

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Bible Study on Thursday morning will **pause** for the month of June and resume on July 2.

Sunday School Class

The 11:30 Adult Sunday School class will resume September 13. Our new study will be *Christianity and World Religions: Questions We Ask About Other Faiths*, by UMC Reverend Adam Hamilton. Please plan to join us and notify Mary Lehr so that we can order a book for you.

Bake Sale

The Women of HOPE invite you to their special Bake Sale on Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day! Stop by following worship and pick up a delicious homemade treat to celebrate the men in your liFe. From baked goods to sweet surprises, there will be something for everyone to enjoy! Don't miss this opportunity to support a wonderful ministry while making Father's Day a little sweeter!

Safe Sanctuary Training

We will be having a group Safe Sanctuary Training in the Fellowship Hall on June 7 immediately following the service. Please consider attending.

Graduation Reception

Join us in honoring our graduates by gathering in the Fellowship Hall for cake following the service today!



OUR PRESENCE 5/24/26	
10 am Service	104
On-Line Views	60

OUR PRAYER AND SUPPORT	
In Hospital	No one at this time.
In Rehabilitation	No one at this time.
In Home Visitations	Kate Eley, Charlotte Minnick, Emily Michael

OUR GIFTS as of 5/24/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$4,873.00
YTD Receipts	\$131,424.20
Receipts through April 2026	\$108,110.20
Expenses thru April 2026	\$128,730.58

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$235.00
YTD Receipts	\$9,045.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 4/23/26	\$146,853.89

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	\$69.00
YTD Receipts	\$1,549.50
Balance as of 5/24/26	\$10,748.29



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SOCASTEE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 31, 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
TRINITY SUNDAY
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

May 31, 2026 10:00 am White

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPPING NEIGHBORS**

PRELUDE: *God Bless the USA* Bell Choir

INTROIT: *Agnus Dei* St. James Shark Singers

INVOCATION: Mary Ann Graham

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH#64

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God.

People: Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.

Leader: Let us worship God the Three in One.

People: Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.

Leader: Let us worship the Trinitarian God of all.

People: Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.

***RINGING OF THE TRINITY**

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES Carly Hall

Aiden Jackson Mahkynzie Willis

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE FOR COMMISSIONING Craig Campbell

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *Sanctuary* St. James Shark Singers

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lindsay Jackson

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY:

***DOXOLOGY:** *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

ANTHEM: *Festival Sanctus* St. James Shark Singers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

O God, the Three in One, by your Spirit that binds us together speak to us now so that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20 Charlotte Loisel

SERMON: "What Now?" Rev. Paula Stover

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed UMH #880

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

BLESSING AND SENDING OF OUR SALKAHATCHIE TEAM

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:**
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (x2) TFWS #2088

***CHARGE AND BLESSING:** Rev. Paula Stover

***BENEDICTION:** *Praise His Holy Name*

***POSTLUDE:**

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



The flowers for today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Wayne & Lori Rogers 45th Anniversary.

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 on June 28. 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, Barbara Gulino,
Debbie England, John McLaughlin
May Steward: John McLaughlin
June Steward: Chip Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 11:15 am	May 31 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Fellowship Time/FH (until 9:45 am) Trinity Sunday/NS Graduation Reception/FH
Monday: 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	June 1 Cub Scouts Pack 891/FH Boy Scouts Troop 891/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am	June 2 Stitchers/JW
Wednesday: 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	June 3 Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: Canceled	June 4 Thursday Bible Study/JW
Friday: 6:00 pm	June 5 Line Dancing
Saturday:	June 6 No Events Scheduled

Lectionary Readings for:

2nd Sunday after Pentecost – June 7, 2026
Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12
Hosea 5:15-6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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.

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| *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 |