

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.

Food Drive

The Missions Group is sponsoring a food drive for the Socastee Food Bank. During June and July, we are collecting pasta sauce (jars or cans). Donations may be placed in the collection bin located in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting this important ministry and helping provide food for those in need.

New Directions

On Monday, June 15, we had the pleasure of serving dinner to approximately 145 homeless and hungry new friends at New Directions. We shared a meal, prayer, and fellowship, and were blessed by the gratitude and kindness of those we served. A heartfelt thank you to the volunteers who gave their time and energy to prepare and serve the meal: Mike Greenwood, Shirley Rossi, Deb Marin, Jimmy and Susan Redmon. Also, a big thank you to Alice Dunn, Ann Lewin, Deb Marin, Laura Marin, Peggy Packard, Sandra Stegall and Barbara Wolfe for baking delicious desserts. We are grateful for our church family's continued support of this important outreach ministry and for the opportunity to serve our neighbors in need.

Bake Sale Today!

Sweet Treats for Sweet Guys!
The Women of Hope is sponsoring a Father's Day Bake Sale today immediately following service in the Fellowship Hall. Treat Dad – of your favorite guy – to homemade goodies while supporting a great cause! Proceeds benefit church and local missions.

OUR PRESENCE 6/14/26	
10 am Service	108
On-Line Views	19

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 6/14/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$9,830.00
YTD Receipts	\$151,492.60
Receipts through May 2026	\$134,768.00
Expenses thru May 2026	\$157,751.93

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$665.00
YTD Receipts	\$11,375.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 5/25/26	\$144,278.13

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	\$97.00
YTD Receipts	\$1,778.00
Balance as of 6/7/26	\$10,976.79

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, June 21, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2026 10:00 am Green

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORT OF THE LAY DELEGATES TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: *Glorify Thy Name*

INTROIT: *I Come With Joy* Chancel Choir

INVOCATION: Jerry Loiselle

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH #710

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: People of God

People: We are not alone! We are children of God!

Leader: People of Christ

People: The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to live in the Light.

Leader: People of the Spirit.

People: The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering healing through honest confession.

Leader: We are not alone.

People: We are children of God!

*RINGING OF THE TRINITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *O Lord Hear My Prayer* Chancel Choir

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: *Faith of Our Fathers*

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

ANTHEM: *Thy Will Be Done* Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, God of everything, send your Spirit upon us in the reading of your Holy Word, so that we can hear you and entrust ourselves completely to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our savior. Amen

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:24-39 Mary Wilson Campbell

SERMON: "But, What If.....?" Rev. Paula Stover

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Canadian Creed UMH #883

*GLORIA PATRI: UMH #70

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH #172

*CHARGE AND BLESSING Rev. Paula Stover

*BENEDICTION: *Seven Fold Amen*

*POSTLUDE: *God of Our Fathers*

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



The flowers for today are given to the glory of God by Dale and Nancy Faulkner in celebration of our 49th Wedding 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: Barbara Wolfe, Pam Plank
Keith Marin, Debbie England
June Steward: Chip Smith

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC

Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	June 21 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Fourth Sunday After Pentecost/NS Bake Sale/FH
Monday: 7:00 pm	June 22 Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 6:30 pm	June 23 Stitchers/JW Men in Ministry/FH
Wednesday: 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	June 24 Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: Canceled 12:00 pm	June 25 Thursday Bible Study/JW Gracie's Heart/JW
Friday: 6:00 pm	June 26 Line Dancing
Saturday:	June 27 No Events Scheduled

Lectionary Readings for:

June 28, 2026
Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13
Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

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