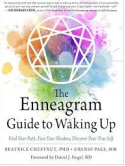


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



The Enneagram Bible Study

This new Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the JOY Room. Join Pastor Julie each Wednesday as we explore *The Enneagram Guide to Waking Up* by Beatrice Chestnut and Uranio Paes, and see how it helps us find spiritual growth and wholeness. **They will NOT meet this Wednesday, September 17th.**



Joy Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads the JOY Sunday School class that meets on Sundays at 10:00 am. They are studying *The Message of Jesus* by Adam Hamilton. All are welcome!



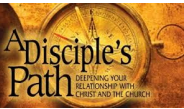
Men's Prayer Group

Sam Sweat leads this 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.



"Inspired" Bible Study

We will not meet this week, but we will resume at 9:00 am on Monday, September 22nd.



A Disciple's Path

Rev. Stephen Soulen will lead a new Bible study following Wednesday Night Suppers looking at *A Disciple's Path: Deepening Your Relationship With Christ and the Church*. **Classes begin Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm and follow the every other week schedule of Wednesday Night Suppers.** Let Amie know to order a workbook for you!



**Pastor Julie will be on vacation the week of September 12th-20th.** If there is a pastoral emergency such as a surgery or death in the family, please contact our **Lay Leader, Sam Sweat at 678-758-6945 or Rev. Stephen Soulen at (706) 601-5368.** They will be happy to pray with you. If there are other non-emergency concerns, please let Amie know to add you to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin.



Wednesday Night Supper

Make plans to join us for Wednesday Night Supper on **September 17th at 6:00 pm** for Fried Chicken and all the fixins! Please fill out the Connection Card included with today's bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. See you then!



Leadership Board

Leadership Board will meet next Sunday, September 21st immediately following Worship.



Christians in Action

CIA will meet Wednesday, September 24th at 5:30 pm in the JOY Room.



Stewardship 2026

You will find a blue Service Opportunities card in today's bulletin to prayerfully consider the ministry areas where you might serve during the coming year. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex or the office. Please complete with your best giving estimate for 2026 and bring these cards with you to worship on **Stewardship Sunday, September 21st.** You may also return both forms to the church office during regular hours.

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 9/14</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship	<b>Wednesday 9/17 cont'd</b> 6:45 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm A Disciple's Path Study
<b>Monday 9/15</b> 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group No Bible Study	<b>Thursday 9/18</b> 7:00 pm AA
<b>Tuesday 9/16</b> 6:45 pm Bell Choir	<b>Friday 9/19</b> 5:00 pm Alive After 5 6:30 pm NA
<b>Wednesday 9/17</b> No Enneagram Bible Study 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper	<b>Next Sunday 9/21</b> 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Leadership Board

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman  
Ushers: Jeff & Susan Miller  
Reader: Vijay Purugulla  
Counters: Katy Sweat & Mark Edwards  
Greeters: Katy & Sam Sweat

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 9/21

Acolyte: Addie Hughes  
Ushers: Maurice & Carlotta Ungaro  
Reader: Sam Sweat  
Counters: Jon Hughes & Vijay Purugulla  
Greeters: Beth & Jon Hughes

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Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator  
Polly Watson, Housekeeping  
John Felbinger, A/V Technician

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## WORSHIP

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting LeAnn Burgard, Liturgist

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship LeAnn Burgard

Today we gather up our “somedays,” our “maybe laters,” and we lay them down.

**Today we’ll plant a seed. Today we’ll take a first step.**

Today we transform our hesitation and turn it into resolution.

**Today we’ll have faith that every person is beloved, that every gift is beloved,**

That every action we take, great or small, makes a difference to God and neighbor.

**Come, let us worship God! Amen.**

\*Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed* UMH 881

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.*

Stewardship Moment Jeff Miller

Meditation *All Things Bright & Beautiful* Chancel Choir

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful the Lord God made them all.  
God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.*

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Dr. Heather Jallad

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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92, V1-3

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.*

New Testament Reading Vijay Purugulla, Reader  
*2 Corinthians 9:6-8*

Response to the Word

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

Anthem *Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord* Chancel Choir  
(Don Besig, Comp.)

Sermon Text *Psalm 104:14-24* Dr. Jallad

Sermon *All Creatures Great & Small*

### WE GO TO SERVE

\*Closing Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92, V4-6

\*Benediction Dr. Jallad

\*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.*

\*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)  
All music used with permission: CLI License 2121248  
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.

### BY OUR PRAYERS...

***Prayers & Praises:*** We condemn violence in all its forms and pray for all its victims and their families.

*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 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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given  
to the glory of God and in memory of Susan Miller’s father, Bill Daisy.

### Welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Jallad

Please welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Jallad as our guest speaker this morning! Dr. Jallad is the Regional Director for the North Georgia Conference and the Director of Training for Fresh Expressions. She holds a BA in Mass Communications from University of South Florida, a Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Ministry in Church Renewal and Fresh Expressions from United Theological Seminary. She and her husband Marten have been married for 31 years and they have two daughters.