

Southern Hills United Methodist Church



Southern Hills Hope

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At a Glance!

Weekly Activities:

Sundays: Traditional Worship, 9 am
Coffee Fellowship 10 am
Children's Music & Sunday School 10:05
7th/8th Confirmation, 10:05 am
Hills Alive Worship, 11 am

OCTOBER

Mondays: Text Study with Pastor Ross, 7 pm

Wednesdays: Men's Breakfast, 6:45 am

Ladies Bible Study, 10 am

9th Grade Confirmation, 6:00 pm

Youth on Fire ~ Middle and High School Youth, 6:30 pm

Special Activities:

Oct. 2 World Communion Sunday

Oct. 4 Membership Class

Oct. 8 Decorating lobby with Fall Décor, 1 pm

Oct. 9 Mission Trip Information Meeting, 12:15
PUMPKINS arriving! Unloading after 2nd service!
Serving the Canteen

Oct. 12 Nativity Meeting, 7 pm
Trustees Meeting, 7 pm
Staff Parish Meeting, 8 pm

Oct. 13 Sioux Falls Quilters Guild

Oct. 15 Ministry Retreat, 9 am

Oct. 19 Leadership Team Meeting, 7 pm

Oct. 21, 22, 23 Women' Retreat

Oct. 23 Membership Sunday
Ministry Counsel Meeting, 12:15

Oct. 26 Nativity Meeting, 7 pm

Oct. 30 Sweet Roll Sunday

Ministry Retreat



Saturday, October 15th
from 9 pm to Noon

Come discover your
God given Personality, Gifts and
Passions!

Child Care provided
upon request.

**Interested in Membership at
Southern Hills UMC?**

Please join us for a Membership Class
Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7 pm

You Are Invited! Come to our Ministry Retreat!

Our first two ministry retreats, held last spring, were so successful, we are having another one on Saturday, October 15th, from 9AM to Noon. Many of you expressed a desire to attend but could not make the last two retreats. To date, about 54 people have attended. We learned a lot about our individual personalities and our spiritual gifts!

We are doing this because we are re-vamping the way we look at ministry at Southern Hills. Ministry will be more focused on individual interests and events. For example, you may not want to be a member of Outreach, but you may have a passion for helping with the Canteen. You may not want to commit to three years on the Fellowship Team, but there is an event that is important to you and you want to lead it or be part of the planning process.

Our new Ministry Council is the clearing house that will help guide the way in church ministry for Southern Hills. It will involve Education, Community Building, Worship Design and Outreach. The Ministry Council will help determine if a certain event or endeavor fits with our mission.

Please join us on Saturday, October 15th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be learning as we go as we help to strengthen ministry at Southern Hills. If you have any questions and/or would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the church office at 371-2065 or Steve or Vonnie Mossberg at 338-4344.



Just for YOUth! Youth on Fire: Grades 6 to 12



Youth Group Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
All Middle and High School Youth
are welcome!



Sunday, October 9th
The Pumpkins are arriving!
Come help unload after
2nd service!

Youth serving the St. Francis House!
October 12th ~ High School and Middle School
who can't make November
November 23 ~ Middle School

Wednesday, October 19th
Yogi Bear Corn Maze

Inspiration Hills Winter Camp
January 7 - 8



A Big Thank You from Springdale Church:



- The decorations helped make our Panda Mania VBS really awesome! Thank You!
- Thanks so much for sharing with Springdale! We very much enjoyed all of it! God Bless!
- This VBS could not be enjoyed by children young and old without your generous gift.

The Worship Team will be decorating for Fall and the Thanksgiving season at 1 PM on Saturday, October 8. Anyone with decorating talent is encouraged to come!



Fall Decorating

A list of items to donate / loan are listed on signs at the church.

*Come be part of our 15th Annual Living Nativity
as we share the true meaning of Christmas with our Sioux Falls community!*

*Upcoming planning meetings are 7 pm on Wednesdays:
October 12th, October 26th, November 9th, and December 7th
People with a variety of gifts are needed!*



**Southern Hills is
Serving the Canteen
Food Mission
Sunday, October 9th**



We will be serving ham sandwiches,
bananas and a cookie.

We will need 300 buns,
300 bananas and 300 cookies
or you may donate money
to help purchase ham.

Please check the sign up sheets in the lobby
to see how you can get involved!



**Thanks
to Our
Volunteers!**

- Roger and Bonnie for mowing and mower maintenance!
- Youth Group for cleaning the inflatable!
- Lee Van De Walle and Heather DeWit for organizing and leading our Paint Days!
- Everyone who painted!
- Everyone who donated to our Health Kits! We sent 287!
- Val Reinhiller for delivering the Health Kits to the Conference!
- Quentin and Barb Weidner for arranging the chairs with alternating hymnals and Bibles!
- Pat Johnson Bible Fund for providing Bibles to 3rd Graders and anyone in need of a Bible!
- Sunday School Leaders & Teachers for great kick off & commitment to our children!

*Please be
Praying for...*

Our Sympathy to the Families of:

Brandon Henle, Friend of Logan Rahn
Hugh Grant Thayer, Father of Grant Thayer who is a friend of Logan Rahn
Carol Dickinson, Bruce Dickinson's mother
Cal Hansen, Carol Allen's friend Ester's father

Health Concerns:

Bonnie Jacobs ~ Recovering from surgery
Marianne Litterick ~ Health concerns, Vonnie's friend
Thomas Granger ~ Final stages of lung cancer, Friend of Dani Curtis
Karol Bailey ~ Lymphoma cancer, starting chemo, friend of Donn Johnson
Jen Abels ~ recovering from fractured elbows
Bev Durst ~ Health Concerns
Tim Henning ~ Stomach cancer, Rachell Henning's father in law
Michelle McNeley ~ Health Concerns
Amy Tarrell-Florey ~ Diagnosed with colon cancer, Mike's cousin
Marshall King ~ Recovering from surgery, Kathy Erickson's father
Frank Walker ~ Recovering from heart surgery, Jenny Kurtz father
Randi Filer ~ Health Concerns, Mike Curtis friend
Curtis Greenfield ~ Terminal cancer, Cameron Greenfield's father
Kathy Lang ~ Reoccurring lung cancer, Carol Allen's co-worker
Brenda Hansel ~ Thyroid cancer, Laurie Rahn's coworker
Davis Lee ~ Leukemia, 23 mos., Jeff & Tanya Salzman's friend
Troy Anderson ~ Terminal brain cancer, Kim & Gayle

**“RADICAL HOSPITALITY
BEGINS when one person
treats another respectfully
and loves the stranger
enough to overcome the
internal hesitations to
invite that person into the
life of Christ's church.”**

Five Practices of
Fruitful Congregations
by Robert Schnase

**Costa Rica
2012**

Informational Meeting
Sunday, October 9 at 12:15
After 11 am worship

Mission Discovery to Carrillos Costa Rico
May 29 to June 6, 2012

Ages: 16 - 28

Approximate cost is \$2500
Some team fundraising available
Team Leader: Jo Flesner



UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
Christian Love in Action!