

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Gather



Wednesday Night Supper

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Join us **this Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 pm** for Spooky Spaghetti and Scary Sides! Bring your appetite and wear a costume! Complete the Connexion Card and drop in the offering plate this morning.

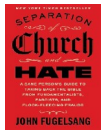
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MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

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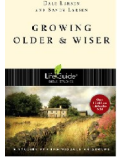
The group meets **Monday mornings at 7:00 am at Lisa's Creperie in the back dining room** to encourage, support, and inspire one another. All men of the church are welcome!



SEPARATION Church HATE

Monday Morning Bible Study

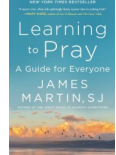
Pastor Julie leads this group on **Monday mornings at 9:00 am in the JOY Room**. We are studying *Separation of Church and Hate* by John Fugelsang. We will be discussing ch. 4 this week.



JOY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

JOY Sunday School Class

The JOY Sunday School class meets each week at **10:00 am in the JOY Room just off the Narthex** at the front of the church. Kemp Wright leads a study on *Growing Older & Wiser* by Dale & Sandy Larsen. All are welcome!



Learning to Pray

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this study on **Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the JOY Room**. Come join the group as they discuss *Learning to Pray* by James Martin. We are discussing ch. 5 this week.



THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Mark Bible Study

Rev. Stephen Soulen leads a Bible study on the Gospel of Mark. This group meets on **Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the JOY Room** as they read St. Mark's account of Christ's ministry from His Baptism by John the Baptist to his Resurrection.

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Backpack Buddies

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Backpack Buddies provide weekend meals to school aged children with food insecurities. Church volunteers purchase and pack donations. For more details, contact Sharon Boyer at (770)403-9836 or via email sjb30276@gmail.com.



TRASH PICK UP

Trash Pick Up

We will be picking up trash following this Friday's Alive After 5 event. We will meet at the Chamber of Commerce building **this Saturday at 8:00 am and work until noon**. Remember to wear your **SUMC t-shirt and bring a pair of gloves!** Let's do our part to keep Senoia clean!



CHRISTMAS PARADE

Parade Float

We had a great turnout at our first meeting, but you still have time to participate in planning and designing this year's parade float! **We will meet next Sunday, October 18th following worship in the Fellowship Hall!** Bring your ideas and join us!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our church office is open Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Pastor Julie is available on Mondays by appointment. She takes her sabbath on Fridays and is unavailable unless there is a pastoral emergency.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 10/11 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Leadership Board	Wednesday cont'd 6:45 pm Chancel Choir 6:45 pm Mark Bible Study
Monday 10/12 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group 9:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Rotary Club	Thursday 10/15 7:00 pm AA
Tuesday 10/13 6:45 pm Bell Choir	Friday 10/16 4:00 pm Alive After 5 6:30 pm NA
Wednesday 10/14 10:00 am Prayer Bible Study 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper	Saturday 10/17 8:00 am Trash Pick Up
	Next Sunday 10/18 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Parade Float Meeting

Those Assisting in Worship Today Acolyte: Luke Tobleman Ushers: Brent Burgard & Jim Garver Reader: Kay Sutton Counters: Carlotta Ungaro & Mary Pearman Greeters: Carlotta Ungaro & Angel Greenwood
Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 10/18 Ushers: Jeff & Susan Miller Reader: Jim Garver Counters: Jean Cotton & Jeff Miller Greeters: Robin Jensen & Judith Glover

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OCTOBER 11, 2026
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
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WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting	Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor
Chiming of the Hour	Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist
Welcome and Announcements	Dr. Schendel
Prelude	

Lighting of the Candles

***Call to Worship**
Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.
We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.
Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.
We come on your invitation, needing healing.
Be healed by God’s gracious mercy.
We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.
In Jesus’ Name, you are love, healed and forgiven.
Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.

*Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	UMH 110
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*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH 881
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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
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*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	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	Chancel Choir
	<i>Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy; be there at our making, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.</i>	

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer	Dr. Schendel
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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.

Congregational Response	TFWS 2205
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*Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.*

*Hymn	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	UMH 381, V1-3
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Worship with Tithes and Offerings	The People
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*Presentation and Doxology	UMH 95
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*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. Amen.*

Anthem	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	Melinda Garver, Soloist
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*Scripture Reading	<i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	Kay Sutton, Reader
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Response to the Word

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

Sermon	They Did What?	Dr. Schendel
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WE GO TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Calls Us</i>	UMH 398, V1, 4, & 5
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*Benediction	Dr. Schendel
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*Responsive Affirmation

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)
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Call to Worship by Nancy Townley, www.ministrymatters.com.
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.

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 a welcome gift. Please complete the yellow Guest Card found in your pew and place it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available. Please see an usher for assistance. Restrooms can be reached through the rear sanctuary door by the organ. An accessible restroom is in the hall and additional ones are in the Fellowship Hall.

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Prayers & Praises: Gary Olsen

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

Financial Stewardship		
2026 Planned Budget	\$19,454	\$233,449
	SEPTEMBER	2026 YTD
ACTUAL INCOME	\$19,860	\$157,418
ACTUAL SPENDING	\$27,665	\$171,647
INCOME LESS SPENDING	(\$7,805)	(\$14,229)
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