

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Gather



#### I-58 Challenge

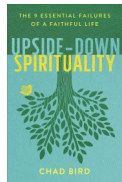
I-58 Mission needs our help, so we're enlisting a little friendly competition for Paper Towels and Toilet Paper donations. Team Captains will be Pastor Julie, Sam Sweat, and Ginger Wright. Whoever's team collects the most ROLLS wins! The last day to donate is **next Sunday** so we can tally our winner. Winner gets to put a PIE in the face of the other two captains on Sunday, July 19th. There are designated spots in the Sanctuary for each team to collect, so let the fun begin!



#### Sunday Lunch Bunch

Plan to join us on **July 19th** when we gather for good food and fellowship at **Bistro Hilary** immediately following Worship. Please let Amie know by Thursday, July 16th if you are able to be there so that we can give the restaurant an approximate head count. We hope to see you there!

### Grow



#### Joy Sunday School Class

The JOY Sunday School class is reading *Upside-Down Spirituality* by Chad Bird. Rev. Stephen Soulen leads this study on essentials of the faith every **Sunday at 10:00 am in the JOY Room**. All are welcome!



#### Men's Prayer Group

After a short break, the Men's Prayer Group will resume meeting **Monday mornings at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall starting July 20th**. Sam Sweat leads the group as they inspire, share and support one another. All men of the church are welcome!

### Go



#### Summer Lunch Program

We will provide lunch for kids this week at Park of Hope **beginning TOMORROW through Friday, July 10th**. We'll need help making and serving lunches, or plan to be at the park at 11:45 am to play with the kids!



#### Christians in Action

The next CIA meeting will be **Wednesday, July 15th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Come help us plan future mission events.



#### Pop in at the Park!

We will be at the **Park of Hope on Wednesday, July 22nd at 5:00 pm** to serve popsicles, popcorn and soda pop to the children in our community! We will also have water games for them to enjoy. We need volunteers to make sure this is a safe and enjoyable event. Look for the sign up sheet to let us know how you might help!

## 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 7/5

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sunday Worship  
12:00 pm Summer Lunch  
Donation Drop-off

#### Monday 7/6

Summer Lunch Program

#### Tuesday 7/7

Summer Lunch Program

#### Wednesday 7/8

Summer Lunch Program

#### Thursday 7/9

Summer Lunch Program  
7:00 pm AA

#### Friday 7/10

Summer Lunch Program  
6:00 pm NA

#### Next Sunday 7/12

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sunday Worship  
12:00 pm Paper Donation  
Drop-off

#### Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman  
Ushers: Bob Tinsley & Leigh Morgan  
Reader: Sam Sweat  
Communion Set Up: Katy Sweat & Mary Lynn Haycraft  
Communion Server: Jan Purcell  
Counters: Katy Sweat & Mark Edwards  
Greeter: Jan Fenner

#### Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 7/12

Acolyte: Aurelia Meares  
Ushers: Kemp Wright & Dick Sutton  
Reader: Jan Fenner  
Counters: Vijay Purugulla & Dick Sutton  
Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

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Polly Watson, Housekeeping

John Felbinger, A/V Technician

# Senoia United Methodist Church



**JULY 5, 2026**

**SIXTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**



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## WORSHIP

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

<b>Greeting</b>	Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b>	Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	
<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>	
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	
If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me. I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.	
<b>Christ calls us to come to worship: to rest from the things that are troubling us, to learn what Christ can teach of life, to realize what we can offer to others, and so to return into the world to serve.</b>	
<b>Let us worship God together. Amen.</b>	
<b>Invitation, Confession and Pardon</b>	UMH 12
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> UMH 400
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>
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.	
<b>*The Gloria Patri</b>	UMH 71
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>America the Beautiful</i> Nancy Lewis, Piano

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>	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.	
<b>Congregational Response</b>	TFWS 2205
<i>Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight, May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.</i>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> UMH 529, V1, 2 & 5
<b>Worship with Tithes and Offerings</b>	The People
<b>*Presentation and Doxology</b>	UMH 95
<i>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.</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30</i> Sam Sweat, Reader
<b>Response to the Word</b>	<b>Reader:</b> The Word of God, for us, the People of God. <b>Congregation: Thanks be to God.</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Yokes Over Easy</i> Dr. Schendel
<b>Holy Communion</b>	Page 13
<i>The table is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love and to lead a new life of peace and love. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. All altar rail donations will go to the Altar Fund to assist those in our community.</i>	
<b>WE GO TO SERVE</b>	
<b>*Closing Hymn</b>	<i>America the Beautiful</i> UMH 696
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>*Responsive Affirmation</b>	<i>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.</i>

\*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.

## 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:** Jane Arnold.

*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 flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of John & Nancy Felbinger's 52nd wedding anniversary.