

God's word is very clear in telling us that all people are created equal and every single person can be a child of God, receiving the full inheritance of heaven. We can look toward the Bible to learn how to love and serve everyone no matter what their age, color, or ethnicity, gender or nationality.

Proverbs 22:2

The rich and the poor have a common bond,
The Lord is the maker of them all.

Acts 17:26

and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,

Romans 3:22-24

even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

Acts 10:34

Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality,

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

As the church we affirm these truths:

- We remain committed to inclusion – that means continuing to provide the environment where everyone is welcome.
- We unequivocally condemn intolerance – that means racism, bigotry, and discrimination.
- We stand up against injustice – in all its forms as it exists in the world.

In Hope and Assurance, Pastor Mike

Online Worship Services

We will continue online services even when we return to in person worship. You can follow these links to access the service:

1. Go to www.facebook.com/sumcnrh
2. Go to www.smithfieldumc.org and click on watch services online during regular hours. It is in the COVID-19 section.

If you are having trouble logging in to the live service, you can always find the recorded service at www.smithfieldumc.org usually about one hour after the service is completed.

A big thank you to Steve Scott for keeping our webpage up to date and posting our online service.

Ice Cream Social

Come join us for an All Seniors Ice Cream Social (must be 60 years and older). UMW is hosting an ice cream social for our seniors, Saturday, June 27th in the Family Life Center from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. Come prepared to have some delicious homemade ice cream, brownies and cookies. Please RSVP so we will know how many to prepare for and to have adequate seating.

Back to in person worship

The administrative council has voted to resume in person worship on Sunday, June 28. At this time we will only offer one worship service at 10:50 am. We will continue to broadcast our service live so you can participate at home. All other in person activities at the church are still suspended until further notice. Please take time to look over the suggested guidelines for in person service on our web page, www.smithfieldumc.org.

Giving statement.

On our webpage, www.Smithfieldumc.org, you can find a link to online giving. You may also mail or drop off your tithes at the church office. We know these are difficult times for many of you financially.

We deeply appreciate your continued support of the church and its ministries.

Again, feel free to contact Pastor Mike, 325-428-9264, if you need any assistance.