

Weekly Activities

Holy Communion Sunday, August 2

9:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online
11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary & Online

Monday, August 3

9:00 am Prayer Team, Call

Tuesday, August 4

9:30 am Staff Meeting, Youth Room
10:30 am Handbell Rehearsal, Choir Room

Wednesday, August 5

6:00 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal, Thorpe Building

Thursday, August 6

11:00 am Leaders Meeting, Sanctuary - RSVP!
6:00 pm ZOOM Leaders Meeting, Online - RSVP!

Rocky Railways VBS on Wednesdays!



Since we could not hold traditional VBS during the summer, we are stretching it through the first 5 or 6 Wednesdays this fall. Kids will begin at a fun opening then rotate with Crew Leaders including Bible, games and a snack supper. The time on Wednesday is 5:30pm-7:00pm beginning Wed., Sept. 9th in the Thorpe Building.

Go to our website to sign your children and their friends up: vbspro.events/p/vbs-ssumc. You can also find more details and volunteer opportunities here at this site too!

Please contact Heather Keefer, Director of Student Ministries at heather@stsimonsumc.com or 912.638.3317 to volunteer or for more information.

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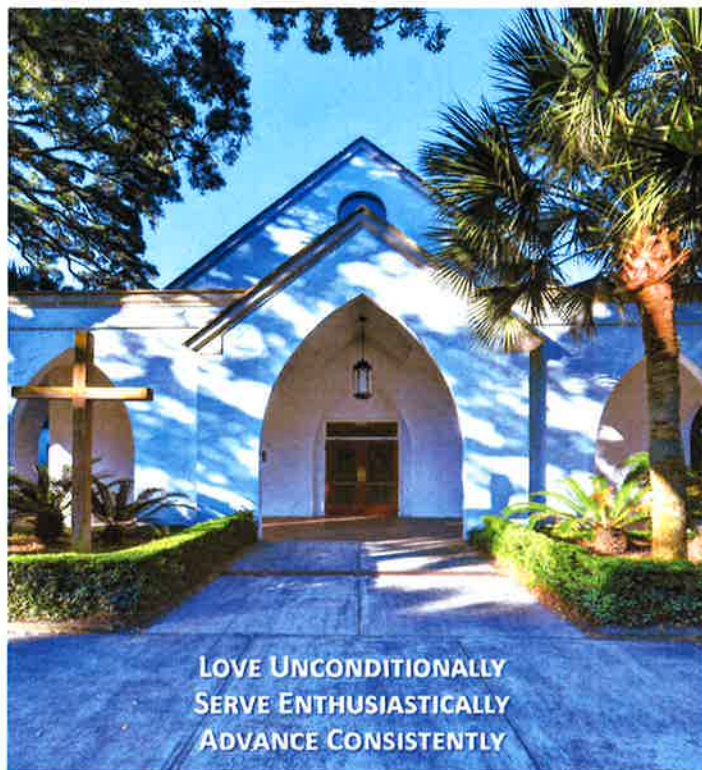
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WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Thank you for Joining us!

Sunday, August 2, 2020

9:00am and 11:00am

In-Person and Online

Matthew 14:13-21

Leftovers

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

9:00 A.M.

Prelude **Great Is The Lord** Kevin Lamb
Jordan Tippet
Arr. Ted Smith & Don Hustad
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Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

Words about Communion Rev. Tom Jones

Gathering Words Kevin Lamb

Call to Worship Praise Team

Come, sisters and brothers, rejoice in God's glory.
We give praise for God's endless love.
Come, sisters and brothers, sing of God's riches.
We are blessed with the gift of God's love.
Come, sisters and brothers, celebrate the Spirit's calling.
We give thanks for the Spirit within!

* Hymn **They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love** ST. BRENDAN'S
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Verses 1, 2 & 4

* Passing the Peace

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

Offering of Praise Praise Team
10,000 Reasons ©2011 Atlas Mountain Songs
CCLI Song #6016351

Children's Message Heather Keefer

Scripture **Matthew 14:13-21**

Morning Message **LEFTOVERS** Tom Jones

Invitation to Communion Richard Soper

Why have you come to this place?
We have come to find Jesus.
Why have you come today?
We are tired in body and spirit.
Jesus bids you sit and be at ease.
We are hungry with nothing to eat.
Come and eat your fill.
But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.
There is plenty for all.
Will we find wholeness here?
Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives,
that nothing may be lost.
Come, all will be fed with God's love.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Response to Communion
Jesus feeds the multitudes.
We are rooted in God's love.
Jesus brings us hope.
We are strengthened by God's Spirit.
Jesus gathers the lost and the scattered.
We are rooted in God's love.
In Jesus, we are made whole.

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* Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

** Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

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Message in Music **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**
arr. Russell Mauldin
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Coming Back!

It was a good week of vacation! My family and I had the opportunity to travel to the North Carolina mountains and spend a few days. Though the spread of COVID-19 limited our activities it was still good to get away. I enjoyed spending time with my family and experiencing new things but coming back home never gets old. Especially when you are blessed to live on St. Simons Island – one of the most beautiful places anywhere in the world.

