

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Gather



Nominations for 2027

If you are interested in serving in a leadership position in 2027 or would like to nominate someone to serve, please fill out a Nominations Form or Self Nominations form ASAP.

Our next meeting is tomorrow, August 17th at 5:30 pm.



Lunch Bunch

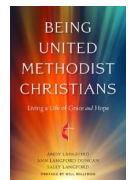
Join us for Lunch Bunch on **Sunday, August 23rd** immediately following Worship. We will meet at **Charm Thai Cuisine on Crosstown Drive in Peachtree City (located in the Braelinn Village Shopping Center) around 12:30 pm.** Please let Amie know by Thursday, August 20th if you plan to be there so she can give the restaurant an approximate head count. We hope to see you then!

Grow



Men's Prayer Group

This group meets **Monday mornings at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.** Sam Sweat leads the group as they inspire, share and support one another. All men of the church are welcome!



JOY Sunday School Class

The JOY Sunday School class meets each week at **10:00 am in the JOY Room just off the Narthex** at the front of the church. Kemp Wright leads an exploration of what it means to be a United Methodist Christian and how to live the Methodist tradition in today's world.



Monday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this study on **Mondays at 9:00 am in the JOY Room.** We are starting *Separation of Church and Hate* by John Fugelsang. Come join us!



Upper Room Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this study on **Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the JOY Room** as they read and discuss devotionals from *The Upper Room*. All are welcome!



Mark Bible Study

Beginning **Wednesday August 26th**, Rev. Stephen Soulen leads a new Bible study on the Gospel of Mark. Please join the group at 6:45 pm in the JOY Room as they read St. Mark's account of Christ's ministry from His Baptism by John the Baptist to his Resurrection. All are welcome!

Go



Mission Trip Meeting

There will be one more meeting prior to our Mission Trip departure at the end of the month: **August 24th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**



Christians in Action

CIA will meet **Wednesday, August 19th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to participate as they plan upcoming mission events.

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 8/16 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship	Thursday 8/20 7:00 pm AA
Monday 8/17 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group 9:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Nominations Committee	Friday 8/21 6:30 pm NA
Wednesday 8/19 10:00 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Christians in Action 6:30 pm Hospitality Team	Next Sunday 8/23 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:30 pm Lunch Bunch

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman

Ushers: Bob Tinsley & Dub Pearman

Reader: Jean Cotton

Counters: Jean Cotton & Mary Pearman

Greeter: Sharon Boyer

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 8/23

Ushers: Kemp Wright & Dick Sutton

Reader: Jennifer Meares

Counters: Katy Sweat & Jeff Miller

Greeters: Carlotta & Maurice Ungaro

Senoia United Methodist Church



AUGUST 16, 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST



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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

Hear the voice of the Shepherd, calling you by name.

We hear the invitation and wonder if it’s meant for us.

Hear how Jesus cared for the least, the last, and the lost.

We long to do the same, caring for those who feel powerless, put aside, or ignored.

Hear the scripture commanding us to “love your neighbor as yourself.”

We seek to love our neighbor, but don’t always know how.

Help us Lord, to overcome our biases, our fears, and our excuses, so that we might love one another, whoever “one another” might be. Amen.

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57, V1-5

*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 On Christ The Solid Rock I Stand Bell Ensemble

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus Christ, my righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

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.

*Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

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.

Scripture Reading James 2:1-8 Jean Cotton, Reader

Response to the Word

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

Sermon The Winter Lamb: Prejudice Comes with a Price Dr. Schendel

Closing Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West UMH 548

WE GO TO SERVE

*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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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: Peter and Jan Fenner’s neighbor, Jerry Pullium and Melinda Garver’s sister, Ann Littell.

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jim and Melinda Garver’s new great-grandson, Liam Henry Wenske, born to parents Kurt and Catherine Wenske on August 7th.