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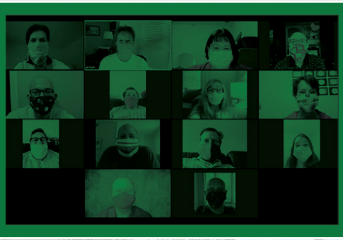

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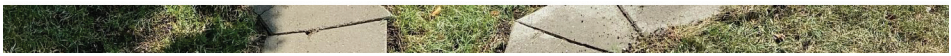

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"You received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, 'Abba, Father.' For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children." – Romans 8:15-16.

Welcome to the family! The apostle Paul is very clear that the collected followers of Jesus are also called the Family of God. As disciples of Jesus, we move from lost to found—from orphans and prodigals to children of an Abba Father God. We have been adopted and joined together as a diverse and beautiful collection of sons and daughters.

As the congregation called Southern Hills United Methodist Church, our family spans two campuses and dozens of ministries that have one clear vision and purpose—*building true reflections of God's amazing love.* This mandate invites us to grow deeper in our walk with God and with one another but also to reach out and share God's love with our neighbors. It's in that growing and reaching that our family journeys into new corners of Lexington to bless. As we bless, we see the family increase and the love grow.

In your hands is our 2021 Guide Book and Directory, a resource to connect our family. We are grateful for the sponsors who have made this directory possible. Our hope and prayer is that this Guide Book will truly invite us to experience our family in new ways and be a tool to grow as disciples. As we journey together, may our fellowship invite true transformation that reflects the light of Jesus wherever we go.

Grace and Peace,

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Buildings & Grounds: Are you the kind of person who keeps your home and yard neat and clean? Volunteers are always needed to help clean the church buildings and work in the church yard. To volunteer to clean inside the church, *contact Rick Arnold (277-6176). If you would rather work outside, contact Donna Hewett (559-8004) or John Francis (576-6759).*

Southern Hills Foundation: Funds are raised to be held in perpetuity with earnings directed to the long term needs of Southern Hills UMC. For more information, *contact David Bowles (273-1949).*

Archives and History: The Archive and History Committee documents activities and events of the church membership through photographs and written records. *Contact Larry Neuzel (272-3732).*

Welcome Center Volunteers: Men and women who come in during the week for a specified time period to assist the staff by answering the phone and provide assistance for various small projects as needed. *Contact Chelsie Kreitzman (277-6176) or ckreitzman@southernhillsumc.org.*

The Source
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Staff Liaison: Rev. Jill Ruhl
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The Source, Southern Hills' contemporary worshiping community, enjoys a casual, come-as-you-are environment, and is located in the Keithshire Place Center at 3330 Partner Place. Source Studies classes meet at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays, and worship follows at 10:30. Nursery is available for infant to pre-k during Source Studies classes and worship, with worship-centered activities available for kindergarten and up in worship.

open table
AT THE SOURCE

Open Table at The Source is our faith community that meets around the dinner table at The Source at 6:00 on Wednesday evenings. This is a whole-family gathering; no nursery or childcare is provided.

Hospitality Ministry: The Hospitality Committee is a group of women in the church who love to demonstrate the warm hospitality of Southern Hills. We do NOT hold meetings and only work when called upon by our ministerial staff. We are available to help with receptions and other events sponsored by the church. The only requirement to be a part of this ministry is a smile. We love what we do! Please call Pat Kimbrell if you want to be a part of this ministry. *Contact Pat Kimbrell (269-4478) or email: WGKimbrell@aol.com.*

Coffee Ministry: The ministry team will prepare coffee, lemonade and doughnuts to be served in Herren Hall each Sunday morning (when we can safely return to in-person worship and serving refreshments) and put all supplies away after the event. *Contact the church office (277-6176).*

Inside and Outside Greeters: Greet others as they enter the church and welcome and help visitors find their way once they are inside the building. *Contact the church office (277-6176).*

Welcome Center Ministry: On Sunday mornings when we can return to in-person worship, this ministry team answers the telephone, responds to questions, gives directions and passes out literature about the church. *Contact the church office (277-6176).*

Staff Liaison: Rev. Joan Wooden
JWooden@southernhillsumc.org or 859-277-6176, ext. 23

Sanctuary Worship Services: Sunday mornings at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. (Free CDs of services available by *calling church office, 277-6176*.)

