

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

HVAC Replacement

Our existing Sanctuary HVAC units are over 23 years old and are in need of immediate attention. We are requesting donations for the replacement. Please help support this unexpected expense. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Gather



Wednesday Night Supper

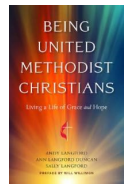
Wednesday Night Suppers are back! Our first monthly meal is this Wednesday, September 9th at 5:45 pm & it's FREE! The Men's Prayer Group is providing fried chicken & all the fixins'. Our Leadership Board is sharing a Stewardship presentation you won't want to miss! RSVP on the enclosed Connection Card and drop in the offering plate today.

Grow



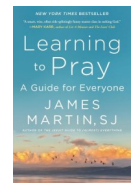
Men's Prayer Group & Monday Morning Bible Study

These groups will NOT meet tomorrow due to the Labor Day holiday, but both will return on Monday, September 14th.



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.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this study on Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the JOY Room. Come join the group as they begin studying Learning to Pray by James Martin. All are welcome!



Mark Bible Study

Rev. Stephen Soulen leads a new Bible study on the Gospel of Mark. Please join the group on Wednesdays 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



Little Free Pantry

Please donate a non-perishable item to the Little Free Pantry the first Sunday of each month. Please drop your donation in the basket located in the Narthex at the front of the Sanctuary. Thank you!

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 9/6
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship

Monday 9/7
Labor Day
No Bible Studies

Tuesday 9/8
6:45 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday 9/9
10:00 am Bible Study
5:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper and Stewardship Presentation

Wednesday Cont'd
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Mark Bible Study

Thursday 9/10
7:00 pm AA

Friday 9/11
6:30 pm NA

Next Sunday 9/13
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship
12:15 pm Leadership Board

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Aurelia Meares
Ushers: Carlotta & Maurice Ungaro
Reader: Lori Kolbenschlag
Counters: Vijay Purugulla & Dick Sutton
Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 9/13

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman
Ushers: Rod & Judith Glover
Reader: Kemp Wright
Counters: Carlotta Ungaro & Mary Pearman
Greeters: Sam & Katy Sweat

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John Felbinger, A/V Technician

Senoia United Methodist Church



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST



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Gather ♦ Grow ♦ Go

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
We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God, who calls us each by name, who restores our souls, who leads us in the way of righteousness, and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us. This is the God we have come to worship! We give thanks that we belong to the Good Shepherd and can rest in wholeness in the flock together. Amen.	

*Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	UMH 577
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*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed
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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	Shepherd Alleluia	Women’s Ensemble
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WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer	Dr. Schendel
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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
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Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	UMH 381
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Worship with Tithes and Offerings	The People
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*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.	

*Gospel Reading	John 10:1-16	Lori Kolbenschlag, Reader
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Response to the Word

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

Sermon	Belonging: The Good Shepherd	Dr. Schendel
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Closing Hymn	God Will Take Care of You	UMH 130, V1, 3, & 4
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WE GO TO SERVE

*Benediction	Dr. Schendel
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*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.
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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: Ann Littell, and the family of Ralph Arnold following his passing on September 1st.

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

*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.