Pastor Karl will present participants with their own Bibles during first service on Sunday, March 29. This is a special class for students interested in learning more about the Bible. To enroll your child or grandchild, or if you have questions, please contact Laura Arciniega (949) 837-2941 or larciniega@sothumc.org.

Scout Sunday, February 9

On Sunday, February 9 is Scout Sunday. Scouts from Troop 1602, sponsored by Shepherd of the Hills UMC, will be participating in various ways in the service. They will be greeting, helping with ushering and reading scripture. Craig Chawner is Scoutmaster of Troop 1602 and Greg Pelissier is Assistant Scoutmaster. As part of the service, Greg will present information related to Scouts and Troop 1602.

This 'n' That

Single 10:00 a.m. Worship on Sunday, February 23 at Each Campus

As part of February's "Staycation" worship series, there will be a single 10:00 a.m. worship service at each campus. Wear your Staycation shirt and join together in a hands-on service project to make a difference in our own backyard.

Shepherd of the Hills T-Shirts On Sale On Patio

Shepherd of the Hills "Love Thy Neighbor...No Exceptions" t-shirts may be ordered until February 2. They are \$12.00 and can be ordered and paid for on the patio or on-line. It is the hope that all will wear their t-shirts on Sunday, February 23 (one service at 10:00 a.m. on that day, with a hands-on service project).

Resource Team & More

Resource Team

Year-end Statements

Your year-end statements have been mailed. If you have not received your statement showing the amount you gave, January 1 – December 31, 2019, please contact the Mission Viejo site church office at 837-2941 and let them know. A statement will be issued to you.

Financial Statements

Financial statements are mailed quarterly. Statements will be mailed the early part of April. The purpose of mailing quarterly statements is to assure the financial secretaries have properly recorded the amount given by each family unit correctly. To ensure proper credit, please use your offering envelopes. If you do not have offering envelopes

and would like a set, please contact the Mission Viejo site church at 837-2941. If you do give a loose check, please place your envelope number, if known, on it. Please use the blank line on the offering envelope to indicate any additional offering included such as Benevolences, UMCOR, communion, etc. Remember, you can check your giving status on My Shepherd by going to the Financial section and hitting the 3 dots. Options will come up pertaining to financial statements.

On Line Giving

When giving toward your pledge for 2019-2020 on line, please remember to select MV Pledge 2019-2020 for the Mission Viejo campus and RSM Pledge 2019 -2020 for the RSM campus. This will ensure that you will receive the correct amount toward your pledge.

Flower Chart MV Campus

Please stop by the MV Office Table and sign up to donate flowers. You can specify the reason for giving the flowers on a specific Sunday. Iva Green, Our Flower Coordinator orders the flower arrangement from Aliso Viejo Florist on La Paz Road. The flower arrangements are \$45.00. You may take the flowers home following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

February is African American History Month

The 2020 theme for African American History Month is "African Americans and the Vote," exploring 150 years (and more) of the struggle to ensure that African Americans are able to fully participate in America.

Black History month was originated in 1926 by historian Carter G. Woodson as "Negro History Week." Woodson chose the second week of February because it marked the birthday of two Americans who greatly influenced the lives and social conditions of African Americans: former President Abraham Lincoln and abolitionist and former slave Frederick Douglass. Woodson also founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. In 1976, during the nation's bicentennial, the week was expanded to National Black History month. Since then, U.S. presidents and public figures have encouraged all Americans to celebrate Black History month.

The year 2020 marks the centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment and the culmination of the women's suffrage movement. The year 2020 also marks the sesquicentennial of the Fifteenth Amendment (1870) and the right of black men to the ballot after the Civil War. The theme speaks, therefore, to the ongoing struggle on the part of both black men and black women for the right to vote.



'Happenings' Deadline...

The *Happenings* deadline is generally the 10th of every month

(March *Happenings* deadline is Monday, February 10).

Deadline for the weekly *Happenings* is noon Mondays for the following Sunday.

Please e-mail articles to jyamada@sothumc.org and bwestcott@sothumc.org.

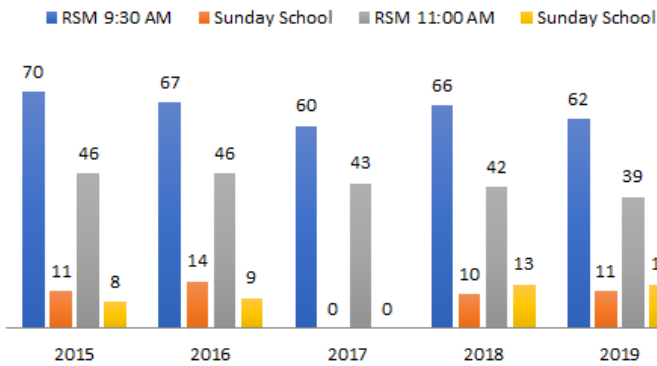
Activities Calendar Online

For up-to-date information on church events, see the online calendar at sothumc.org.

