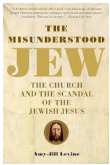


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



The Chosen

The Chosen group will begin watching the fifth season of *The Chosen* series on this **Wednesday, July 9th 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

We are kicking off a NEW Men's Prayer Group beginning tomorrow morning at 7:00 am. Sam Sweat will lead this group each Monday 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.



Nursery Volunteers Needed!

We are so excited to have children in our nursery! We need volunteers to help Mrs. Bereatha during worship. SAFE SANCTUARIES guidelines require that we have two (2) individuals in the nursery. If there are not any children in the nursery on your volunteer day, feel free to join us in the Sanctuary. To sign up, please call the church during office hours or by calling Kimberly Tinsley at (770) 855-6773.



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!**



Back to School

I-58 is in its last week collecting school supplies for their **Back to School Bash** for kids in our community. In addition to Old Navy gift cards, they also need notebooks, markers, and other classic supplies. A full list is on the I-58 website, our weekly newsletter, and our Facebook page. Click on the link to sign up for any supplies you can provide. **Everything is due to Senoia UMC by Wednesday, July 9th or I-58 by Thursday, July 10th.** Thanks for your generosity!



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

Sunday 7/6 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship	Thursday 7/10 7:00 pm AA
Monday 7/7 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group 9:00 am Bible Study	Friday 7/11 6:00 pm NA
Wednesday 7/9 10:00 am The Chosen	Next Sunday 7/13 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship

Those Assisting in Worship Today
Acolyte: Aurelia Meares
Ushers: Brent Burgard & Jim Garver
Reader: Kemp Wright
Counters: Jean Cotton & Jeff Miller
Greeters: Robin Jensen & Judith Glover

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 7/13
Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly
Ushers: Kemp Wright & Vijay Purugulla
Reader: Jan Purcell
Counters: Jennifer White & Katy Sweat
Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

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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

Come, people of God, let us hear the call of the One who knows us.

We hear our names called, yet are unsure how to answer.

Come, people of God, all are invited to follow the Lord.

Where you lead, we will follow. Equip us with the tools to be your disciples.

God show us the way to make disciples of all nations.

We are called to move. We are inspired to follow. Through our prayers and example, we will spread God’s word. Amen.

*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

*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 This Is My Song Bell Ensemble
(Finlandia)
(J. Krug, Arr.)

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

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 Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

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.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 3:1-10 Kemp Wright, Reader

Response to the Word

Reader: The Word of God, for us, the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Dr. Schendel
Toy Stories—Slinky: Follow the Leader

WE GO TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn Go, Make of All Disciples UMH 571, V1 & 4

*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: For all clergy and churches during the transition to new appointments this month.

Prayers for Current Concerns: Our prayers are with Redan UMC following their devastating fire last week; Ralph Arnold.

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.

*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.