Radio Program: Sanctuary worship services may be heard on 630 WLAP-AM radio every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. brought to you by Al Torstrick Insurance and Bank of the Bluegrass.

Acolytes: Children and youth in grades 3-7 may serve as acolytes for Sunday morning worship and for special worship services. Acolytes are trained in the ancient Christian tradition of lighting the altar candles at the beginning of worship, presenting the offering, and "taking the light out into the world" at the conclusion of the service. To enroll your child in the Acolyte Ministry, please *contact Cristy Yaden at cristyyaden@gmail.com.*

Altar Guild: Volunteers prepare the altar and sanctuary for worship every Sunday and for special worship services during Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter. *Contact Harriet Schulz at harrietsch@aol.com.*

Art Ministry (Christians in Visual Arts): Artists church-wide display their original art work in the gallery of the Prayer Chapel, often reflecting Christian themes. To display your art work or help mount an exhibit, *contact Connie Tucker, Gallery Director (272-9222) or by e-mail: watercolorsbyctucker@gmail.com.*

Communion Servers: Families and all adults/older youth are invited to assist with Holy Communion by serving the elements by intinction during our services, which are held every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and on the first Sunday of each month at 10:45 a.m. To volunteer, *contact Joan Wooden (jwooden@southernhillsumc.org or 277-6176, ext. 23)*.

Photography: Amateur and professional photographers are needed to take pictures of special worship services during Advent, Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter, and photographs of church members involved in programs, ministries, fellowship, special events, etc. Such images will be used in church brochures, view books, bulletins, newspaper ads, etc. for in-house publications and website. For more information, *contact Larry Neuzel (272-3732)*.

Taizé Liturgists are always needed for our monthly Taizé services. If you enjoy leading prayers and reading Scripture in a contemplative setting, *contact Joan Wooden (jwooden@southernhillsumc.org or 277-6176, ext. 23)*.

Usher Guild: Men and women volunteer to usher each Sunday at one of two services and for special services throughout the year. To usher *contact Tom Hatfield (859-221-6609) or email Tom at thatfield@eapartners.com or contact Tim Hicks (859-797-9406) or email Tim at thicks@clayingels.com.*

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Chancel Choir is for adults and older youth. Chancel Choir presents a variety of choral anthems and service music written by classical and contemporary composers. It provides service music for the 10:45 a.m. service every Sunday, and rehearses every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

Children's Choir Program: We currently have two children's choirs that are open to children ages four through the fifth grade. The Love Notes Choir, for children, ages 4-Kindergarten, meets on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. The older children's choir meets on Sunday afternoons beginning at 5:30 p.m. during the school year. Our elementary aged choir presents anthems and service music for worship once a month, participates in *Festival of Christmas,* and presents a spring musical. Our younger choir presents a musical offering for worship on an occasional basis and participates in the spring program.

Children's Handbell Choir (Celebration Ringers): This handbell choir is open to children in grades 2-5. Participants learn basic music techniques while learning to play choir chimes and handbells in a liturgical setting. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings from 6:15-7:00 during the school year.

Children's Worship Enrichment Activity: This class, held from 5:00-5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons (prior to Children's Choir practice), offers elementary aged children hands-on and engaging experiences to help them learn about worship. To volunteer, *contact Joan Wooden (jwooden@southernhillsumc.org or 277-6176, ext. 23)*.

Youth Handbell Choir (Joyful Ringers): This handbell choir is open to all youth in grades 6-12. They present special offerings for our traditional worship services approximately once a month during the school year, as well as for nursing homes and assisted living centers on an occasional basis. Rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-4:45 p.m. during the school year.

Youth Choir: This choir is for youth in grades 6-12 and meets on Sunday afternoons from 4:45-5:30 p.m. The choir presents anthems and songs for worship approximately once a month during the school year, as well as for *Festival of Christmas*.

Adult Handbell Choir (Carillon Choir) is a handbell choir for adults 18 years and older who read music. The Carillon Choir rehearses Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. *Contact Bonnie Lynch, Director, by e-mail: lynchb@aol.com.*

Ladies Only Vocal Ensemble (LOVE) presents music in worship on an occasional basis and for special events. Open to all women who enjoy singing a variety of music, including gospel, spirituals, and traditional hymn arrangements. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Men's Only Vocal Ensemble (MOVE) presents music in worship about once a month and for special events. Open to all men who enjoy singing a variety of music, including gospel, spirituals, and traditional hymn arrangements. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.

