ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



The Enneagram Bible Study

This Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the JOY Room.



Love Him or Leave Him: A Study on the Apostle Paul

Saul's transition from Christian persecutor to devoted Apostle Paul is one that has roused much attention. Many love Paul's story of conversion and faith, while others question his letters and teachings. Join Pastor Julie on Mondays at 9:00 am starting October 27th

in the JOY room. We'll explore Paul's journey and teachings through the New Testament letters and break them down for a closer look.



Joy Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads the JOY Sunday School class that meets on Sundays at 10:00 am. They are starting a new book this week entitled *Not a Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton. This study starts with the crucifixion and resurrection as perceived by Mary the mother of Jesus, then works its way back to Jesus' birth, sharing his story through a mother's eyes. All are welcome to join this class.



Men's Prayer Group

Sam Sweat leads this group each Monday at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join with other men to share accountability and support one another.



Sunday Lunch Bunch

Make plans to join us next **Sunday, October 26th at Bistro Hilary** immediately following Worship. Please let Amie know if you are coming by Thursday afternoon so that we can give the restaurant an approximate head count. See you then!



Leadership Board/Charge Conference

Leadership Board meets TODAY at 12:15 pm. Charge Conference is TODAY at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary with our

District Superintendent. The Leadership Board will vote on our 2026 leaders that Nominations has recommended. **All are welcome**.



Thanksgiving Turkeys

I-58 collects poultry for Thanksgiving (small frozen turkey breasts or hams under 6 pounds) to support the families in our neighborhood. **Last day to drop them at the church will be**

Sunday, November 9th or you can take them straight to I-58 by Tuesday, November 11th. Let them know you're a member of Senoia UMC!



Angel Tree

Our Angel Tree for Wellroot Family Services is in the Fellowship Hall! We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children in foster care to support their families this Christmas. Items for all ages are needed. If you are donating a gift card, please drop it in the offering plate (in an envelope marked Angel Tree) or the office. The last day to drop off toys is Sunday, November 30th.



Light Up Senoia Christmas Parade

CIA is entering a float in the Christmas parade for the "Christmas at the Movies" theme. Join us on **Sunday**, **November 2nd at 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall for**

a brainstorming meeting as we figure out décor, costumes, & characters! Or sign up to be IN the parade on December 6th!

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 Guest Card located in the pew rack and drop 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 10/19

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Leadership Board 2:00 pm Charge Conference

Monday 10/20 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group No Bible Study

Tuesday 10/21 6:45 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday 10/22 10:00 am Enneagram Bible Study 6:45 pm Chancel Choir Thursday 10/23 7:00 pm AA

Friday 10/24 6:30 pm NA

Next Sunday 10/26

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Lunch Bunch

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly Ushers: Jeff & Susan Miller Reader: Jean Cotton Counters: Mark Edwards & Vijay Purugulla Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 10/26

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman
Ushers: Kemp Wright & Vijay Purugulla
Reader: Jennifer Meares
Counters: Jean Cotton & Mary Pearman
Greeters: Judith Glover & Jan Fenner

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Polly Watson, Housekeeping
John Felbinger, A/V Technician

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Gather ♦ Grow ♦ Go

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

*Call to Worship Dr. Schendel

God of all people, we come to you this day, and always, to worship and praise your name.

We cry out to you to hear our pleas, to give us hope in an unsettled world.

We know you hear us when we pray, yet some days it feels like our requests go unheard and unanswered.

Give us the courage to persist in our prayers, to act justly, and to fight for the rights of the oppressed.

If an unjust judge can grant a plea for justice, how much more will our loving God hear us and fulfill our longings?

We will not lose heart, we will hold onto hope, we will be assured of your goodness and grace to hear our prayers. Amen.

*Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

*Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith of the UMH 884
Korean Methodist Church

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in 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 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Schendel

Chancel Choir

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.

Seek Ye First

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

The People

*Presentation and Doxology

UMH 95

UMH 405

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 Psalm of Gratitude

Bell Ensemble

*Gospel Reading

*Hvmn

Luke 18:1-8

Jean Cotton, Reader

Response to the Word

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

Sermon Don't Lose Heart

Dr. Schendel

WE GO TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

*Benediction

Dr. Schendel

*Sending Forth

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

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

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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.

BY OUR PRAYERS...

<u>Prayers & Praises</u>: Susan Miller, Kay Pinckney, Hal Sewell, and Sam and Katy Sweat's grandson, Matthew.

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Julie.

^{*}Those who are able please stand.