

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	November 1 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost/NS Sunday School (Growing Together)/JW
Monday: 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	November 2 Cub Scouts/FH Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am	November 3 – Election Day Stitchers/JW
Wednesday: 9:15 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	November 4 TLC Chapel/NS Disciple Group/FH 201 KIDZ Event/FH Trustee Meeting/JW Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am 3:00 pm 5:30 pm	November 5 Thursday Bible Study/JW Caregiver Meal Prep/FH Church Council Meeting/JW
Friday: 6:00 pm	November 6 Line Dancing/FH
Saturday:	October 31 No events scheduled

Lectionary Readings

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Joshua 24:1-3

Psalm 78:1

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

OUR PRESENCE 10/25/26			
10 am Service	110	On-Line Views	55
OUR GIFTS as of 10/25/26 Operating Fund			
Received this week		\$3,232.00	
YTD Receipts		\$304,687.38	
Receipts through September 2026		\$289,268.38	
Expenses thru September 2026		\$309,109.73	
Fellowship Hall			
Received this week		\$1,605.00	
YTD Receipts		\$39,465.00	
Required Monthly		\$3,176.26	
Loan Balance as of 9/25/26		\$133,925.84	
1875 Sanctuary			
Received this week		\$0	
YTD Receipts		\$50.00	
Account Balance as of 4/12/26		\$6,895.00	
Improvements for Present Building/Grounds			
Coins of Change Received this week		\$87.00	
YTD Receipts		\$3,317.50	
Balance as of 10/25/26		\$12,516.29	



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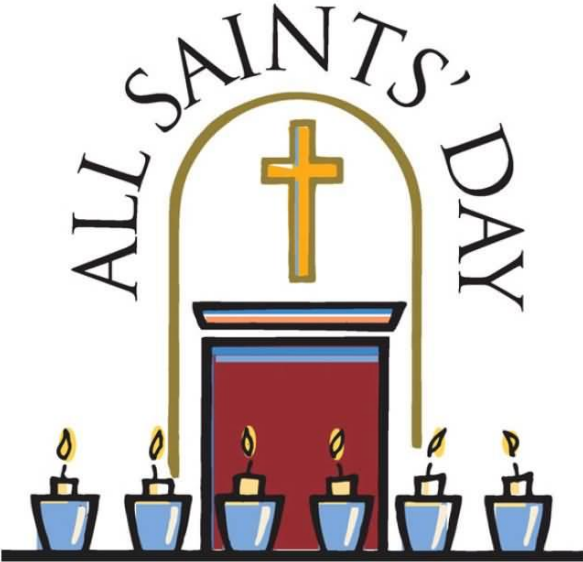


SOCASTEE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Paula J. Stover



Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

Our Vision is to love God and our neighbors. As faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, we welcome, receive, and nurture all who come to us.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 1, 202610:00 amWhite

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Just a Little Talk With Jesus

INTROIT: Give ThanksChancel Choir

INVOCATION:Bill Singleton

*HYMN OF PRAISE: For All the Saints (v. 1-4)UMH #711

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God

People: who is, and was, and is to come.

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness.

People: the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

All: Amen.

*RINGING OF THE TRINITY

INVITATION/CONFESSION AND PARDON-

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE IIUMH #12

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

*during this time, the children may meet on the steps of the chancel area

CHILDREN'S TIME:Lindsay Jackson

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: Prayer

*DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings FlowUMH #95

CALL TO PRAYER: Near to the Heart of GodChancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

CANTICLE OF REMEMBRANCEUMH #652

PRESENTATION OF THE BANNER

LET US TOLL THE BELL AND LIGHT THE CANDLES FOR OUR SAINTS

Norman Wiley

Everette Macklen

Sue Cardarelli

Mary Lou Bates

Peggy Inman

Retta Lively

Martha Strickland

Trudie Bealer

Pat Chandler

John Bealer

Lee Marin

Fay Hayden

Roy Bennett

Adele Fredenburg

Bob Miller

ANTHEM: In Memory of YouChancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12Al Wood

SERMON: “re-Membering with Gratitude”Rev. Paula Stover

Revelation 7:9-17

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ CreedUMH #881

*GLORIA PATRIUMH #70

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION: A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE IIUMH#13

THE PRAYER OF THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: Sing with All the Saints in GloryUMH #702

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: Trees of the Field

*POSTLUDE: Let’s Just Praise the Lord

*Congregation Stands – Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit.



The flowers are given by Johnny Collins to the glory of God and in celebration of Gail’s birthday.

We WELCOME you to Socastee United Methodist Church! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We love our new and returning guests and ask that you please put your name and contact information in one of our red pads found in the pews so we can welcome you and get to know you.

New Members

We will welcome new members into our church family next on November 22. If you are interested in joining, please see Pastor Paula Stover for more information.