Taizé Ensemble: This is an instrumental ensemble for older youth and adults to enhance our monthly Taizé services. Services are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. *Contact Joan Wooden (jwooden@southernhillsumc.org or 277-6176, ext. 23).*

Instrumentalists are always needed to enhance our music and worship experience. If you play a particular instrument and are willing to participate in music ministries *contact Joan Wooden (jwooden@southernhillsumc.org or 277-6176, ext. 23).*

Music Library: For adults who can maintain choral music library. Some cataloging needed, stamping new music, collecting anthems, filling choir folders, tracking missing music, etc. *Contact Carole Young (224-0820) or by email: cs.young@windstream.net.*

Recreation Ministries

In Jesus' Name we PLAY, Amen!

Basketball:

Men's Basketball (35 and Over) – When we can safely resume gym use, this group will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. This is a group open to all men age 35 or older. Cost is $50 per 6 months with payment due in January and July.

Jogging/Walking Track: The track is available year round for anyone to use! 19 and a half laps make a mile.

Vitality Aerobics: Meet new people and get in shape through Southern Hills' Vitality Aerobics. When it is safe to return to normal in-person activity, classes will tentatively be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. For more information*, please call Maxine Mullins 859-361-1074.*

Contact Rhoda Janes 859-313-5228 or rhodajanes@mymetronet.net

Health and Wellness Ministry: The Health and Wellness ministry team emphasizes the wholeness of body, mind, and spirit with the members of our Southern Hills congregation being able to continue to make a difference for Christ. Members have two options of involvement: *Option 1*-Serve as advisory members and meet monthly. These meetings are used to plan and coordinate identified programs into a strategic plan. Advisory Board members also commit to work actively on at least one committee. *Option 2*-Serve on one or more committees to implement specific programs or events. Examples of these programs include blood pressure screenings, weekly wellness tips, newsletter articles, health fairs, and distributing educational resources on safety and current medical issues. These committees meet several times a year to plan and implement the specific program. Committee members are not expected to attend the monthly meetings.

Sunday School Classes/Small Groups

(All times and locations are subject to change. Most groups are not meeting in person at the time of publication due to COVID-19, but they may have Zoom or alternative meeting options available. Contact the leader listed for more information.)

The ABOUT Group (A Bunch of Us Together)
(*leader: Larry Rhodes; location*: *Fireside Room @ 4:30 p.m.*)
This small group meets on the first Sunday evening of each month. Meetings consist of various study topics followed by dinner. *Contact Larry Rhodes (619-4884) or email larryrhodesgeo@yahoo.com.*

Bible Apps (Foundations of Our Faith) *(leader: Bob Durborow; location: Bonus Room, Sundays @ 9:35 a.m.)*
A class that focuses on applying biblical concepts, principles, and instructions to daily life. Bring your favorite study Bible and your questions. *Contact Dr. Bob Durborow (396-5618)*.

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Bible Diggers (*leader: Rick Shaw; location: Library; Sundays @ 9:35 a.m.*)
An in-depth study of the Bible. This class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:35 a.m. in the Library. *Contact Rick Shaw (224-7816)*.

Bible Study for Men (*leader: Bob Lynch, Stu Johnson, location: Bonus Room, 8:00 a.m.)*
A time of fellowship for men who have a desire to draw closer to Christ. This group meets Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m. For more information, *contact Stu Johnson by email: stacey228@msn.com.*

Roadrunners: This Senior Adult Fellowship Ministry meets for lunch around town every other week on Thursdays at 11:30 a.m., and has sporadic day trips throughout the year. If you would like to be included on the mailing list for this group, *please call the church office (277-6176)*.

Rowland's Small Group *(leader: Linda Rowland; location: varies; when: 1x per month @ 5:00 p.m.)*
This small group meets one time per month usually on a Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in someone's home. *Contact Linda Rowland (215-1339) for a schedule.*

Seekers (*leader: Jack Foster; location: Fireside Room; Sundays @ 9:35 a.m.)*
The goal of the class is to undertake an objective, scholarly examination of Jewish and Christian religious literature, beliefs and traditions to better understand their historical evolution. The class appeals to believers who want to engage in an intellectually critical, non-traditional study of their religion and its historical roots. *Contact Jack Foster (227-9778)*.

