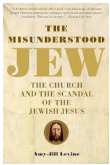


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



The Chosen

The Chosen group is watching the fifth season of *The Chosen* series each Wednesday at 10:00 am. in the JOY Room. This season looks at the final week of Jesus’ journey to the cross.



Joy Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads the JOY Sunday School class that meets on Sundays at 10:00 am. They are studying "The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine. Take a deeper look at how Jesus' cultural upbringing shaped his life and ministry.



Monday Bible Study

Please join Pastor Julie for a Visio Divina Bible Study on Mondays at 9:00 am in the JOY Room. Each week we will look deeper at the sermon scripture from the Sunday before.



Men’s Prayer Group

Sam Sweat leads this new group each Monday at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join with other men to share accountability and support one another. Contact Sam Sweat (sam1.catholic@gmail.com) for more details.



Sunday Lunch Bunch

Make plans to join us next Sunday, July 27th at il Porto di Venezia in the Publix shopping center immediately following worship. We will enjoy good food and fellowship! Let Amie know by Thursday afternoon if you are able to be there so we can give the restaurant an approximate head count. Hope to see you then!



Little Free Food Pantry

Our Little Free Food Pantry located in the church parking lot is part of a nationwide project to provide additional nonperishable food items for those suffering food insecurity in our neighborhoods. Please consider donating items to keep the Little Pantry stocked!



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

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 Guest Card located in the pew rack and drop 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

<b>Sunday 7/20</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship	<b>Thursday 7/24</b> 7:00 pm AA  <b>Friday 7/25</b> 6:00 pm NA
<b>Monday 7/21</b> 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group 9:00 am Bible Study	<b>Next Sunday 7/27</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Lunch Bunch
<b>Wednesday 7/23</b> 10:00 am <i>The Chosen</i>	

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Addie Hughes  
Ushers: Jeff Miller & Dub Pearman  
Reader: Beth Hughes  
Counters: Jon Hughes & Mary Pearman  
Greeters: Sam & Katy Sweat

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 7/27

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman  
Ushers: Maurice & Carlotta Ungaro  
Reader: Jean Cotton  
Counters: Vijay Purugulla & Carlotta Ungaro  
Greeters: Mary & Dub Pearman

Senoia United Methodist Church



JULY 20, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship Dr. Schendel

God sends light to us this day and invites us to meet one another in this light.

Light breaks forth like the dawn, drawing us into relationship with one another.

Humble yourselves for the worship of God, that you may be empowered to serve.

God calls us to trust with steady hearts and to serve with righteous compassion.

Seek not for lofty words of wisdom, but for powerful demonstrations of God’s way.

God makes us to be the salt of the earth and lights to show God’s works to the world. Amen.

\*Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven UMH 66

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

\*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 Breath on Me, Breath of God (Jason Krug, arr.) Bell Ensemble

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

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 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206, V1 & 2

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 Beth Hughes, Reader

Matthew 5:14-16

Response to the Word

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Toy Stories—Lite-Brite: Shine On Dr. Schendel

WE GO TO SERVE

\*Closing Hymn This Little Light of Mine UMH 585

\*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 for Joys & Blessings: Ralph Arnold “rang the bell” at the completion of his radiation treatments!

Prayers for Current Concerns:

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

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.

Financial Report Ending 6/30/2025

	JUNE	2025 YTD
INCOME BUDGET	\$19,538	\$117,228
INCOME ACTUAL	\$25,464	\$101,003
DIFFERENCE	\$5,926	(\$16,225)
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,464	\$101,003
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$21,677	\$106,833
DIFFERENCE	\$3,787	(\$5,830)

\*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.