Announcements & Upcoming Events

Gather

Wednesday Night Supper

Make plans this **Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 pm** for our Friendsgiving Dinner! The church will provide ham, turkey, & drinks, & you may bring your favorite sides & desserts. Veterans are invited to be first in line! Please complete the enclosed Connexion Card & drop in today's offering plate. See you then!

Ladies Night Out Shopping Event

All ladies are invited to a private shopping event along with food & fellowship at The Loft in The Avenue in PTC next Sunday at 6:00 pm.

Volunteers Needed Today!

The Bells need your help following today's service to set up to play next Sunday morning. Any & all help is appreciated! Come to the front of the Sanctuary when the service is over. Thank you!

Grow

JOY Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads Sunday School every week at 10:00 am in the JOY Room. They are studying *Growing Older & Wiser* by Dale & Sandy Larson.

Men's Prayer Group

All men are invited to meet at Lisa's Creperie each Monday at 7:00 am for prayer, encouragement, & devotions.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this group Mondays at 9:00 am in the JOY Room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this group Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the JOY Room. They are studying *Learning to Pray* by James Marsden.

Go

Thanksgiving Turkeys for I-58

Help us collect frozen turkeys, cornish hens, & hams (under 8 lbs) for local families for Thanksgiving Dinner. Drop them in the church freezer by Sunday, November 21st so we can deliver them to I-58.

Angel Tree for Wellroot

The Christmas tree in the Sanctuary has gift ideas for kids in foster care. Please leave new, unwrapped gifts under the tree by Sunday, November 29th for delivery. Leave gift cards in the church office or offering plate.

Christkindl Parking Volunteers

Join us to discuss parking for the upcoming Christkindl Market next Tuesday, November 17th in the JOY Room. All are welcome!

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The main office has been moved UPSTAIRS during construction for the next two weeks, accessible through the white side door (left of the main office doors). Pastor Julie will work from home and is available by APPOINTMENT. She takes Sabbath on Fridays and is not available unless there is a pastoral emergency.

Activities This Week

Sunday 11/8
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship
12:15 pm Leadership Board

Monday 11/9
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
9:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Rotary Club

Tuesday 11/10
6:45 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday 11/11
10:00 am Bible Study
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 11/12
7:00 am AA

Friday 11/13
6:30 pm NA

Next Sunday 11/15
Laity Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman
Ushers: Jeff & Susan Miller
Reader: Alice Walker
Counters: Jeff Miller & Mary Pearman
Greeters: Sam & Katy Sweat

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday 11/15:

Ushers: Maurice & Carlotta Ungaro
Reader: Katrina Purugulla
Counters: Jeff Miller & Jean Cotton
Greeters: Mary & Dub Pearman

Our Staff

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Senoia United Methodist Church



November 8, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

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We Gather to Worship

Greeting Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

Welcome & Announcements Dr. Schendel

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

***Call to Worship**
Are you ready to worship?
We believe that we are.
Put away all those cares and worries that keep you from hearing God's word.
The cares and worries of the world have been put aside that we may be truly ready.
The Lord comes to you this day.
Thanks be to God for God's abiding presence and promise. Amen.

***Hymn** *We Are God's People* TFWS 2220

***Affirmation of Faith** *A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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

Receiving New Members UMH 38

Michael & Rose Drew
Jason & Michelle Janssen
Jennifer Laio

Meditation *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Chancel Choir

We Grow Through the Spoken Word

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Dr. Schendel

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

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

***Hymn** *The Summons* TFWS 2130, V1, 4 & 5

Worship with Tithes & Offerings The People

Presentation & Doxology

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)
Give thanks!

Anthem *For the Autumn Sky* Chancel Choir

***Gospel Reading** *Matthew 25:1-13* Alice Walker, Reader

Response to the Word
The Word of God, for us, the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Keep Awake Dr. Schendel

We Go to Serve God

***Closing Hymn** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* UMH 540

***Benediction** Dr. Schendel

***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.

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. 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: Our new members and fall weather!

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

Financial Stewardship

2026 Planned Budget	$19,454	$233,449
	OCTOBER	2026 YTD
ACTUAL INCOME	$20,033	$177,451
ACTUAL SPENDING	$17,634	$189,281
INCOME LESS SPENDING	$2,399	($11,830)

*NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES ( ) ARE NEGATIVE NUMBERS.

*Those who are able please stand.
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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.