Take Your Best Shot Photography Group *(leader: Clyde David Burberry; location: Prayer Chapel; 1x per month @ 7:00 p.m.)*
This small group meets on the second Thursday of every month. They study a variety of topics along with sharing ideas, photographs and photography information. *Contact Rev. Clyde David Burberry (276-4322)*.

Short-Term Educational Hour Classes
Along with our regular Sunday school classes, we offer various short-term studies during our education and fellowship hour (9:35 Sundays) throughout the year. Please check the announcements and the website for information regarding new classes as they become available.

Source Studies - Sundays at 9:15 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

Children: Various age level classrooms

Youth (grades 6-12): Meet in hallway behind the sanctuary

Deep Dive: Lessons based on the book *Compassion: A Reflection on the Christian Life*, by Henri Nouwen, et al.

G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together): uses video series (and occasionally books) to guide us in conversation about God, the Bible, and how our faith is lived out in the world.

Sunday Women: All women are welcome.

Weekday Women: Wednesdays 9:30-11:30. Study God's Word in depth with this group of women that loves and laughs together.

Y.A.M.: Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. A gathering focused on exploring Christianity and building community; for young adults ages 18-30. Email tpoore@thesourceumc.org for weekly meeting place.

Upper Room Prayer Team *(leader: Bonnie Lynch; location: Prayer Chapel)* An informal, spirit-led group that feels called in the area of prayer and meets each Monday at 9:30 a.m. *Contact Rev. Jill Ruhl jruhl@southernhillsumc.org.*

Contact: Joyce Tiggelaar, President *(333-8433), jtiggs@windstream.net*
United Methodist Women

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United Methodist Women (UMW) The Purpose of the United Methodist Women (UMW) of Southern Hills is to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive, fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. We operate as an umbrella organization for five circles; foster fellowship among women of all ages; attempt to educate members on local, national, and worldwide missions; and raise funds for various organizations and charities. We sponsor a variety of activities for women in our church, including:

- Lenten Quiet Meal (entire church participates)
- Graduation Dinner for graduating senior girls of Southern Hills
- UMW Christmas Dinner
- UMW Reading Program and Book Discussion

Faith-Susannah Wesley Circle meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in a members' home or at the church for fellowship, fun, and interesting programs. These programs include speakers from our church staff and community organizations, etc. We devote our time and resources to many community and church-related activities such as adopting a patient at Eastern State Hospital and contributing items to the Methodist Home each year. We also collect items for the Hope Center, Nathaniel Mission, and Common Good. We participate in all UMW projects. We welcome women of all ages. Come join us for fellowship, sharing, learning, and caring. *Contact: Virginia Liptrap e-mail: doliptrap@windstream.net or Dee Dapson email: deejerr@aol.com.*

Meade Shotwell Circle meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in a member's home or at the church. We are a group of ladies with varying ages who enjoy fellowship with each other. We have grown together through love and friendship. You will find us busy at work in all areas of the church, including collecting books and school supplies, grilling out for Music Camp, and supporting UMW activities. Our donations support several organizations each year, including Common Good, The Nest, Books for Children, and the Methodist Home for Children, among others. We participate in UMW Unit leadership and projects. *Contact Kris Swoveland at Swoveland.kris@msn.com.*

New Life Circle meets the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Hazel Finney Reception Room. The main focus is visiting "Hug Buddies," church members who are in nursing homes, shut in at home, recovering from surgery, or just need some encouragement and a hug. We also do a meal for the UK Wesley Foundation each year and provide birthday bags for One Parent Scholar House, an organization that helps single parents pursue post-high school continuing education by providing affordable housing and on-site care for their children. We participate in all UMW projects. *Contact Marynell Freeman 859-396-8760, Janie Bowen 859-223-5522, or Nell Newton 859-223-2543.*

Patricia Herren Circle meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We are a group of caring ladies who enjoy working together on many church and UMW projects. Some of our activities support Nathaniel Mission, the Methodist Home for Children, and the Backpack Ministry of SHUMC. *Contact Myrtle Little (266-4244) or JoAnn Boswell (223-7269) jobob3512@twc.com.*

Sarah Bagby Circle meets at noon on the second Wednesday of each month in the Fireside Room. We have a variety of programs with speakers from our staff or community organizations as well as UMW materials. Circle members enjoy Christian fellowship while we eat a sack lunch together. We participate in all UMW projects, and we try to make a difference for Christ and promote Christian love through our activities and outreach projects during the year. Our circle is named in honor of Sarah Frances Bagby. *Contact Mary Ellen Lutz 859-269-6167 email: berniemarylutz@aol.com.*

