Announcements & Upcoming Events

Gather

Ladies Night Out Shopping Event

All ladies of the church are invited to a private shopping event and food & fellowship at The Loft in The Avenue in Peachtree City TONIGHT at 6:00 pm.

Christkindl Parking Lot Meeting

The next meeting to discuss parking for the Christkindl Market is this Tuesday, November 17th at 5:30 pm in the JOY Room.

Christmas Staff Love Offering

The deadline for this year's Staff Love Offering is December 13th. You may place your gift in the offering plate or give to a member of the Leadership Board. Thank you!

Grow

JOY Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads Sunday School every week at 10:00 am in the JOY Room. They are studying *Growing Older & Wiser* by Dale & Sandy Larson.

Men's Prayer Group

All men are invited to meet at Lisa's Creperie each Monday at 7:00 am for prayer, encouragement, and devotions.

Monday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Julie leads this group Mondays at 9:00 am in the JOY Room. They are studying *Separation of Church and Hate* by John Fugelsang.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

No Bible Study November 18th or 25th.

Go

Thanksgiving Turkeys for I-58

Help us collect frozen turkeys, cornish hens, and hams for local families for Thanksgiving Dinner. Drop them in the freezer in the JOY Room by Sunday, November 21st so we can deliver them to I-58.

Angel Tree for Wellroot

The Christmas tree in the Sanctuary has gift ideas for kids in foster care. Please leave new, unwrapped gifts by Sunday, November 29th. Leave gift cards in the church office or offering plate.

Christians in Action

CIA will meet this Wednesday, November 18th at 5:30 pm in the second floor Conference Room. All are welcome to come and plan future mission outreach projects!

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Pastor Julie is available Mondays by appointment.
She takes her Sabbath on Fridays and unavailable unless there is a pastoral emergency.

Activities This Week

Sunday 11/15
Laity Sunday
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship
6:00 pm Ladies Night Out

Monday 11/16
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
9:00 am Bible Study

Tuesday 11/17
5:30 pm Parking Lot Meeting
6:45 pm Bell Choir

Wednesday 11/18
6:45 pm Chancel Choir
5:30 pm Christians in Action

Thursday 11/19
7:00 am AA

Friday 11/20
5:00 pm Alive After 5
6:30 pm NA

Next Sunday 11/22
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday Worship

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Ushers: Maurice & Carlotta Ungaro
Reader: Katrina Purugulla
Counters: Jeff Miller & Jean Cotton
Greeters: Mary & Dub Pearman

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday 11/22:

Acolyte: Luke Tobleman
Ushers: Rod & Judith Glover
Reader: Jan Purcell
Counters: Katy Sweat & Mark Edwards
Greeters: Vijay Purugulla & Dick Sutton

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Senoia United Methodist Church



November 15, 2026

Laity Sunday

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We Gather to Worship

Greeting Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour Nancy Lewis, Organist/Pianist

Welcome & Announcements Dr. Schendel

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God & King* Carillon Choir

Lighting of the Candles

Introduction of Laity Sunday Jan Purcell

Certified Lay Servants:

Jean Cotton
Angel Greenwood
Robin Jensen
Katy Sweat
Sam Sweat
Ginger Wright
Kemp Wright

Certified Lay Speaker:

Jan Purcell

***Call to Worship** Ginger Wright

Jesus said we are his witnesses.
We know God's Spirit is at work in our lives.
We listen for his voice in the cries of our neighbors.
We know God's plan is to gather all in love.
As God's own people, we are Spirit-strong ligaments of grace when we follow God's wisdom and instructions for a "whole"way of life.
We thank God that our lives can "cover" the LORD's song when we know the "script" by heart. Amen.

***Hymn** All Creatures of Our God & King UMH 62, V1-4, & 7

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

***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 *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Chancel Choir

We Grow Through the Spoken Word

Witness Jean Cotton

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer Sam Sweat

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** *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

Offertory Prayer Robin Jensen

Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People

***Giving Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (x2)
Give thanks!

Anthem *Echoes of Joy* Carillon Choir

Witness Kemp Wright

Witness Jan Purcell

We Go to Serve God

***Closing Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369, V1 & 3

***Benediction** Angel Greenwood

***Sending Forth**

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. 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: Refreshing our Fellowship Hall floors and our Laity!

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

*Those who are able please stand.
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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.