My heartfelt appreciation goes out to Dr. John Farmer and Rev. Benjy Varnell for filling the pulpit while I was gone. Both encouraged, challenged, and inspired us in their proclamation of God’s Word. It is wonderful to be in church where we have an abundance of gifted preachers among us. I don’t say it enough, but I am grateful for each one of our retired pastors. They are always willing to step-up when needed. Their faithful support of our church and staff are a blessing to me and to many.

As I return to the daily responsibilities and opportunities of serving in the church, my prayer is that you will carefully consider your return. What will your new normal look like as the church family returns to in-person worship and programs? I hope you will find your place. If you choose to stay away and connect to worship and small groups online - I completely understand. If you choose to attend in-person you will need to understand that things will continue to be different as we practice the guidelines for social distancing - I appreciate your cooperation.

Whatever you choose, what is most important is that you choose to stay connected to your church. One concern I heard recently was that people are getting out to the habit of church. That is troubling to hear. Please don’t let that happen. Make worship a priority, whether it be in-person or online. For some of us we may have been away for a long time. Come home. Get back into the habit. Choose to be active in worship and small groups in whatever way is best for you.

I look forward to sharing with you in Holy Communion this Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00. You have received instructions this week on how to pick-up your communion elements if you plan to worship with us remotely. The way we receive communion will be different, but the meaning never changes. Together we will remember and celebrate God’s great love for us in Jesus Christ.

Please be familiar with the guidelines for attending in-person worship that are outlined in the worship guide. Remember that both the 9:00 and 11:00 services will be live-streamed if you are not able to join us in-person.

Sunday is coming! Yes, it’s still going to be different. But I can’t wait!

Blessings,

Bibles for 3rd and 4th Graders!

Please let Ms. Heather know if you are a rising 3rd or 4th grade student by emailing heather@stsimonsumc.com. We will be presenting Bibles to students on Sunday, August 16th during both services— 9:00am and 11:00am.

If your family does not feel comfortable coming back to in-person worship at this time, I will save your Bible for you and drop it in the mail!

Leaders Meeting:

Sunday School, Small Group & Committee Chairs

Thursday, August 6 | 11:00am | In the Sanctuary

***Also available by Zoom at 6:00pm August 6, 2020**

If you are a leader of a Sunday a School class, small group or a committee chair that meets here at the church, on any day of the week, we would like to invite you to an informative meeting. We will review our guidelines and best practices for returning to in-person group meetings.

PLEASE RSVP to Anne Frazier : anne@stsimonsumc.com



Volunteers needed!

Do you want to serve as a volunteer in one of the many areas at our church that need extra help right now? Volunteers are a vital part of ministry and sharing God’s love. You can make a difference by serving and giving of your time and sharing your many gifts and talents.

Here are a few of our opportunities:

- **Greeters on Sunday mornings 9:00am and 11:00am**
- **Children’s Ministry Sunday Mornings 9:45am-10:45am**
- **VBS on Wednesdays! For specific volunteer positions check out our Rocky Railways website: vbspro.events/p/vbs-ssumc**
- **Youth Sunday School Teacher(s) 9:45am-10:45am**
- **MYF– Sunday evenings– hangout and connect with Youth and have FUN! 5:30pm-7:00pm**

For more information contact Anne Frazier at anne@stsimonsumc.com or for children and youth info contact Heather Keefer at heather@stsimonsumc.com.

Disciple 1: Bible Study

Make the most of this “new normal” we find ourselves in. Sign up for the popular Disciple Bible Study 1, taught on zoom this academic year, and increase your knowledge and understanding of God’s Word. Learn from short videos by talented Seminary professors, reading and dynamic class discussions. Group members form lasting bonds that outlive the course by many years.

The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. Each lesson, with a weekly theme, reveals a new aspect to what it means to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

The Zoom study will start on Wednesday, September 9, from 4-6 pm and will continue each Wednesday thereafter for 33 weeks (breaking for about a month for Christmas). Zoe Hicks will facilitate the study.

To sign up, call the church office and order your book. 912.638.3317.

What to Expect Coming Back to In-Person Worship

For the safety of everyone attending in-person:

- We will be performing temperature checks at the doors. We need to ensure that your current temperature is BELOW 100F°.
- The Praise Team, Chancel Choir, Handbell Ringers, among others, will lead the music at the services in the Sanctuary.
- Three of our exterior doors will be open for entrance. The Front Sanctuary door on Ocean Blvd, and two doors in the Gholson Room (rear parking lot) leading towards the Sanctuary.
- Just inside the doors, there will be hand sanitizer, masks, and bulletins for you to pick up. Please pick up your own as you enter.
- Our pews will be emptied of materials, like hymnals, bibles, and registration pads. Words will be displayed on the screens, but please make use of your phone to send us prayer requests or let us know if you are visiting.
- The facility will be cleaned between each service.
- We highly encourage you to wear a mask while you are in the building. Our seating will be Socially Distanced. Please sit 6 feet apart from other family groups. We will have overflow seating available in the Chapel if needed when we reach Socially Distanced capacity.
- When you exit the sanctuary, please exit swiftly, and via the door closest to your seats. When you gather, please do so outside for fellowship. This will help maintain social distancing while in the building.

