

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. Contact Pastor Julie with any questions.



Lunch Bunch

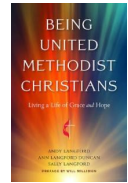
Join us for Lunch Bunch on **Sunday, August 23rd** immediately following Worship. We will meet at **Charm Thai Cuisine on Crosstown Drive in Peachtree City (located in the Braelinn Village Shopping Center) around 12:30 pm**. Please let Amie know by Thursday, August 20th if you plan to be there so she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



Wednesday Morning 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!

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Mission Trip Meetings

Two meetings are scheduled prior to our Mission Trip departure at the end of the month:
Monday, August 10th at 6:30 pm in the JOY Room and
Monday, 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 8/9

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

Thursday 8/13

7:00 pm AA

Friday 8/14

6:30 pm NA

Monday 8/10

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

Next Sunday 8/16

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

Wednesday 8/12

10:00 am Bible Study

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Aurelia Meares
Ushers: Brent Burgard & Jim Garver
Reader: Jan Purcell
Counters: Katy Sweat & Dick Sutton
Greeters: Ginger Wright & Jan Fenner

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 8/16

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman
Ushers: Bob Tinsley & Dub Pearman
Reader: Jean Cotton
Counters: Jean Cotton & Mary Pearman
Greeter: Sharon Boyer

Senoia United Methodist Church



AUGUST 9, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST



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WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to WorshipDr. Schendel

Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?”
The world gave many answers. His disciples called him Messiah.
We call him by many names.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd,
who knows his sheep and calls them by name.

Jesus is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin of the world.

Jesus is the Bread of Life,
all who eat of it will never be hungry again.

Who do we say Jesus is?
The one who loved us and showed us how to love.
Let us worship the embodiment of love we call Jesus.
Amen!

*HymnChrist for the World We SingUMH 568

*Affirmation of FaithThe 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 PatriUMH 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.

MeditationHow Can I Keep From Singing?Piano/Organ Duet
My life flows on in endless song,
above earth’s lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I’m clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s PrayerDr. 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 ResponseTFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

*HymnI Know Whom I Have BelievedUMH 714, V1, 2 & 4

Worship with Tithes and OfferingsThe People

*Presentation and DoxologyUMH 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 ReadingMatthew 16:13-20Jan Purcell, Reader

Response to the Word

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

SermonPoor God:
Who Do You Say That I Am?Dr. Schendel

*Closing HymnI Love to Tell the StoryUMH 156, V1, 2 & 4

WE GO TO SERVE

*BenedictionDr. 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: Peter and Jan Fenner’s neighbor, Jerry Pullium.

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 Nancy Lewis’s 80th Birthday!

Financial Stewardship		
2026 Planned Budget	\$19,454	\$233,449
	JULY	2026 YTD
ACTUAL INCOME	\$14,258	\$112,442
ACTUAL SPENDING	\$16,847	\$126,819
INCOME LESS SPENDING	(\$2,589)	(\$14,377)
*NUMBERS IN PARENTHESES () ARE NEGATIVE NUMBERS.		

*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.