

## Gather



### Leadership Board

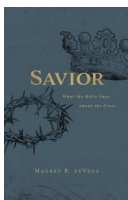
Leadership Board meets **next Sunday, May 17th** immediately following Worship. All are welcome to attend or you may submit your questions to our team at [Leadership@senoiaumc.org](mailto:Leadership@senoiaumc.org).



### Pentecost Potluck

To celebrate the birth of the Church on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th**, we will have a cake potluck immediately following worship. Bring your favorite cake to share and we will provide the tea & coffee!

## Grow



### 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

Join us for a study on David, shepherd boy turned king. We'll watch Episode 4 of Season 2 **Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the JOY Room**. All are welcome!



### Monday Bible Study

This class meets on **Mondays at 9:00 am class in the JOY Room**. We will dive deeper into our sermon series on our **new vision statement** and talk about ways we can love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously as faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

## Go



### Christians in Action

There will be a Christians in Action meeting this **Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall** to plan for upcoming mission events. All are welcome!



### Graduation Recognition

If you have a student graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this Spring, please let us know so we may recognize their achievement during Worship on **May 24th**.

## 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 5/10

#### Mother's Day

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sunday Worship

#### Monday 5/11

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group  
9:00 am Bible Study  
6:30 pm Rotary Club

#### Wednesday 5/13

10:00 am House of David  
5:30 pm Christians in Action  
6:45 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday 5/14

7:00 pm AA

#### Friday 5/15

6:00 pm NA

#### Next Sunday 5/17

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

### Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Harrison Baggary  
Reader: Jennifer Meares  
Ushers: Brent Burgard & Vijay Purugulla  
Counters: Jeff Miller & Katy Sweat  
Greeters: Robin Jensen & Judith Glover

### Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 5/17

Acolyte: Aurelia Meares  
Reader: Jim Garver  
Ushers: Jeff & Susan Miller  
Counters: Mark Edwards & Vijay Purugulla  
Greeters: Maurice & Carlotta Ungaro

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# Senolia United Methodist Church

**MAY 10, 2026**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**Love Boldly**  
**Serve Joyfully**  
**Lead Courageously**



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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**

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Call to Worship** Dr. Schendel

Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

**Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

**We rejoice in the Lord, and carry that love forward.**

God is our Advocate who equips us and empowers us to love, serve, and care for one another.

**We triumph in the Spirit, and follow the example to nurture, connect with, and support our neighbors.**

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone - God is with us!

**We come to worship God by boldly loving, joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in the living God, revealed through Jesus Christ, who calls all people into a life of grace, love, and transformation. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are gathered as a community of faith, united in purpose and mission.

We affirm our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This sacred work shapes our worship, guides our service, and directs our witness in all that we do. As faithful followers, we commit ourselves to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously. We trust in God's transforming power to renew our lives, our church, and all creation. In this faith, we stand. In this mission, we serve. In this vision, we are sent. 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** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Chancel Choir

*I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, any time!*

*I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me  
Anywhere, Lord, any time!*

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

**Call to Confession** Dr. Schendel

**Prayer of Confession** Congregation

**Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you. We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, and heal the sick. We fail to recognize how our prison system diminishes the humanity of all of us, how our medical system denies healing to the poor, how poverty leaves children without basic needs, how legal obstacles keep the strangers at a distance. Open our hearts to recognize your presence in every person, and to respond to their needs, so that we may be rightly called by your name. Amen.**

**Words of Forgiveness**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

**Pastoral Prayer and 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.

**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.*

**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** *Siyabamba* Chancel Choir  
(Jeff Miller, Percussion)

**New Testament Reading** *1 Peter 4:8-11* Jennifer Meares, Reader  
**Response to the Word**

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

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God.

\*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing)  
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Call to Worship inspired by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries.  
Prayer of Confession by Beth Merrill,  
<https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayer-of-confession>.  
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.

**Sermon** A New Vision: Dr. Schendel

Serve Joyfully

### WE GO TO SERVE

**\*Closing Hymn** *The Voice of God is Calling* UMH 436, V1 & 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.*

### 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:** We give thanks for rain to nourish our plants.

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



The UMC shared a new **Vision Statement** for how we live out our mission *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*. Our vision invites us to **Follow Faithfully, Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, & Lead Courageously**. Churches worldwide are studying & worshipping together & on **May 17<sup>th</sup>, Miracle Sunday**, we will collect a special offering to support 500 students annually to prepare for pastoral ministry across Africa, Europe, & the Philippines.