

Spaghetti Dinner

The United Methodist Men will host their annual **Church-Wide Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, September 27, immediately following our 11 am service. This is one of UMM's annual fundraisers, and a free-will offering will be collected. Please stay after worship and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with us! Invite a friend to church and join us for lunch! Can't stay? To-go boxes will be available so you can enjoy your meal later.

Lay Servant Ministry

The next Lay Servant School will be on October 9 & 10 at Trinity UMC in Conway from 6:00-8:00 pm on Friday, October 9 and all day Saturday, October 10. More information on classes being offered and how to register will be available soon. Please see Pastor Paula if you are interested.

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 cdahl113@gmail.com or 732-331-6585 by Sunday, September 20.

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 9/13/26

10 am Service	110
On-Line Views	40

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 9/13/26 Operating Fund

Received this week	\$10,421.80
YTD Receipts	\$266,497.93
Receipts through August 2026	\$252,767.38
Expenses thru August 2026	\$267,246.47

Fellowship Hall

Received this week	\$205.00
YTD Receipts	\$15,815.00
Required Monthly	\$3,176.26
Loan Balance as of 8/25/26	\$136,525.22

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	\$69.00
YTD Receipts	\$2,845.50
Balance as of 9/13/26	\$12,044.29



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, September 20, 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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 2026

10:00 am

Green

GATHERING

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LET US GREET OUR WORSHIPING NEIGHBORS

PRELUDE: *If With All Your Hearts*

INTROIT: *Great is the Lord*

Chancel Choir

INVOCATION:

Mary Ann Graham

*HYMN OF PRAISE: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

UMH #110

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

People: Call on God’s holy name.

Leader: Sing praises to our God.

People: Tell of God’s wonderful works.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

People: Let everything that draws breath praise God.

*RINGING OF THE TRINITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jay & Katrina Barton

CALL TO PRAYER: *Come, Holy Spirit Come*

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 Jesus, I Love Thee*

*DOXOLOGY: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

ANTHEM: *Weave Me, Lord*

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, your Word surprises and challenges our way of seeing and thinking. Come and find us today wherever and however we are that we might hear your voice and live out what we hear. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1–16

Suzanne Grzeszkowiak

SERMON: “More Than We Deserve”

Rev. Paula Stover

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

UMH #881

*RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri*

UMH #70

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*

UMH #438

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION: *Go ye, Go ye into the World*

*POSTLUDE: *Immortal, Invisible*

*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 Bill & Misty Singleton in honor of their birthdays.

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: Dale Faulkner, Don Jones

Susan Williamson, Jimmy Redmon

September Steward: George Grzeszkowiak

October Steward: Jay Barton

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	September 20 Sunday School (Covenant Keepers)/JW Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost/NS Sunday School (Growing Together)/FH–201
Monday: 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	September 21 New Directions Meal Prep/FH Kitchen Cub Scouts/FH Boy Scouts/FH
Tuesday: 9:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	September 22 Stitchers/JW Nominations Committee Meeting/JW Girl Scouts/FH
Wednesday: 9:15 am 5:45 pm 6:45 pm	September 23 TLC Chapel//NS Adult Bell Choir/Bell Choir Room Chancel Choir Practice/Choir Room
Thursday: 10:30 am 12:00 pm	September 24 Thursday Bible Study/JW Gracie’s Heart/JW
Friday: 2:00 pm	September 25 UMM Spaghetti Dinner for Socastee High Football Team/FH
Saturday:	September 26 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