

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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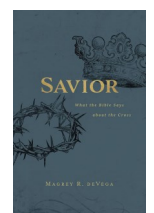
Recycling Available

Senoia UMC now has a recycling bin next to our outer trash cans. Help us reduce our waste by recycling plastic bottles, cans, and cardboard. Please rinse cans out before tossing and remember that glass is NOT accepted.



Pastor Julie will be on vacation beginning Monday, April 20th through Saturday May 2nd. If there is a pastoral emergency such as surgery or a death in the family, please contact our Lay Leader, Sam Sweat at (678) 758-6945 or Rev. Stephen Soulen at (706) 601-5368. They will be happy to pray with you. If there are other non-emergency concerns, please let Amie know to add you to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin (we print Thursdays at noon).

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Joy Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads the JOY Sunday School class that meets on **Sundays at 10:00 am.** They are studying Magrey deVega's *Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross*. Explore various scriptures and Biblical metaphors to gain a better understanding of Jesus' death on the cross and what it means to us. 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.



House of David

We will NOT meet the next two weeks, but we will resume on Wednesday, May 6th when we watch Episode 3.

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Senoia Area Blood Drive

A Blood Drive is scheduled for **Monday, May 4th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** Come enjoy a "famous" grilled cheese sandwich along with snacks provided by the ARC. Sign up now for the blood drive using the link

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>

or call the Red Cross at 1 (800) RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

If you are available to help set up tables in the Fellowship Hall in advance of the Blood Drive, please plan to stay after Sunday Worship on May 3rd. Thank you!

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 4/19
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship

Monday 4/20
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
No Bible Study

Tuesday 4/21
6:45 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday 4/22
No Bible Studies
6:45 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 4/23
7:00 pm AA

Friday 4/24
6:00 pm NA

Next Sunday 4/26
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly
Reader: Katrina Purugulla
Ushers: Rod & Judith Glover
Counters: Jean Cotton & Mark Edwards
Greeters: Ginger Wright & Jan Fenner

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 4/26

Acolyte: Aurelia Meares
Reader: Jan Purcell
Ushers: Tray Baggarly & Vijay Purugulla
Counters: Vijay Purugulla & Dick Sutton
Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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**

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost, and the place of resurrection.

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company!

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour. Amen.

***Hymn** *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*

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

*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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Chancel Choir

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and 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.*

***First Gospel Reading** *Luke 24:13-27* Katrina Purugulla, Reader

***Hymn** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

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.*

Anthem *On the Day of Resurrection* Chancel Choir

***Second Gospel Reading** *Luke 24:28-35* Ms. Purugulla

Response to the Word

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *On the Road Again* Dr. Schendel

WE GO TO SERVE

***Closing Hymn** *We Walk By Faith* TFWS 2196, V1, 3 & 4

***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.*

*Those who are able please stand.

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

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Liturgy by Carol Penner—<http://carolpenner.typepad.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: Jeff Miller and Cecil Jowers. We celebrate with Bob Tinsley for completion of radiation treatment!

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.