

NEW TRADITIONS

8:45

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering and Worship Words Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour Jim Preece, Organist/Choirmaster

Greeting Rev. Jenkins

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Hymn of Praise *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

*Scripture Reading *Galatians 5:22-23 & Luke 10:27*

Sermon *Fruit of the Spirit: Love* Rev. Jenkins

*Hymn of Invitation *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

Prayers of the People Rev. Jenkins

Invitation, Confession and Pardon UMH 12

Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People

Organ Voluntary

*Presentation and Doxology UMH 95

*The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Prayer After Receiving Rev. Jenkins

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Hymn *We Are Called* TFWS 2172

WE GO TO SERVE

*Blessing and Sending Forth Rev. Jenkins

*Responsive Affirmation Tune: St. Clement

All singing: The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

Postlude Reflections on this morning's worship

*Those who are able please stand.

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you today to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time, please let an usher know so that you may be given a **Welcome Mug**, which has information about Senoia UMC. Please complete the Connection Card included in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available during the 11:00 service. Please see an usher for assistance.

Assisted Listening Devices: There are assisted listening devices available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you would like the use of one of these devices.

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Prayers for Joys

Information removed for privacy

Prayers for Christian Sympathy:

Information removed for privacy

Prayers for Ongoing Concerns:

Information removed for privacy

You can make your prayer requests (including updates or to remove a request) by either email, calling the church office or noting it on your Connection Card.

Senoia United Methodist Church



JANUARY 7, 2018

Epiphany Sunday

Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

Ms. Barb Combs, Director of Programs

Mr. Jim Preece, Organist/Choir Master

Ms. Lee Berry, Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator

Mrs. Polly Watson, Housekeeping

Mrs. Gail Noble and Mr. John Felbinger, A/V Technicians

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Office Hours: This Tuesday, January 9th, the office will be open 9am to noon.

Caring Christians Connection will meet this Wednesday, at 5:15pm in the sanctuary. Anyone interested is encouraged to stop in. We will use the time before Wednesday Night Supper for intercessory prayer.

Informational meeting about Connection Groups on Thursday evening, January 18, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the JOY Room. We may want to start a new Connection Group for newer people or those who have not yet joined a group. This is a wonderful way to get to know more people in church outside of Sunday mornings. If you have any questions please contact Barb Combs, at 419-680-2103 (cell) or 678-593-5297 (home), or at the church office.

The United Methodist Men will be meeting at Katie Lou's for breakfast on Sunday, January 21st at 9am. All men of the church are invited. Contact Skip Hughes for more information at [\(770\) 599-6158](tel:7705996158).

The United Methodist Women invite all ladies of the church to their next meeting on Monday, January 22 at 7:00. Please let the office know if are not on the mailing list and would like to be added or contact either Karla [\(770\) 599-0992](tel:7705990992) or Dorinda at [\(678\) 723-7066](tel:6787237066).

Bumper Bags: The Missions Team is starting a Bumper Bag mission the first Sunday of each month beginning on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th. We're collecting soup and crackers for the Super Bowl. Put your donations in a plastic bag and placed outside of your car beside your rear bumper. The youth will help pick up the Bumper Bags.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - 1 / 10

**MENU: BAKED ZITI, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD AND DESSERT
TEAM: ONE**

CHILDREN 5-12: \$3 CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE ALL OTHERS: \$7

YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION, AS WE DO HAVE TO PURCHASE GROCERIES AND COOK IN ADVANCE. PLEASE USE THE CONNECTION CARD

OR LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY PHONE OR EMAIL BEFORE 10AM, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, THANK YOU!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/7
8:45am New Traditions Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
3:00pm Disciple Bible Study

Monday 1/8
6:45pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday 1/9
9:00am - Noon Office Open
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting
6:30pm Handbell Practice
7:00pm EOY Reports Workshop

Wednesday 1/10
5:15pm Caring Christians Connection
6:00pm Fellowship Dinner
6:30pm Cantaré & Cantaré Plus Practice
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:15pm Giving & Gratitude Connection

Thursday 1/11
1:30pm Spirit Journey Connection
7:00pm AA

TRADITIONAL

11:00

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor
Chiming of the Hour Jim Preece, Organist/Choirmaster
Lighting of the Candles The Organ Voluntary
Choral Introit The Chancel Choir++
This Is the Feast of Victory - Festival Canticle
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia!
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are his.

***Call to Worship** *1 Corinthians 13*
Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful;
it is not arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.
**Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things. AMEN**

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384
***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881
***Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

Children's Sermon

Organ Interlude

Choral Meditation The Chancel Choir++
Now Jesus Lived and Gave His Love - Sussex Carol
Now Jesus lived and gave his love to make our life and loving new;
so celebrate with him today and drink the joy he offers you,
that makes the simple moment sine and changes water into wine.

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

***Scripture Reading** *Galatians 5:22-23 & Luke 10:27* Ann Littell, Reader
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jenkins
***Congregational Response** TFWS 2205
Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.
***Hymn** *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* UMH 390
Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People
***Presentation and Doxology** UMH 95

Sermon Rev. Jenkins
Fruit of the Spirit: Love
Holy Eucharist Page 13
Choral Communion Meditation The Chancel Choir++
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether - Union Seminary
***Hymn** *We Are Called* TFWS 2172

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***Benediction** Rev. Jenkins
***Responsive Affirmation** Tune: St. Clement
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++It is requested that the congregation respectfully refrain from applause.

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Ushers: Leigh Morgan (8:45) Dale Graves & Jon Morris (11:00)
Nursery: TBD (11:00)
Acolyte: Annslee Morris (11:00)
Greeters: TBD (11:00)

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK - 1 / 14
Ushers: Mike Ivie (8:45) Jim Garver & Barb Combs (11:00)
Nursery: TBD (11:00)
Acolyte: Hayes Wilson (11:00)
Greeters: TBD (11:00)

OUR ATTENDANCE STEWARDSHIP

12/10	12/17	12/24	12/31
141	158	274	89