

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.

Book Cleaning

Everyone is invited to support our literacy mission by joining us from 9-12 on Saturday, July 11 to clean children's books to share with our neighbors. We'll provide coffee and Goo-Gone, and you bring the elbow grease!

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.

Holy Innocents Education Fund Update

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We are thankful and blessed to announce that this congregation surpassed the \$20,000 goal for the tuition needs of our ten Haitian students of Holy Innocents Church. Chadeline, Ronaldine, Kendowins, Djoseline, Naika, Nahomie, Carina, Alexandra, Woodlensen, and Jean Woodler will be able to attend school for the 2026-27 academic year because of the love shown toward them by the people of Socastee.

Senior Singles

There will be no Senior Singles dinner in July. The August Senior Singles date has changed to August 5. Watch for more details!

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.

| OUR PRESENCE 6/28/26 | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 10 am Service | 108 |
| On-Line Views | 39 |

| OUR PRAYER AND SUPPORT | |
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| 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 6/28/26 Operating Fund | |
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| Received this week | \$4,079.33 |
| YTD Receipts | \$183,999.93 |
| Receipts through May 2026 | \$134,768.00 |
| Expenses thru May 2026 | \$157,751.93 |

| Fellowship Hall | |
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| Received this week | \$235.00 |
| YTD Receipts | \$12,010.00 |
| Required Monthly | \$3,176.26 |
| Loan Balance as of 5/25/26 | \$144,278.13 |

| 1875 Sanctuary | |
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| Received this week | \$0 |
| YTD Receipts | \$50.00 |
| Account Balance as of 4/12/26 | \$6,895.00 |

| Improvements for Present Building/Grounds | |
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| Coins of Change Received this week | \$94.00 |
| YTD Receipts | \$1,940.00 |
| Balance as of 6/28/26 | \$11,138.79 |



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, July 5, 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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