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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

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.

LOVE. SERVE. GROW.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - 9AM
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

THEME 2020

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)



"My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God chose you. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all of God's people." ~ Ephesians 1:18

WELCOME

Pastor Stephen Yun

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donna Anderle

PRAISE SONGS

Praise Band

UNISON PRAYER

Donna Anderle

Loving God, you have called us as children to come to you in faith. Your love has surrounded us from our birth and drawn us to yourself. Thank you for calling us into this community of faith. May this confirmation service today be for all of us a time of renewing our commitment to you. Keep our feet steady on the path and our hearts close to your purposes so that we might be equipped for the journey and energized by your presence in our lives. Amen!

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH #89

UMH refers to the blue United Methodist Hymnal.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-18

Donna Anderle

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Write Your Word Upon My Heart”

Chancel Choir

CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION

Donna Anderle

TESTIMONIES I

Colin, Clara & David

HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (v.1)

FWS #2129

TESTIMONIES II

McKenna & Jake

HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (v.2)

FWS #2129

TESTIMONIES III		Bridget & Lucas
HYMN	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (v.3)	FWS #2129
THE LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION		Pastor Stephen
	<i>(Please hold all applause until the end of the confirmation liturgy.)</i>	
OFFERTORY	"You Are Mine"	Chancel Choir
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S Prayer		Pastor Stephen
SENDING HYMN	"I am Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"	Praise Band
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Stephen

Scriptures for Daily Reflection

Monday, September 14, 2020: Psalm 77; Hebrews 11:23-29
Tuesday, September 15, 2020: Psalm 77; Romans 14:13-15:2
Wednesday, September 16, 2020: Psalm 77; Mark 11:20-25
Thursday, September 17, 2020: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; 2 Corinthians 13:1-4
Friday, September 18, 2020: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
Saturday, September 19, 2020: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Matthew 19:23-30



Confirmation Class *2020*

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Colin Canzone

David Doherty

Bridget Donnelly

Clara Donnelly

Lucas Mesaros

Jake Morgan

McKenna Stierch

Mentor

Bruce Hopper

Stacey Waldron

Marge Peletier

Kim Germain

Roger Hendrickson

Jocelyn Hughes

Michelle Anderson

Confirmation Teachers

Gloria Anderle

Rob Anderson

John Dewart

Andrea McCurdy

Congratulations to Colin Canzone, David Doherty, Bridget and Clara Donnelly, Lucas Mesaros, Jake Morgan and McKenna Stierch, our confirmands , who completed the Confirmation program!

We give thanks to the parents and our confirmation teachers and mentors for persevering through the confirmation process during these challenging times.

MONTHLY VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP HOUR - Sept. 27

Beginning, Sunday, September 27, we will meet for fellowship hour on a MONTHLY basis at 11:30 am after service via Zoom. There will be no fellowship hour until September 27.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE - beginning Sept. 27

We will attempt to continue to have outdoor worship, but as weather changes we are changing our worship time too. Beginning Sunday, September 27, worship time will be at 10:30 am. The service will be live streamed at 10:30 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF - September 27

Sunday School Kickoff will be September 27 during worship. 3 years old through 7th grade will meet online at 9:30 am and grades 8-12 will meet online & outdoors (weather permitting at 11:30 am. Please see weekly Friday announcements email for Sunday School/Youth Group registration link.

A COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION ON RACE - Wed., Oct 7, 2020, 7:00 pm- 8:20 pm via ZOOM

Join us for our first *Courageous Conversation* series as we watch a short video and engage in a discussion facilitated by Pastor Stephen. What hinders and helps fruitful and meaningful dialogue on issues of race and racial justice? How myths about race define how we live in life including work and school in the form of racism? Hope you can join us and have a deeper, more authentic discussion about issues of race as Christians.

ANNUAL MUM SALE -until September 20

The Education Committee is hosting the Annual Fall Plant sale offering mum in a 9' pot or bushel basket, cabbage and kale plants. Pick up date is Sept. 26. See Insert in this bulletin for ordering information.

PURCHASE OF SHOPRITE & WALMART GIFT CARDS

- For anyone interested in purchasing gift cards, please contact Bruce Hopper at 973-584-2990 Mon., Wed., & Fri. (9 am - 12 pm or 3 pm to 6 pm) for each ShopRite gift card, the church receives a 5% donation.

MISSIONS

Instead of backpacks, we are still collecting Walmart cards that can later be used to purchase school clothing or any other supplies the children might need. If you are interested in supporting, we are asking for monetary donations to purchase the Walmart gift cards. Check can be made out to SUMC with "school donations" in the memo. Please contact Peggy Groh at pjgroh@optonline.net for any questions.

ROXBURY SOCIAL SERVICES - September donations

- Requested items for September donations are the following: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, bottled juice, snacks for kids, oil, Dinty Moore stew, canned chicken, and microwaveable mac and cheese. Donations can be dropped off in the container at the back entrance to the church.

CUMAC

CUMAC has a continuing need for clean grocery bags from Shop Rite, Weis, or any other grocery stores that you would like to donate, they can be placed in the outdoor plastic bin at the back door of the church.

CHARGE CONFERENCE via Zoom, Sunday, October 18.

The conference will be held after worship service on Sunday, October 18, when reflection on the ministry of our church and planning for next year will take place. Church Conference reports are almost complete and are due on September 21.

Sunday Schedule

9 am Outdoor & Virtual Service
Restreamed at 11:00 am

Myounghun Stephen Yun, Pastor,
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Donna Anderle, Dir. of Youth & Family Life,
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Audrey Schultz, Director of Music
Angie Stierch, Praise Band Leader

Caryn Porter, Administrative Assistant
Melanie Pancoast, Sexton