CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am Canceled After Service	**November 22** Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Reign of Christ Sunday/NS ~~Sunday School (Growing Together)/JW~~ Casserole Sale & Silent Auction/FH
Monday:	**November 23** No events scheduled
Tuesday: 9:00 am	**November 24** Stitchers/JW
Wednesday: 9:15 am 4:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	**November 25** TLC Chapel/NS Disciple Group/FH 201 Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 12:00 pm	**November 26 – Thanksgiving** Office Closed  Thanksgiving Dinner/FH
Friday: 6:00 pm	**November 27** Line Dancing/FH
Saturday:	**November 28** No events scheduled

Lectionary Readings for November 29, 2026

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37

OUR PRESENCE 11/15/26			
10 am Service	101	On-Line Views	46

OUR GIFTS as of 11/15/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	$3,787.50
YTD Receipts	$334,545.38
Receipts through October 2026	$319,161.75
Expenses through October 2026	$341,011.15

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	$190.00
YTD Receipts	$42,470.00
Required Monthly	$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 10/25/26	$131,296.26

1875 Sanctuary	
Received this week	$0
YTD Receipts	$50.00
Account Balance as of 10/31/26	$6,945.00

Improvements for Present Building/Grounds	
Coins of Change Received this week	$50.50
YTD Receipts	$3,688.50
Balance as of 11/15/26	$12,887.29

Giving QR Code

Scan this QR Code with your smart phone and the link will take you directly to our secure online giving site in Realm.

SOCASTEE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Pastor: Rev. Paula J. Stover

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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
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
November 22, 2026 10:00 am White

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE: *Precious Lord Take My Hand* Handbell Choir
INTROIT: *Give Thanks* Chancel Choir
INVOCATION: Misty Singleton
***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* UMH #715
***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations;
People: you have been our home throughout all the ages.
Leader: You were there before the world was made and will be forever.
People: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
Leader: Come! Let us give thanks to God!
ALL: Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!
***RINGING OF THE TRINITY**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

LET US 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
LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY: *Prayer of Thanksgiving*
***DOXOLOGY:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95
CALL TO PRAYER: *Near to the Heart of God* Chancel Choir
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
ANTHEM Chancel Choir
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Spirit of truth, move now in ancient words and cluttered hearts that we might hear your voice and live, for we long to be glad servants of your hidden, holy reign. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46 Katrina Barton
SERMON: "Kingly" Rev. Paula Stover
***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** *Ye Servants of God* UMH #181
***CHARGE AND BLESSING**
***BENEDICTION:** *Trees of the Field* Chancel Choir
***POSTLUDE:** *Let us Give Thanks*

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



The flowers are given to the glory of God by Dale Faulkner in celebration of Nancy'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 on January 31. 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.

The Apostles' Creed

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.

OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT

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

Kathleen Leeke, Lillie Newsom, Cathy Joens, Tom Chandler, Jim Smith, O'Karu Family, Lanny Lewin, Erin Hamilton, Megan Heberle

In Hospital	No one at this time.
In Rehabilitation	No one at this time.
In Home Visitations	Charlotte 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)	*CT4 Halle Rae Anderson
*Captain Jennifer and Marc Melfi	*SSgt. Warren Scoggin
*Airman First Class Cassie Edwards	*CM SGT. Jessica Heilman
*Captain Melissa Hedges	*M/Sgt. Nicolas McLaughlin
*Specialist Isaac Hedges	*Airman William Rogers



EVENTS

Casserole Sale & Gift Baskets Silent Auction - Today

The Women of Hope Casserole Sale & Gift Baskets Silent Auction is today! Join us **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!

Growing Together Sunday School Class – NEW STUDY

On **November 29th**, the Growing Together Sunday School class will begin a new study, Light of the World, A Beginner's Guide to Advent, by Amy-Jill Levine. Please plan to join us in the John Wesley Room in the Meeting House at 11:30 am. Contact Mary Lehr if you are planning to attend so we can provide the book to you.

Annual SUMC Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thanksgiving is a time for sharing, fellowship, and giving thanks for our many blessings. If you don't have family to celebrate with or wish to bring your family to celebrate with your church family, we invite you to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26th (Thanksgiving Day) at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets are located at each entrance and on the table at the back of the sanctuary. This year, we would like to provide a meal to shut in church members. Volunteers are need for that as well as help is needed for set-up and clean up. For additional details, contact Al Wood at (843)655-9023 or email to WoodAlPat@aol.com.

Epworth Gift Basket Donations

Epworth Children's Home provides gift baskets to foster parents who care for children in need. This year, we are inviting you to be a part of this special outreach by contributing toward two gift baskets that will be given to local foster families. Each basket will include a $100 gift card, and we are asking for your help in making this possible. Any donation, regardless of amount, is greatly appreciated! If you would like to donate, please make your donation payable to SUMC with "Epworth Gift Baskets" on the memo line of your check. For questions or additional information, please contact Lori Rogers at 571-235-8701.

Volunteers Needed to help Decorate!

On Saturday, November 28th at 11:00 am, we will decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. We are in need of individuals who can fluff greenery and bows, as well as a few tall folks who are willing to climb ladders and reach overhead. Please notify Gail Collins if you can help at 843-421-6816.



Book Club

Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, December 16**, at noon in the John Wesley Room in the Meeting House. Our book selection is *The Christmas Stranger* by Richard Paul Evans. 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!!

Save the Date

The Annual Christmas Dinner, provided by United Methodist Men and Women of Hope, will be held December 15 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. Watch for additional details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poinsettias for Christmas

Help us decorate our sanctuary for the Christmas season by purchasing a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Poinsettias will be displayed in the sanctuary beginning Sunday, December 6 through Christmas Eve. The deadline for ordering is November 30. We invite you to participate in this special tradition as we celebrate the beauty and meaning of Christmas!

Volunteers Needed for Caregiver Food Delivery

The Caregiver Group is looking for volunteers to deliver food to caregivers. Distribution will be the **1st Thursday of every month at 5:00 pm**. If interested, please contact Sunny Fry at 843-421-4589 or Carolyn Dahl at 732-331-6585.

Volunteer Ushers Needed

We need four volunteers to usher for the 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service. If you are interested in serving, please contact Joanne Ryals at (443) 618-4465 or by email at ryalsjo8@gmail.com.

2027 Alter Flowers

The 2027 weekly flower donation chart is now up in the Narthex. Flowers can again be ordered from Ginger Ford at 919-812-7441 or from any venue you choose (grocery store, florist, etc.) The price for flowers provided by Ginger Ford for two flower arrangements has increased to $50. Please also notify the church office by email of your tribute for the bulletin at sumc@socasteeumc.org.

Food Pantry Donations

We will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the food bank. Donations will be ongoing and may be placed in the container in the Narthex. Questions can be directed to Keith Marin at 68mustangkm@gmail.com.

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