

Handbell Practice

Handbell Practice resumes on **September 9** at 5:45. We welcome anyone who reads music and would like to share their musical gifts with our congregation. **Come join us!**

Wonderful Wednesday

Please join us as Wonderful Wednesday resumes on **Wednesday, September 9** at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! We will be serving hot dogs and enjoying s'mores at the fire pit. Bring your family and friends, along with a lawn chair, and join us for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Golf Outing

Join us for the SUMC Golf Tournament on **September 12** at the newly renovated Whispering Pines Golf Course! The tournament begins at 8:30 a.m. and will be played in a Captain's Choice format. We currently have room for seven more teams, so gather your friends and come enjoy a fun day on the course. **100% of the proceeds will benefit the operating expenses of the church.** For more information or to sign up, please contact Chip Smith at 843-222-2447.

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.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for homecoming at Socastee on **October 11, 2026**, when we gather to rejoice in 208 years of God's blessings here on the corner of Dick Pond Road and Highway 707. Guest minister will be Rev. Rett Haselden, and in true United Methodist fashion, worship will be followed with a fellowship meal! It's always a special day of celebration!

Disciple II Fast Track

Interested in a deeper dive into the Bible? Join us for **Disciple II Fast Track**, a 24-week study covering Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts. **No previous Disciple classes are required!** The study will begin **Wednesday, October 21** at 4:00 pm and will include breaks for holidays. Childcare will be available. For more information or to sign up, please contact Carolyn Dahl at cdahl13@gmail.com or 732-331-6585 by Sunday, September 20.

OUR PRESENCE 8/23/26	
10 am Service	113
On-Line Views	43

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

OUR GIFTS as of 8/23/26 Operating Fund	
Received this week	\$4,899.40
YTD Receipts	\$239,875.73
Receipts through July 2026	\$216,352.03
Expenses thru July 2026	\$233,150.84

Fellowship Hall	
Received this week	\$280.00
YTD Receipts	\$14,720.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 7/25/26	\$139,114.19

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	\$84.50
YTD Receipts	\$2,595.50
Balance as of 8/23/26	\$11,794.29



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SOCASTEE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, 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
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2026 10:00 am Green

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

INTROIT: *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Chancel Choir

INVOCATION: Sunny Fry

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* TFWS #2087

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Let us worship God!

*RINGING OF THE TRINITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* Chancel Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

*during this time, the children may meet on the steps of the chancel area

CHILDREN'S TIME: Lindsay Jackson

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *My Sheperd Will Supply My Need*

*DOXOLOGY: *Give Thanks* TFWS #2036

ANTHEM: *There's a Spirit of Love in this Place* Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By the power of your Spirit, O Lord, make your Word become a joy to us and the delight of our hearts. Help us to hear what you would have us to know and nothing more or less. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 3:1-15 Mary Wilson Campbell

SERMON: "Show and Tell" Rev. Paula Stover

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed – responsive See Insert

*RESPONSE: Bind Us Together TFWS #2226

SENDING FORTH

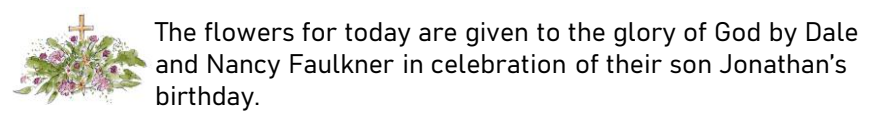
*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *The Servant Song* TFWS #2222

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: *Amen*

*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 by Dale and Nancy Faulkner in celebration of their son Jonathan's 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.

New Members

We will welcome new members into our church family next on October 25. 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: Alice Dunn, Neal Smith,
Mary Lehr, Roger Friedman

August Steward: Jean Haselden

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	August 30 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost/NS New Members Lunch/FH
Monday: 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	August 31 Cub Scouts/FH SPRC Meeting/JW Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am	September 1 Stitchers/JW
Wednesday: 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	September 2 Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am	September 3 Thursday Bible Study/JW
Friday: 6:00 pm	September 4 Line Dancing
Saturday:	September 5 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

Fall Newsletter

Have something you'd like to share in our Fall Newsletter?

Please email Dee at sumc@socasteeumc.org by September 15. We'd love to include highlights and photos from recent events and activities, as well as information about upcoming events and special activities for our congregation!