

# The Heart Of the Matter

Monthly Newsletter of Southport United Methodist Church:  
April 2021

Dear Friends,

April is usually a pretty eventful month around the church. It's usually, like this year, the month of Easter. But this year, we are also engaged in our "What If?" campaign to eliminate our debt. What if we could eliminate the burden of this mortgage and reach our full potential to which God is calling us?

Be sure to take a good look at the calendar for April, and place it on your fridge. We want you to be part of everything that's going on at Southport UMC.

Grace & Hope,  
Pastor Duane

## EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

8:45am

10:15am

11:15am

## EASTER CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY TIMES:

10:15am

11:15am

## UPCOMING Dates

April 1

Maundy Thursday

April 2

Good Friday

April 4

Easter

April 6

Town Hall; 2pm & 7pm

April 8

Thursday Teaching  
Service continues.

April 11

In-person Youth Sunday  
School begins.

April 12

Band of Brothers &  
Women In Christ begin  
in-person.

April 18

Commitment Sunday

April 24

Blood Drive

# UPCOMING Sermons

April 4

"Offering Grace and Hope: Where Do We Go from Here?"

Mark 16:1-8

April 11

"Impact: Blessed to be a Blessing

John 20:19-31

April 18

"Impact: A Defining Moment"

Matthew 28:16-20

April 25

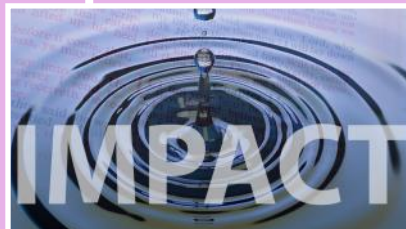
"Impact: Won by One"

I John 4:7-21

May 2

"Impact: Leaving a Legacy"

John 15:9-17



Registration is **NOW OPEN** for Preschool for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call and schedule a tour of our school if you or someone you might know may be interested!

## IMAGINATION Station

### NOW HIRING!

Imagination Station is currently hiring for a part-time position with our childcare! If you or someone you know love children and are interested please give us a call and we will schedule an interview! Must be 18 years old to apply.

## FINANCE

Church	Feb-21	2021 Year to Date
<b>Income</b>		
Offerings	\$52,562	\$83,717
Other	\$137	\$177
Imagination Station "Tithe/offering"	\$2,218	\$4,793
<b>Church Expenses</b>		
Conf. & Dist. Support	(\$3,250)	(\$9,533)
Administration	(\$14,251)	(\$27,286)
Maintenance & Utilities	(\$12,481)	(\$22,208)
Connect, Grow, Serve	(\$21,372)	(\$42,866)
Youth & Child Ministry	(\$1,168)	(\$2,280)
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$2,395</b>	<b>(\$15,486)</b>
<b>Imagination Station</b>		
Income	\$29,492	\$52,967
Expense	(\$21,012)	(\$41,786)
"Tithe/offering" to Church	(\$2,218)	(\$4,793)
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$6,263</b>	<b>\$6,388</b>
<b>All Together</b>		
Total Incomes	\$82,191	\$136,861
Total Expenses	(\$73,534)	(\$145,959)
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$8,657</b>	<b>(\$9,098)</b>



### LEADERSHIP TEAM

Duane Thompson

Connie Whisner

Jim Cooney

Sherry Davis

Karen Decatur

Joy Eder

Suzy Heilman

John Klipsch

Phil Sell

Brad Wiseman



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### SERVICE TIMES

Online

Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday**

9:00 a.m.-Traditional

10:30 a.m.- Contemporary

**Thursday**

6:30 p.m.- Teaching Service