

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 August and September, we are collecting canned/packaged meat. 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.

Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry

Today, our church will receive a special offering to support Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry, a South Carolina United Methodist ministry that provides Christian homes and care for adults with developmental disabilities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

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 8/2/26

10 am Service	95
On-Line Views	38

OUR PRAYER AND SUPPORT

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

OUR GIFTS as of 8/2/26 Operating Fund

Received this week	\$11,074.00
YTD Receipts	\$222,281.33
Receipts through July 2026	\$216,352.03
Expenses thru July 2026	\$233,150.84

Fellowship Hall

Received this week	\$480.00
YTD Receipts	\$14,005.00
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	\$81.00
YTD Receipts	\$2,330.00
Balance as of 7/26/26	\$11,528.79



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SOCASTEE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 9, 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 202610:00 amGreen

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: God So Loved the World

INTROIT: Surely the Presence of the LordChancel Choir

INVOCATION:Gail Collins

*HYMN OF PRAISE: Here I Am, LordUMH #593

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord!

People: Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do the builders labor.

Leader: Surely the Lord is in this place.

People: This is the house of God, this is the gate of heaven!

Leader: Oh, come let us worship!

People: Oh, come let us worship!

*RINGING OF THE TRINITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER: Holy Spirit, Truth DivineChancel Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR COINS OF CHANGE

CHILDREN'S TIME:Lindsay Jackson

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

LET US WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: He Leadeth Me

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

ANTHEM: Be Still and KnowReggie Noce

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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Eddie Dyer

SERMON: "There Will Be Pits" Genesis 37:1-8Rev. Paula Stover

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' CreedUMH #881

*GLORIA PATRIUMH #70

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: Leaning on the Everlasting ArmsUMH #133

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: Amen

*POSTLUDE: Great is Thy Faithfulness

*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 Keith & Laura Marin in celebration of their 47th 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 August 30. If you are interested in joining, please see Pastor Paula Stover for more information.

Serving Today

Choir Director/Pianist: Lauren Willis
Organist: Mary Wilson Campbell
Ushers: Alice Dunn, Neal Smith,
Mary Lehr, Roger Friedman
August Steward: Jean Haselden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK AT SUMC	
Today: 8:45 am 10:00 am	August 9 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost/NS
Monday: 8:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	August 10 Missions Comm. Stuff Backpacks/FH Cub Scouts/FH Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 11:00 am 6:00 pm	August 11 Stitchers/JW Missions Meeting/JW
Wednesday: 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:45 pm	August 12 Women of Hope/JW Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am 5:30 pm	August 13 Thursday Bible Study/JW Church Council Meeting/JW
Friday:	August 14 No events scheduled
Saturday:	August 15 No events scheduled

Lectionary Readings for August 16, 2026

Genesis 45:1-15 and Psalm 133

Isaiah 56:6-8 and Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15(10-20), 21-28

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.