

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Join Pastor Julie for a Lenten Bible Study. We will meet at **9:00am** at **Lisa’s Creperie** in downtown Senoia, each Monday, starting **February 19th through March 25th**. Our series is *Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter*. We will explore art related to the Lenten season using Visio Divina.



Our friends at A Sanctified Art have provided a special e-reader version of this year’s Lenten devotional, which you can access on your computer and mobile devices. This Lent, we are focusing on the life and faith of one of Jesus’ most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. Read a copy at www.senoiaumc.org. On the Home page, scroll down to the [Link to our daily Lenten devotional](#).



The Leadership Board will meet next Sunday, February 25, immediately following the worship service. All members of the Board are expected to attend. All members of the church are invited to attend.



The Upper Room at SUMC gathering will begin at **10:30 on Wednesday morning, February 21**, in the JOY Room off the narthex. All you need is a copy of *The Upper Room Devotional* booklet and a desire to converse with others about the daily devotions for the week. This wonderful group of ladies has an interesting and fun time each week. Come and join us and see what it’s all about! There’s a nice soft seat waiting just for you! Call or text Barb at 419-680-2103, if you have any questions. See you on Wednesday.



Join Pastor Julie for a **Lenten Bible study this Wednesday night, February 21st at 7:00 pm**. We will dive deeper into the scriptures shared on Sunday morning as we get a better understanding of Peter’s journey with Jesus.



The Spirit Journey Connexion group will meet on **Thursday, February 22, at 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**. We are starting a new study of *Six Amazing Bible Stories to Strangely Warm Our Hearts*. Contact Barb Combs at (419) 680-2103 if you have any questions or to obtain your copy of the book we are using.



The I-58 Mission is one of our mission partners. Their food bank and household goods programs help many families in our area and count on our donations. Please drop off your donations either in the bin in the hallway behind the sanctuary or at I-58 on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday 10:00am - 3:00pm.

- Canned Soup
- Rice
- Canned Beans
- Pasta & Sauce

- Canned Meats
- Canned Veggies
- Formula
- Bread & Tortillas

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Diapers
- Depends

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 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 2/18 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 3:00 pm Disciple Bible Study	Wednesday 2/21 10:30 am Upper Room No Choir Practice 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper 7:00 pm Bible Study w/ Julie
Monday 2/19 9:00 am Julie’s Bible Study at Lisa’s Creperie	Thursday 2/22 1:30 pm Spirit Journey 7:00 pm AA
Tuesday 2/20 No Handbell Practice	Sunday 2/25 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:15 pm Leadership Board 3:00pm Disciple Bible Study



Those Assisting in Worship Today

Ushers: Scott Tinsley & Brent Burgard
Acolyte: Whit Tinsley
Reader: Kemp Wright
Counters: Jeff Miller & Jon Hughes

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 2/25

Ushers: Chuck & Pat Eichorst
Acolyte: Layla White
Reader: Kim Watson
Counters: John Hughes & Katy Sweat

Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor
Barb Combs, Director of Discipleship
Nancy Lewis, Handbell Director/Organist/Pianist
Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator
Polly Watson, Housekeeping
Riley Morris and John Felbinger, A/V Technicians

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WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Dr. Schendel

Come in.

Feel your feet on the floor.

Settle your worries.

Take a deep breath.

Dust the cobwebs from your ears.

Relax the tension in your jaw...

For Christ is here.

God never stops seeking us.

We have been found.

Let us find God in return.

Let us worship the God of deep waters.

Amen.

*Hymn UMH 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

I believe in a God of abundance—

a God who sees possibilities where I cannot, and who holds onto hope when I am at the end of my rope.

I believe in a God who comforts—

a God who says, “Do not be afraid;” a God who joins me in life’s deep waters.

I believe in a God who invites—

a God who says, “Follow me,” and, “You will be fishers of people.”

I believe in a God who seeks after me relentlessly and persistently—

a God of second chances and boundless mercy; a God who calls us by name.

We believe. Help our unbelief. In Christ’s name we pray. 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.

Choral Meditation

Where Shall My Wondering Soul Begin

Where shall my wondering soul begin? How shall I all to heaven aspire? A slave redeemed from death and sin, a brand plucked from eternal fire, how shall I equal triumphs raise, and sing my great deliverer’s praise?

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Dr. Schendel

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.

*Psalter Psalm 25 UMH 756

*Hymn UMH 344, vs. 1, 2, 4

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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. Amen.

*Gospel Reading Kemp Wright, Reader

Luke 5:1-11

Response to the Word

Reader: The Word of God, for us, the People of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sung Response Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;

streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Sermon Dr. Schendel

Jesus Sought Me

*Hymn UMH 398, vs. 1, 2, 5

Jesus Calls Us

WE GO TO SERVE

*Benediction Dr. Schendel

*Responsive Affirmation UMH 297, v. 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,

the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;

a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,

from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

*Those who are able please stand. 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.

Liturgy and art used this season are from A Sanctified Art LLC, sanctifiedart.org.

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Prayers for Joys and Blessings:

We celebrate with Jeff and Susan Miller on the birth of their granddaughter Isla Valentina Martino.

Prayers for Current Concerns:

For Katie Sweat on the death of her mother Joann Lightle; Hal Sewell; Jan Fenner; Megan Mulvey; Wendy Blaze; Bonnie Maveragames.

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

A list of ongoing prayer concerns is available in the Narthex.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Menu 2/21: International Covered Dish Night

Bring your favorite international dishes—

Asian, Hispanic, Italian, etc.

The church will provide drinks and a few desserts.

Use the Connexion Card or contact the church office by 10:00am Tuesday to let us know you are coming.