

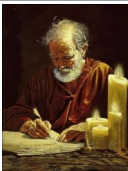
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Joy Sunday School Class
Kemp Wright leads the JOY Sunday School class that meets on Sundays at 10:00 am. They are studying *The Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey DeVega. All are welcome!



Men's Prayer Group
Sam Sweat leads this group Mondays at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join with other men to share accountability and support one another.



"What Paul Really Said"
We are currently studying Paul and the scriptures he wrote to explore his teachings and how it influenced the early church. All are welcome to join us Mondays at 9:00 am in the JOY Room. We will not meet tomorrow but will resume on January 26th.



Wednesday Night Bible Study
Rev. Stephen Soulen leads a Bible Study on "Biblical Hospitality: Welcoming the Stranger Among Us" each Wednesday at 6:45 pm. All are welcome to come and explore this interesting topic.



House of David
A new Bible study will begin Wednesday, January 21st from 10:00 am to Noon in the JOY Room. "House of David" is a streaming series exploring the infamous giant slayer, shepherd, and future king David, starting with his journey as a young boy. Join us each week to watch an episode and discuss the Biblical themes and stories. We'll compare the show to the scripture it's based on and learn more about David's history, calling, and courage. All are welcome.



GLOW RUN
Join the run! We will support Bridging the Gap's Glow Run 1k or 5k on this Saturday, January 24th. This is an evening run (or walk) in Newnan and proceeds support Bridging the Gap. Go to [runsignup.com](https://www.runsignup.com) and click on "Find a Race". Type in BTG Glow Run. Select "Join a Team" and find Senoia UMC's team to join!



Christians in Action
There will be a CIA meeting on Wednesday, January 28th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to bring new ideas or help plan future mission and outreach events. Hope to see you then!



Wednesday Night Supper
Make plans to join us for supper this Wednesday Night at 6:00 pm where the menu will be Chicken Pot Pie. Please mark your reservation on the enclosed Connexion Card and drop it in today's offering plate. See you then!



Sunday Lunch Bunch
Please join the Lunch Bunch for our first gathering of the new year! Plan to meet us at **HobNob Tavern** at The Avenue in Peachtree City next Sunday following worship. Please let Amie know by Thursday afternoon if you plan on being there so we can give the restaurant an approximate head count.

WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time please let the usher know so you can be given an SUMC mug. Please complete the Connexion Card found in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available. Please see an usher for assistance. Restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall, which can be reached through the rear sanctuary door by the organ.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Sunday 1/18**
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship

Monday 1/19
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
8:00 am LifeLine Screening

Tuesday 1/20
6:45 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday 1/21
10:00 am House of David
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45 pm Chancel Choir
6:45 pm Biblical Hospitality
- Thursday 1/22**
7:00 pm AA

Friday 1/23
6:00 pm NA

Saturday 1/24
BTG Glow Run 1K/5K

Next Sunday 1/25
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship
12:15 pm Lunch Bunch

Those Assisting in Worship Today

- Acolyte: Aurelia Meares
- Reader: Jean Cotton
- Ushers: Jeff & Susan Miller
- Counters: Jean Cotton & Mary Pearman
- Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 1/25

- Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly
- Reader: Jennifer Meares
- Ushers: Jim Garver & Kemp Wright
- Counters: Jean Cotton & Jeff Miller
- Greeters: Sam & Katy Sweat

- Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor
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JANUARY 18, 2026
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WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

Lighting of the Candles

Wesley Covenant Renewal

*Opening Prayer

O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57, V1-5

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Meditation Jesus, United by Thy Grace
Jesus, united by they grace
and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face
and know our prayer is heard.

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Litany of Thanksgiving Dr. Schendel

The pastor will share of litany of things we are grateful for and praying for.
At each pause, you are invited to respond with:

We praise your holy name, O God.

Congregational Response TFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384, V1 & 2

Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People

*Presentation and Doxology UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Anthem Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown Chancel Choir

*Gospel Reading John 1:29-42 Jean Cotton, Reader

Response to the Word

Reader: The Word of God, for us, the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks Be to God.

Sermon Come and See Dr. Schendel

*Wesley Covenant Renewal Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O Glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

WE GO TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn A Charge to Keep I Have UMH 413

*Benediction Dr. Schendel

*Sending Forth
The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Prayers & Praises: Alice Walker, Jan Purcell, and Kay Sutton.

You can make your prayer requests (including updates or to remove a request) by either email or calling the church office.

PRAYER CARDS

Prayer cards are located in the Narthex as you enter the front of the church. Please pick one each Sunday and pray for that person throughout the week.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)
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Wesley Covenant Renewal: David Tripp, England, 20th Cent.
The candle on the altar table is lit in memory of those who have died due to gun violence and in awareness of this ongoing tragedy.