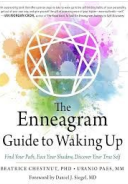
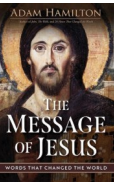


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



The Enneagram Bible Study

A new Bible study is starting this Wednesday, September 10th at 10:00 am in the JOY Room. The Enneagram is a personality typing system that has become popular among Christians in recent decades. 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.



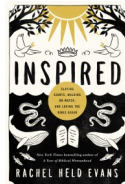
Joy Sunday School Class

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. Explore different themes about Jesus' most important messages, including the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I AM" statements, and more. All are welcome!



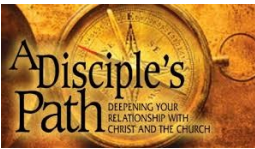
Men's Prayer Group

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

Please join us on Mondays at 9:00 am for a Bible study following Rachel Held Evans' book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. We'll read a chapter each week and have open discussion afterwards. Grab your book today or let Pastor Julie know if you would like one.



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*. This immersive study will take a deeper look at scripture meditation, gifts-based service, small-group community, and more. **Classes will start Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm and follow the every other week schedule of Wednesday Night Suppers.** Please sign up with Amie in the office so we can order you a workbook!



Safe Sanctuaries Training

We need more volunteers in the nursery (the same 4-5 people have been volunteering for months) and are offering a training session or refresher course for new/returning volunteers. **Please sign up and join us Sunday October 5th immediately after worship at 12:15 pm.**



Stewardship 2026

Please find a blue Service Opportunities card in today's bulletin to review and prayerfully consider the ministry areas where you might serve during the coming year. In the next few days, you will receive a letter and Pledge Card in the mail. Please complete with your best giving estimate for 2026 and bring these cards with you during worship on **Stewardship Sunday, September 21st** or you may return both forms to the church office during regular hours beforehand. Thank you for your continued commitment to support SUMC so that we might dream, vision and plan together in the new year!

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 9/7 10:00 pm Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship	Wednesday 9/10 10:00 am Enneagram Bible Study 6:45 Chancel Choir
Monday 9/8 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group 9:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Rotary Club	Thursday 9/11 7:00 pm AA
Tuesday 9/9 6:45 pm Bell Choir	Friday 9/12 6:30 pm NA
	Next Sunday 9/14 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly
Ushers: Bob Tinsley & Leigh Morgan
Reader: Maurice Ungaro
Communion Set Up: Katy Sweat & Susan Miller
Communion Server: Carlotta Ungaro
Counters: Jeff Miller & Jennifer White
Greeters: LeAnn & Brent Burgard

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 9/14

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

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

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<u>WORSHIP</u>		
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP		
Greeting	Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor	
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude	Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist	
Lighting of the Candles		
*Call to Worship	Dr. Schendel	
Bless the Lord, O my soul!		
We have gathered together to celebrate and give thanks!		
God is mighty, shaping mountains and rivers, rainforests and coral reefs.		
God is tender, forming dragonfly wings, delicate moss, and drops of dew.		
Today God is inviting us to care for everything God has made—and to delight in it!		
Bless the Lord, O my soul! Let us worship God! Amen.		
*Invitation, Confession and Pardon	UMH 12	
*Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	UMH 139
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	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	
<i>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.</i>		
Stewardship Moment	Sam Sweat	
Meditation	<i>Communion Medley (J. Krug, Arr.)</i>	Bell Ensemble
<i>Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees), Let us break bread together on our knees (on our knees), When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me (on me).</i>		

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD		
Old Testament Reading	Job 38:4-13	Maurice Ungaro, Reader
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Dr. Schendel	
Congregational Response	TFWS 2205	
<i>Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight, May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.</i>		
*Hymn	This Is My Father's World	UMH 144
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		
*Presentation and Doxology	UMH 95	
<i>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.</i>		
*Psalter	UMH 826	
Response to the Word		
Reader: The Word of God, for us, the People of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.		
Anthem	All Things Bright & Beautiful (M. Shaw, Arr.)	Chancel Choir
Sermon	All Creatures Great & Small	UMH 827
Holy Communion	Page 13	
<i>The table is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love and to lead a new life of peace and love. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. All altar rail donations will go to the Altar Fund to assist those in our community.</i>		
Music during Communion	We Gather At Your Table, Lord (W. Ehret, Composer)	Chancel Choir
WE GO TO SERVE		
*Closing Hymn	I Come with Joy	UMH 617, V1, 4 & 5
*Benediction	Dr. Schendel	
*Sending Forth	<i>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.</i>	
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*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...
<u>Prayers & Praises:</u> Bobby Orr, Caroline Bridenbaugh, Ralph and Jane Arnold, and Jane Abel.
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 Kay Sutton’s mother.
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Financial Report Ending 8/31/2025		
	AUGUST	2025 YTD
INCOME BUDGET	\$19,538	\$156,304
INCOME ACTUAL	\$21,767	\$135,619
DIFFERENCE	\$2,229	-\$20,685
TOTAL INCOME	\$21,767	\$135,619
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$21,602	\$145,648
DIFFERENCE	\$165	-\$10,029