Prayer Requests

TEXT A PRAYER REQUEST:

You may text a prayer request to us by sending a text to: **31996** with the message **PRAYssumc**

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

Vicky Adams, Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, **Galen Black**, Sandy Bottjer, Billie June Boyd, Rev. James Ellis Boyd, Barron Bray, Elden Carmichael, Tony Campolo, Cecilia & Matt Chase, **Marla DeLage**, Sonny Doehring, Lanier Dobrenic, Irene Drew, Terri Dunkle, Pat Gossage, Kathryn Gruetter, Connie Hallows, Brian Holmes, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara & Jim Jensen, Anne Kase, Holly Lamb, Amelia Lasater, Becky Lawrence, Shannon Lemmon, Monica Leverett, Jones Lindgren, Judy McVey, Nathan Meadows, Harry Moffett, Doris Muchison, **Lynne Mulligan**, Mathew North, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard & **Bill Pickard**, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Lauren Rogers, Shawn Rozier, Helen Schroder, Jerry Smith, Wilson Smith, Joe Songer, Greg Sperry, Mary Stivers, Thomas Stroud, III, **Charles Taylor**, Will Thomas, Dave Vandersall, Stephanie Watson, Jerry Winsness, Bobbé Wooldridge, Glen Young, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, and our Nation.

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Jack Jenkins, Marjorie Lawrence, Debby Lloyd, Pat Miller, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Charlotte Petty, Larry Varnadoe, Effie Walker

Sr. Care: Anne Pinson **Addington Place:** Nancy Reynolds

To add or remove a name from our prayer list, please contact the church office or one of our pastors.

Connect With Us!

We are so glad you joined us whether it is online or in person. We would love to hear from you! Please use this new way to stay connected with our church. While we worship, we want you to be able to let us know if you are joining us as a guest for the first time. Open a new text message on your phone and send the words below to the listed phone number. Once you text in, you will be able to answer some follow up questions to share with us.

You may also, always reach out to our pastors and staff members directly or call/email the church office if you need anything or just to say "Hi"!

Send **GUESTssumc** to **31996** to Connect With Us

Join the Church

If you would like to join St. Simons United Methodist Church you may do so by one of three ways:

- (1) Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
- (2) Transfer from another United Methodist congregation
- (3) Transfer from another denomination

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member call/text Rev. Tom Jones at 678.343.3767 or email Rev. Tom Jones at tom@stsimonsumc.com

Financial Report

TEXT TO GIVE:

For your convenience you may send a text to the number **73265** with the message **SSUMC** to Give Online

July 26, 2020

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$18,934.05

Amount Given YTD | \$575,585.67

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$667,734.47

Expenses YTD | \$559,676.68

Building Fund | \$5,940.00

Attendance

Total Online Weekly Worship Views | 906

Members in Ministry

Ushers:

9:00 Jimmy Beasley, Ranny Blount, Janice Lee, Tom Smith

11:00 Kevin Brandon, Sonny Doehring, David Miller, Don Varnadoe, Evans Williams

Greeters:

9:00 Tish Searcy, Mike Martin

11:00 Barbara Smith, Amelia Lasater, Juna Todd

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Ashley Swann



FriendFinder

Hey y'all!

Let's find a friend to spotlight each week. I really enjoy learning about all of our friends!

Heere's CJ!!

• What is your full name?

Cathryn Jayne Stahl (goes by CJ)

• What grade are you going into? 3rd

• What is your favorite color? Green

• What is your favorite food? Mac 'n cheese

• What is your favorite candy or ice cream flavor? Mint chocolate chip

• What do you want to be when you grow up? Policeman

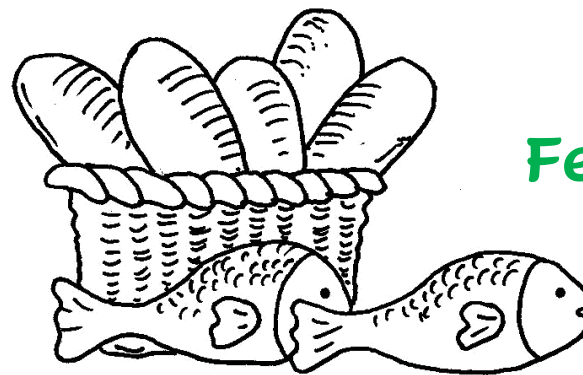
• What do you like to do for fun? Swim

• If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? Puerto Rico

• What is your favorite Bible verse? John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

• What do you love most about yourself? That I am funny!

If you want to be a next week's friend, send me the answers to these same questions and a photo I can share!!



Jesus Feeds the 5,000

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