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MEN'S MINISTRIES

Contact: Dennis Liptrap, President *(223-1737), doliptrap@wndstream.net*
United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men: The men of Southern Hills typically meet the 2nd Monday of each month in the Courtyard Room for dinner and fellowship. Program speakers cover a wide range of current interest topics from sports to economics. They also have special meetings with their wives at Christmas and Valentine's Day. Each year at Christmas they sponsor the Myron Beal Toy Project and take gifts and coats to Big Creek in Clay County, Kentucky. To get involved, *contact Dennis Liptrap (223-1737*).

Eagles: This group is open to all men of any age and is dedicated to serving Southern Hills. For more information, *contact Kevin Porter (333-4561)*.

NURTURE MINISTRIES

HUGS Prayer Shawl Ministry (Hands Under God's Spirit): Our mission is to offer a prayer garment to those celebrating a triumph or challenge. Examples of items may be infant baptisms (wash/burp cloths), wedding celebrations, news staff members, graduating high school seniors (scarves in their choice of school colors), a life-altering challenge or diagnosis, loss of a loved one, or any personal struggle. This may be a member or a friend of SHUMC, a neighbor, or a relative. Anyone can make a referral to us. Anyone who knits or crochets is welcome to join us or stop by for a visit: Our meeting is in the Reception Room on the first Monday of each month, except when a holiday occurs. *Contact Sandy Ferguson at 859-421-8376 or sgfergu@qx.net or Joyce Tiggelaar at 859-333-8433 or jtiggs@windstream.net.*

Martha's Hands: This is a group of church members who help families during the loss of a loved one. Our mission is to provide a meal for family and close friends at the church or in the home on the day of the funeral. If you would like to join this ministry, we need volunteers to provide food, set tables, serve the guests, clean up after the meal, and to launder and iron tablecloths and napkins. *Contact Harriet Schulz at 859-494-1149 or Donna Durbin at 859-276-1166.*

Stork Ministry: A small group of people who enjoy welcoming new babies to our church family. We do this by contacting the parents to extend our congratulations, placing a pink or blue stork in their front yard if they so desire, and by bringing them a home cooked meal on a day of their choosing. We welcome and are eager for any new members. *Contact Cristy Yaden at 859-339-4832 or cristyyaden@gmail.com.*

Southern Hills Communion Fund: The Communion Fund is used to help members and non-members in the time of need. *Contact Chelsie Kreitzman or Rick Arnold (277-6176).*

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Have you ever wanted spiritual growth in your life but it seemed impossible to do all of the things that are available to grow deeper in your faith? Are you longing for spiritual transformation but don't know how to get started? Faith Formation Ministries is building a pathway for discipleship from our smallest babies to our senior adults and everyone in between. This will include opportunities to grow in our faith, serve God, and be a Christian witness.

One thing we do know is that spiritual transformation is essential for followers of Christ. This process is for our whole lives and involves practices, experiences, and relationships with fellow believers. The beauty of it is it's available to everyone, young and young at heart, right now—all who desire it, regardless of your background, life situation, or season of life.

Our Faith Formation Minister, Kristina White, will be working with our Grow Team to develop this pathway for discipleship. To connect with her or the team, *email Kristina at kwhite@southernhillsumc.org or grow@southernhillsumc.org*.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Director of Youth: Brian Shumard *(859-684-5626)*
bshumard@southernhillsumc.org
Assistant Director of Youth: Samantha Poore *(859-489-0547)*
spoore@southernhillsumc.org
Website: shumy.org

SHUMY is a place where students can join together to explore life and faith. It is a safe place to ask questions and invite friends no matter where they stand in their beliefs. We want to foster discussion about how the Gospel of Jesus relentlessly pursues us, and nothing can separate us from His love and mercy. No one is beyond the forgiveness offered by what Jesus did on the cross. Let's work together to share the amazing depth of God's love with everyone we meet! Check out shumy.org to see updates and information for all our events!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Staff Liaison: Kristina White
Email: kwhite@southernhillsumc.org
Jacquie Niesen
Director of Children's Ministries, Main Campus
jniesen@southernhillsumc.org
Shawnne Carter
Director of Children's Ministries, The Source
scarter@southernhillsumc.org

God is doing some big things in Children's Ministry here at Southern Hills. Children and their families are vital members of our congregation. We want to create an environment where children are growing in their relationship with Jesus; at the same time, we want to come alongside parents to empower them as they disciple their children.

