



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.



We had a great South Church crew at the Springfield Pride Parade yesterday! All are invited to stay after worship for a special Pride Brunch. Thank you to Alicia for organizing and to Silvio for making the food!

Professional Photography during worship and brunch this Sunday

Photographer Chucky Crespo will be joining us in worship on Sunday and after to take photos for South to use as part of our marketing campaign for our 150th Jubilee Year (which is now!) as well to potentially use on our to-be-updated website and social media. We would love to include all of your beautiful people in this! Please complete the photo release form here:

<https://southchurchucc.breezechms.com/form/eeb755>

Seeking Volunteers for Sunday School!

We are joyfully have more young people joining on Sunday mornings and so we are in need of volunteers to occasionally help with the Sunday School program. Are you interested in working with young people? Please reach out to Rev. Lindsey at pastor@soco.ch.org. All volunteers working with children will need to be CORI checked, in accordance with our safe church policy.



Welcome Jeff Olmsted! We welcome Jeff as our Acting Music Director. As the Acting Music Director, Jeff will plan the music for worship starting this week and through Christmas. This allows us to make sure we have meaningful music being planned for each Sunday through and beyond the summer, while also enabling the Music Ministry Discernment Task Force to continue to clarify, refine, and articulate the vision for the music ministry program of South going forward. The Acting Music Director will be able to be considered as a candidate for the eventual "settled" Music Director/Minister position when we begin that search should they want to be.

We are lucky to have Jeff with us! Jeff Olmsted was formerly the Director of Music at Haydenville

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Congregational Church UCC and more recently served as the Interim Music Director at Edwards Church in Northampton. He is a composer and creative song leader. He is excited to work with South and help us live into our emerging vision for music here. Be sure to introduce yourself and help him get to know you and our congregation!

JOIN SOUTH FOR A DAY OF PEACEFUL PROTEST! We will meet at South at 11:15 and march as one!



NO KINGS Mass Protest on Saturday, June 14 at the Federal Courthouse on State Street in Springfield, just a few blocks from South Church. This event is co-hosted by Rise Up Western Mass Indivisible, Indivisible Northampton/Swing Left Western Mass, Defending Democracy in Hampden County, and Northampton Resists. <https://www.mobilize.us/nokings/event/785169/>

Time

Saturday, June 14
12 – 2pm EDT

Location

300 State Street
Springfield, MA
01103

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 22, 2025
— To members of South Congregational Church:**

You are hereby notified of a Special Meeting of the members of South Congregational Church on Sunday, June 22, 2025 to be called to order following the 10:00 AM service. The purpose of the meeting is as follows: To consider and approve the budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Upcoming Leadership Meetings

June Meeting: Sunday, June 8, following service in the Guild Room

July Meeting: Thursday, July 10, 7pm, Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99213995574?pwd=SnFBZHI4RW5YdIIlDVnRML2RBcXFEZz09>
Meeting ID: 992 1399 5574 Passcode: 345883

Quilters, Music Room, second floor of South Church

Mondays, 4 – 6 PM

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Guild Room, Mondays, 10am

Bible Study

Mondays on Zoom at 7:00 PM

Mtg. ID: 975 811 240

Phone: 929-205-6099 **Password:** 041663

Church Without Walls meets for worship every Sunday at 12:00 on the front steps of South Church.

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