

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.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

The Bible Study on Thursday morning will resume on July 2.

Thank You!

The Women of Hope would like to thank our church family for your support of our bake sale. We hope you enjoyed your "goodies". The money raised will be used to support church and community missions.

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.



OUR PRESENCE 6/21/26	
10 am Service	110
On-Line Views	25

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 6/21/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$28,428.00
YTD Receipts	\$179,920.60
Receipts through May 2026	\$134,768.00
Expenses thru May 2026	\$157,751.93

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$400.00
YTD Receipts	\$11,775.00
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	\$68.00
YTD Receipts	\$1,846.00
Balance as of 6/21/26	\$11,044.79



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 28, 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
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LAITY SUNDAY

June 28, 2026 10:00 am Green

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF DISCIPLE COURSE COMPLETION

***LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS**

PRELUDE: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

INTROIT: *I Come With Joy* Chancel Choir

INVOCATION: Katherine Mach

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Onward Christian Soldiers* UMH #575

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: In times of struggle, we seek the one who saves.

People: Jesus calls us: Come unto me.

Leader: In weakness, we long for protection.

People: Jesus calls us: Rest in me.

Leader: In times of doubt, we are tempted to turn from God's way.

People: Jesus calls us: Follow me.

***RINGING OF THE TRINITY**

REPORT FROM SALKEHATCHIE TEAM MEMBERS

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: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

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

ANTHEM: *Holy Ground* Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 6:10-18 John Packard

SERMON: Al Wood

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* UMH #717

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION:** *Seven Fold Amen*

***POSTLUDE:** *Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It*

**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 Joanne Ryals, in loving memory of her husband, Rich, and in celebration of his 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.

Serving Today

Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis

Organist: Marianne Eaton

Ushers: Barbara Wolfe, Pam Plank

Keith Marin, Debbie England

June/July Steward: Chip Smith

Lectioary Readings for:

July 5, 2026

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC**

Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am	June 28 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Fifth Sunday After Pentecost/NS
Monday: 7:00 pm	June 29 Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am	June 30 Stitchers/JW
Wednesday: 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:45 pm	July 1 Vacation Bible School/FH Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am	July 2 Thursday Bible Study/JW
Friday:	July 3 No Events Scheduled
Saturday:	July 4 - Independence Day No Events Scheduled



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