Serving Today

Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis

Organist: Marianne Eaton

Ushers: Craig Campbell, John McLaughlin, Debbie England, Robin McElroy

November Steward: Misty Singleton

December Steward: Chip Smith

Nursery Available

A nursery is available in the rear of the sanctuary for children through age 4 during Sunday School and worship. Children’s Church is available for ages 4 yrs – 5th grade in the Fellowship Hall after Children’s Time.

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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless asked to keep them on.

Lillie Newsom, Lanny Lewin, Dolores Bowerman, Linda Barabuscid, Cathy Joens, Kessler Berry, Family of Joy Robertson, Kathleen Leeke, O’Karu Family, Rose Killian

In HospitalTom Chandler

In RehabilitationNo one at this time.

In Home VisitationsCharlotte Minnick, Emily Michael, Kate Eley

Remember our Military Members in Prayer

The addresses of all our military family members will be held in the office and can be made available to anyone who would like them.

*Major Jon-Michael Farino (USAF)

*Captain Jennifer and Marc Melfi

*Airman First Class Cassie Edwards

*Captain Melissa Hedges

*Specialist Isaac Hedges

*CT4 Halle Rae Anderson

*SSgt. Warren Scoggin

*CM SGT. Jessica Heilman

*M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin

*Airman William Rogers

Upcoming EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS

Light Parade + S'mores Night!

Come join the fun at the KIDZ United Light Parade + S'mores Night on Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30 pm around the fire pit! We will meet around back to have s'mores and read a special book about letting our light shine. Then, when it gets dark enough, we will see just how bright we can be!

Advent Study

Covenant Keepers will be starting "Advent of the Savior" starting November 15. All are welcome. The class meets Sunday morning at 8:45 in the John Wesley Room in the Meeting House. Contact Al Wood or Sunny Fry if you would like to attend so we can get you a study guide.

Church Picnic

Join us for our annual Church Picnic – and kids' fishing rodeo! Bring a covered dish to feast and fellowship on **Sunday, November 8**, right after church at Myrtle Beach State Park, shelter B2 (closest to the pier).

Christmas Cards for Haiti

Christmas time is coming, and we would like to wish our Holy Innocents students a blessed Yuletide season. Our friend Pere Val will assist us with this by hand delivering Christmas cards when he travels to Haiti mid-December. On November 8th, a card for each student will be available for you to sign on the privacy wall of the wing to Pastor Paula's left. You are welcome to sign your name and a word of Christmas greeting to each boy and girl. Contact Gail Collins with any question.

Annual Charge Conference

Socastee UMC's annual Charge Conference has been set for 6:30 pm on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, in the New Sanctuary. Our District Superintendent will meet with members of the SPRC at 6:00 pm in the John Wesley room in the Meeting House. All are welcome to attend.

Senior Singles

Senior Singles will meet **Thursday, November 12** at 4:30 at Crabby Mikes in Surfside Beach. Please contact Joanne Ryals or Al Wood if you are planning to attend.

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Book Club

Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, November 18**, at noon in the John Wesley Room in the Meeting House. Our book selection is *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and discussion. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Dahl at (732) 331-6585. All are invited to participate or witness!! We hope to see you there!!

Casserole Sale & Gift Baskets Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for our Women of Hope Casserole Sale & Gift Baskets Silent Auction! Join us on **Sunday, November 22 immediately following church service in the Fellowship Hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up a delicious casserole for your family or find a special gift while supporting our church. We hope you'll stop by, shop, and enjoy a little fellowship with us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed for Caregiver Food Delivery

The Caregiver Group is looking for volunteers to deliver food to caregivers on **November 5 at 5:00 pm**. If interested, please contact Sunny Fry at 843-421-4589 or Carolyn Dahl at 732-331-6585.

Volunteers Needed for Advent Season

As we prepare for the Advent season, we invite you to consider volunteering to help with our church services. We would love to welcome new volunteers to join our team and help make this a meaningful season for our congregation. If you are interested in serving, please contact Joanne Ryals at (443) 618-4465 or by email at ryalsjo8@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing some new faces and sharing in the joy of serving together during Advent!

Blessing Bags

Twice a week, volunteers fill bags with supplies appropriate to those who are homeless. These bags are then put into the Blessing Box. You can support this ministry by donating supplies: vienna sausages, beanie weenies, fruit cups, pudding cups, small boxes of raisins, cups of applesauce, peanut butter or cheese crackers, granola or cereal bars, juice boxes, and bottled water. Donations can be placed in the tub under the table in the narthex. Additional copies of the list are on the table. Questions may be addressed to Peggy Packard or Sandra Stegall.

Please contact the Church Office if you have anything you would like to share on our *NEW* Events & Announcements page!