

## 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.



### 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

Join us on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to Noon in the JOY Room for “House of David,” a streaming series exploring the infamous giant slayer, shepherd, and future King David. **On Wednesday February 11th, we will be meet at Sam Geoffrion's home, 415 Werner Way, Senoia to discuss Episode 3.**

Sam can be reached at (770) 883-3012. We will resume meeting at the church the following week to watch and discuss Episode 4.

We will NOT meet on Wednesday, February 25th.

### GLOW RUN

There is still time to join Bridging the Gap's Glow Run on February 21st. Go to [runsignup.com](https://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!



### Leadership Board

The Leadership Board will meet TODAY immediately following Worship in the JOY ROOM.



### Christians in Action

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last week! Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, February 11th at 5:30 pm**. All are welcome to come and plan with us!



### Ash Wednesday

Make plans to start the season of Lent with our **Ash Wednesday Service on February 18th**. We'll kick-off our Mardi Gras Dinner with pancakes and sausage at 6:00 pm. Stay for worship at 7:00 pm as we receive ashes and join in a time of prayer.

## 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.

# Senoia United Methodist Church



**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER**

**THE EPIPHANY**



### Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Aurelia Meares

Reader: Lori Klobenschlag

Ushers: Vijay Purugulla & Dick Sutton

Counters: Mark Edwards & Dick Sutton

Greeters: Ginger Wright & Jan Fenner

### Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 2/15

Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly

Reader: Kemp Wright

Ushers: Carlotta & Maurice Ungaro

Counters: Jean Cotton & Mary Pearman

Greeters: Vijay Purugulla & Dick Sutton

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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**

**\*Call to Worship**

God said, "Let there be light."

**And there was light.**

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

**And the light shone in the darkness.**

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**And the light shall not be quenched. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

UMH 185

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *A Statement of Faith  
of the United Church of Canada*

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.*

**Meditation** *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Chancel Choir

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

### 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.*

**\*Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine* UMH 585

**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** *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Bell Choir

**\*Gospel Reading** *Matthew 5:13-20* Lori Kolbenschlag, Reader

**Response to the Word**

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

**Congregation: Thanks Be to God.**

**Sermon** Fulfilled Dr. Schendel

### WE GO TO SERVE

**\*Closing Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

**\*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.*

### BY OUR PRAYERS...

**Prayers & Praises:** Tray Baggarly

*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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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.