

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.

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

Food Drive

The Missions Group is sponsoring a food drive for the Socastee Food Bank. During 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.

School Supplies Mission Project

Please help provide school supplies and backpacks for students at Plantation Apartments attending Socastee Elementary as they prepare for the new school year. Simply donate any amount and label your check or envelope "School Supplies." Online donations may also be made through Realm if you prefer. The final day to donate is July 26. Thank you for helping these children feel special and prepared for their first day of school. Questions? Contact Jan Terrell at 843-457-8903 or jterrell7421@gmail.com.

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 7/5/26	
10 am Service	100
On-Line Views	36

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 7/5/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$9,648.40
YTD Receipts	\$193,648.33
Receipts through May 2026	\$134,768.00
Expenses thru May 2026	\$157,751.93

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$310.00
YTD Receipts	\$12,320.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 6/23/26	\$141,711.36

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	\$69.50
YTD Receipts	\$2,009.50
Balance as of 6/28/26	\$11,208.29



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, July 12, 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
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 12, 2026 10:00 am Green

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPPING NEIGHBORS**

PRELUDE: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

INTROIT: *Spirit Song* Chancel Choir

INVOCATION: Misty Singleton

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* UMH #596

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: All who walk in shadow, come into the light!

People: God's Word lights the way for us.

Leader: God has promised to abide with us.

People: So let us commit to walk in God's ways.

***RINGING OF THE TRINITY**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* 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: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

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

ANTHEM: *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Cynthia Hodell Dyer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:1-9 Katrina Barton

SERMON: "Yielding" Rev. Paula Stover

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: A Modern Affirmation UMH #885

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

Leader and People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH #526

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION:** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

***POSTLUDE:** *Praeludium in C*

**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 Craig and Mary Campbell in memory of loved ones.

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 July 26. If you are interested in joining, please see Pastor Paula Stover for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am	July 12 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Seventh Sunday After Pentecost/NS
Monday: 7:00 pm	July 13 Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 6:00 pm	July 14 Stitchers/JW Missions Meeting/JW
Wednesday: 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:45 pm	July 15 Vacation Bible School/FH Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am	July 16 Thursday Bible Study/JW
Friday:	July 17 No Events Scheduled
Saturday:	July 18 No Events Scheduled

Lectionary Readings for:

July 19, 2026

Genesis 28:10-19a and Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Serving Today

Choir Director: Cynthia Hodell Dyer
Pianist: Mary Wilson Campbell
Organist: Marianne Eaton
Ushers: Steve Shuppy, Ginger Ford,
Karen Jakubek, Mindy Montez
July Steward: Chip Smith
August Steward: Jean Haselden