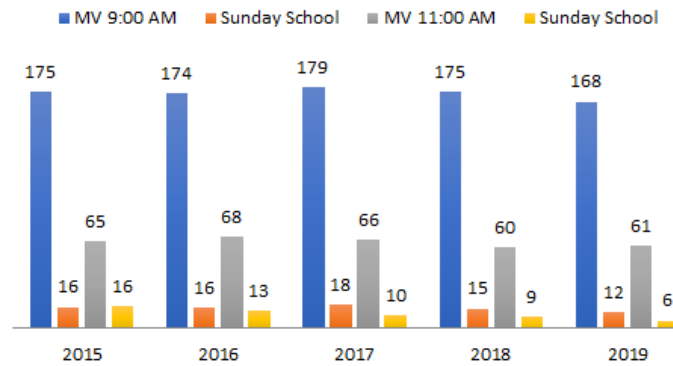


Shepherd By The Numbers

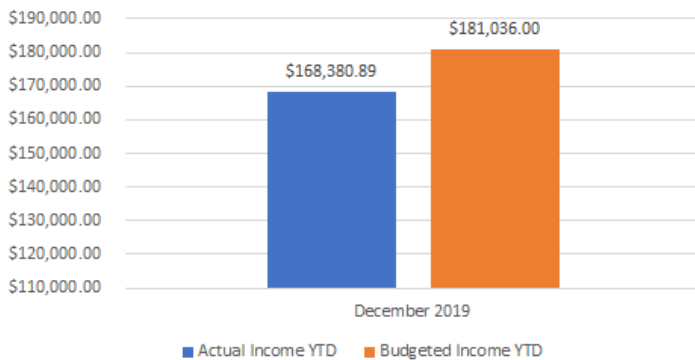
RSM Average Attendance By Year



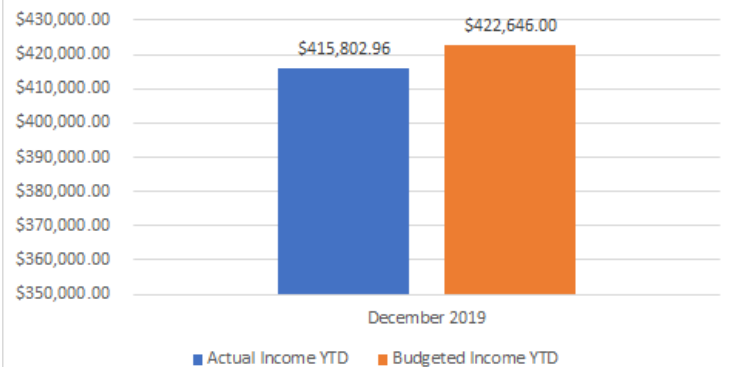
MV Average Attendance By Year



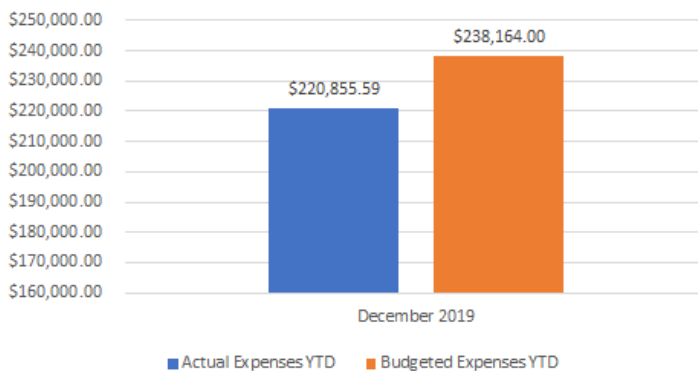
RSM Income Summary YTD



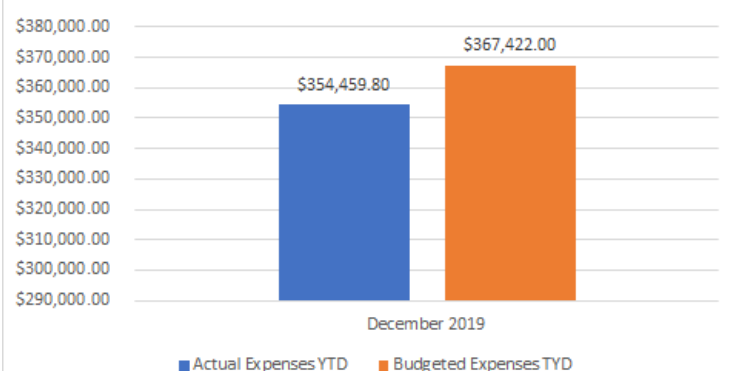
MV Income Summary YTD



RSM Expenses YTD



MV Expenses YTD



**Daylight Saving Time begins on
Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 am**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night, March 7...or you might be late for church!

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays

February 2 Addison Arredondo
Emily Berner
Jon Hutchinson
Josh Smay
February 3 Samantha Moore
February 4 Hartzell Alpizar
February 5 Debbie Chawner
Mary Jo Colwell
Diana Hurtado
February 6 Rena Johnson
Charlotte Mabes
Peter Wisner
February 8 Lexie Danko
Duncan Hutchinson
Kay McGownd
Beverly Peace
February 9 Alexander Dudney
James Morgia
Jim Morse
Pamela Selawski
Carol Smoot
John Wright
February 10 Christopher Bower
Jenine McQuaid
February 11 Jennifer Heinly
Shelby Mills
Barbara Webster
February 12 Kvlie Narasaki

February 13 Lucie Duco
Christina Edgar
Ed Riffe
Jane Wright
February 14 Courtney Harris
Jonathan Wright
February 15 Bobbi Martin
February 16 Carol Gibbs
February 17 Teri Martin
February 18 Joseph Zappia
February 20 Dan Dague
February 21 Margot Strawn
February 22 Philip Bardowell
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February 23 Gail Holmes
February 24 Colette McClellan
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Denise Westcott
February 25 Toni Carlson
Mary Beth McGowan
Kenneth Styles
February 26 Chris White
February 27 Sandra Greenfield
Cynthia Roehl
February 28 Samantha Nason



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February 3 Steve and Julie Aird
February 11 Karl and Kristen Lindegren
February 14 Philip and Sarah Bardowell
February 15 John and Teri Martin
February 16 Mark and Andrea Howard
February 20 Dennis and Sherry Hambrick
February 29 Cliff and Ann Shimizu

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Worship
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