

from "Where do we go now: Chaos or Community"

"What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive and that love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love."

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

January 19, 2025

South Church Weekly Announcements

Visitors to South - YOU are welcome here.

Help us to know what you are seeking. Fill out a visitor card with your name and email address and give it to one of the worship leaders. You can also fill out this form online:

soco.ch.org/seeking or scan this QR code.



MLK Day Activities in Springfield

Rev. Lindsey will be one of the clergy offering the Unity Prayer during the the MLK Day event *Pursue Justice, Persist in Peace* at the MassMutual Center. The program starts at 2

UCC MLK Day Service

You can attend this event virtually by registering at <https://web.cvent.com/event/b3da3cc3-a325-4a0e-bf74-39889bf8cb3b/summary>. This link and more info can be found in our weekly email of January 15.



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Needed! Tools for our Building Manager

Do you have some basic tools that you're not using, or duplicates that you can spare? Email Gabriela at gabriela@sococh.org if you can help build her tool kit.

We will celebrate January Birthdays on Sunday, January 19 during coffee hour. There will be cake!

Volunteer Driver Needed — A volunteer is needed to pick up bread & desserts on Sundays at approximately 1:00 from the Wesleyan Church at 98 White St. and deliver them to South Church for distribution to the Open Party guests. If available, please contact Nancy Montagna at Coffee Hour, call 413-589-0743 or email nancy31053@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **Sunday, January 26th during coffee hour:** Leadership Circle will share brief updates with you about various projects and events in process.
- **Sunday, February 2nd coffee hour with lunch:** join us for a lunch conversation on Music Ministry, 11:30-1pm. More details to come!

Kim Figueroa will offer a special program on Life and transitions on Sunday, January 26 at 11:30am. Details can be found in the Jan 15 weekly email. All welcome! For more information speak to Kim at coffee hour or email her at Kim@FigueroaCoaching.com.

Star Words will be available through January for you to receive during or after worship if you have not already received one, or if you would like to give one to a friend.

Donate to the UCC's California Wildfires 2025 Appeal: The donation link and more info can be found in our weekly email of January 15. Your gifts will support the community's immediate needs and long-term recovery efforts as UCC works with local communities to ensure an equitable approach to their long-term recovery. **You can also mail a check payable to the United Church of Christ, PO Box 71957, Cleveland, OH 44194. Please be sure to note "California Wildfires 2025" in the memo section of your check. Our EIN: 34-1927041**

South Church Cooks

Tuesday, January 28

Friday, February 14 and Tuesday, February 25

Donate to South's Ministry

Scan the QR Code to go to our secure donation page.