Nursery: Nursery care is available for all infants through 3-year-olds. Join us in the daycare space by Herren Hall.
Sunday School: 9:35-10:25
Worship: 8:30 and 10:45

Pre-K and K:
Sunday School: 9:35-10:25
Worship: 8:30 and 10:45

Elementary:
Sunday School: 9:35-10:25
Worship: All Elementary-aged children join our church family in the Sanctuary for worship.

Wee Worship Space: An intentional space in the alcove so that our youngest members (0-5 years old) and their families may be fully included in worship.

Activity Carts: There are worship activity bags, clipboards and worship rings that will help our children participate fully in worship. These are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please return all items back to the carts.

SCOUTING

Staff Liaison: Brian Cathey

Boy Scouts: Troop #186 is for boys 11 years and older who want to camp, hike, build character and make new friends. Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Activities Building Kitchen. Monthly parents' meetings are also scheduled. *Contact Chuck Siemen (223-4859).*

Cub Scouts: Pack #186 is for boys 1st through 5th grade. Meetings are held 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Activities Building. *Contact Scott Walker (576-5197).*

Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts is the premier organization for girls. Troops are open to girls from kindergarten through 12th grade. Girl Scouts offers outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, a climbing wall, and other team-building activities. Girls may earn badges by learning about robotics, sports, science, acting, nature, and so many other activities. The cookie sale teaches girls how to run their own business and become an entrepreneur. There are several troops that meet at Southern Hills. If you have a girl who is interested in joining a troop or you would like to be a leader, *please contact Cathy Feltham at 859-321-3174.*

WEEK DAY MINISTRIES

SHECP - Southern Hills Early Childhood Program

Director: Ann Fuqua - *e-mail: afuqua@southernhillsumc.org*
Assistant Director: Deidre Mills - *email: dmills@southernhillsumc.org*
Business Office Manager: Dana Hitz - *email: dhitz@southernhillsumc.org*
Contact Number: *859-277-1520*

SHECP is a faith-based preschool program serving infants through pre-k. We also have an amazing after-school/school-age program. SHECP has an "Intentional Learning Structure." We nurture confidence, creativity, and compassion for our children. SHECP staff and SHUMC work as a community to celebrate the love of learning, resourcefulness, and independence.

SHECP students are literally on the move the entire day on the SHUMC campus, which provides a safe environment for our children. Our beautiful campus offers a cafeteria, gym, playground, and plenty of common areas for children to explore. Our amazing staff guides the children through a curriculum that makes learning a natural progression. We offer an extensive "Enrichment Program," featuring problem solving, art appreciation, geography, and Spanish. These programs are taught by SHECP staff that has expertise in these curriculum areas. Weekly chapel is presented by the SHUMC church staff. We switch gears during the summer, offering weekly walking trips to Southland Park and Southland Pool, splash days, bounce houses, and other fun summertime activities. Physical activity is at the heart of our curriculum all year round.

We offer an after-school program during the school year and school-age summer camp. For the after-school program, we pick up students from four elementary schools and provide snacks, center time, and gym activities for the afternoon. During the summer camps, our school-age director, Mr. Eric, plans field trips to the Red River Gorge, Shaker Village, Cumberland Falls, and other fun outdoor activities.

Rates and Fees:

Weekly Rates:

- Infants & Ones -- $210.00
- Two-Year-Olds -- $200.00
- Three- to Five-Year-Olds -- $195.00
- School-Age After School -- $90.00
- School-Age Summer Camp -- $175
- All rates include food, activities, and field trips
- One-time family registration fee of $75.00
- Yearly activity fee of $85.00 (per student)
- Second child/SHUMC discount of 10% on oldest child

SERVING THE WORLD THROUGH MISSIONS

LOCAL UNITED METHODIST SOCIAL MINISTRY PROJECTS

Backpack Ministry: A ministry to the students of local elementary schools in which food is supplied for the family on weekends and during holiday breaks from school. Volunteers are always needed. *Contact: Sarah Hicks at sarahhhicks@aol.com.*

Books for Children: Books for Children is an outreach program serving children from birth to age 12 in Jessamine and Fayette Counties. Its goal is to get new books into the hands of children who might otherwise not be able to own books, thereby promoting literacy in our community and a love for reading in our young people. For more information, *call Karen Sandberg (224-8772)*.

Habitat for Humanity: Southern Hills has participated in building houses for disadvantaged persons through this program for more than a decade. If you would like to get involved in our Habitat ministry, *call Glenn Dussinger (271-6219)*.

Nathaniel Mission: The mission located at 1109 Versailles Road, Suite 400, Lexington, KY has addressed the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of the residents of downtown Lexington's Irishtown and Davis Bottoms neighborhoods for 57 years. Volunteers staff phones, help with free clinics, tutor students, donate school supplies and clothes, make financial donations--the ways to help are endless. *Contact Bonnie Lynch (lynchb@aol.com)*.

The Kentucky
United Methodist Foundation
921 Beasley St., Suite 150 Lexington, KY 40509

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE PROJECTS

Aldersgate Camp: For over 55 years, Aldersgate Camp and Retreat Center has been a place set apart that intentionally provides for the faith development of people of all ages in Christian community within the natural beauty of God's creation. Located about an hour southeast of Lexington, nestled in the foothills of Appalachia, Aldersgate offers field trips, day retreats, and overnight options for individuals and groups year round and summer camp programming during June and July. *Contact Samantha Poore 859-489-0547*.

Eastern Kentucky University Wesley Foundation: Being away at college can be scary and oftentimes a lonely experience. At the Wesley we are Providing a safe place for students to live into community and grow in their faith. *Contact 859-623-6846*.

Methodist Homes of Kentucky for Children and Youth: With campuses in Nicholasville and Owensboro, the Kentucky Methodist Homes for Children and Youth cared for more than 1600 children with histories of abuse, neglect, abandonment or family trauma last year. If you would like to give time or financial resources to this ministry, *contact Luanne Bullock (223-7345)*.

Wesley Foundation at the University of Kentucky: The Wesley Foundation is a ministry to students at the University of Kentucky. Volunteers are needed to provide meals and to assist the students in other ways. *Contact Teddy Poore at tpoore@thesourceumc.org*.

Wesley Village Benevolent Care: Village residents frequently live longer than expected and outlive the money they've worked so hard to save over their lifetime. Because of your generous giving to the "Have A Heart for Seniors Love Offering," the Village is able to help people to stay "at home" in the Village close to family and friends. *Contact Glenn Hoskins (231-9909)*.

UNITED METHODIST INTERNATIONAL RELIEF PROJECTS

Blanket Fund through Church World Service: Refugees and people in crisis in the U.S. and worldwide rely on blankets provided by Church World Service to meet their immediate basic needs. For a $5 donation, a warm blanket can be sent to someone who needs warmth and comfort in a war-torn nation or at the site of a natural disaster. For more information about the Blanket Fund, *call Linda Wharton (223-7618)*.

Bittersweet Ministries in Tijuana, Mexico: *Contact Brian Shumard* at *bshumard@southernhillsumc.org.*

Guatemala Mission Trip, aiding Catalyst Resources International: happens in the summer of each year. *Contact Brian Cathey at rbcathey@southernhillsumc.org*

Paul and Marty Law in Africa

Mike and Sherrie Morrissey, Thailand Methodist Mission

One Great Hour of Sharing

OTHER SOCIAL MINISTRY PROJECTS

Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, and Alateen: While these groups are not meeting at Southern Hills at the time of publication due to COVID-19, we have historically been a meeting place and hope to offer our church as a location for these meetings again when it is safe to do so.

God's Pantry: Southern Hills participates in this Lexington-based food bank ministry dedicated to reducing hunger, providing nutrition education and improving the nutritional quality of food available to the hungry in central and eastern Kentucky. For more information, *contact Larry Rhodes (859-619-4884) or email: larryrhodesgeo@yahoo.com.*

Meals on Wheels: Help those who are homebound by delivering meals to their door. Time commitment to deliver meals averages 1-1/2 hours, one time per month, at lunchtime. For more information, *contact John and Virginia Preston (277-5067)*.

Resource Office for Social Ministries (ROSM): ROSM is a nonprofit organization that coordinates the efforts of the religious community to aid the poor, providing accurate information to efficiently use resources and prevent duplication of assistance. *Contact Chelsie Kreitzman (277-6176)*.