

Weekly Activities

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups:
Children, Youth and Adult *
11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
5:00pm UMW Circle 5, Gholson Room
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 years old

Monday, October 19

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Zoom Meeting
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
6:00pm **Church Council Meeting, Thorpe**
7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

Tuesday, October 20

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study- Youth Room
8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
12:30am UMW Circle 6, Room 207
7:00pm **UMW Circle 1, Nancy Jenkins Home**
7:00pm Boy Scouts- Troup 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, October 21

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study- Thorpe Bldg.
8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
5:30pm **"Unafraid" Adult Book Study, Thorpe**
5:30pm **"Art of Thankfulness," Children's Ministry Area**
4:00pm Disciple Bible Study, Zoom
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, October 22

- 11:00am John Wesley in St. Simons, Chapel
Rev. Dave Hanson

Friday, October 23

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

Pumpkin Patch Hours:

Monday - Thursday	2:00pm-7:00pm
Friday	3:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-9:00pm
Sunday	10:00am-7:00pm



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WELCOME TO ST. SIMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Where Love is Unconditional
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently*



Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Nursery Available

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Guest Speaker
Steve Stirling

President and CEO, Map International

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

9:00 AM

Welcome		Rev. Tom Jones
Prelude	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Sondra Anderson Kevin Lamb
* Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	CWM RHONDA Verses 1 & 4
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	Mike Martin
* Fellowship Time		
Children's Message		Heather Keefer
* Hymn	<i>Pass It On</i>	PASS IT ON ©1969 Communique Verses 1 & 3
Morning Prayer		Betty Sharp
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16	Tom Jones
Message in Music	<i>Go Ye Into All The World</i>	Chancel Choir Nancy Price & Don Besig ©1990 GlorySound
Morning Message	GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS	Steve Stirling
* Hymn of Invitation	<i>Go, Make of all Disciples</i>	WORLD PEACE ©1955 Jan-Lee Music Verses 1 & 4
* Benediction		Tom Jones
Postlude		

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

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“Recognition of Lay Ministry” Laity Sunday

Lay Ministry is the work of mission and ministry to which each believer is called - not just clergy. The ministry of the laity flows from a commitment to Christ's outreaching love. Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission; every layperson is called to find his or her place in ministry; every layperson puts into practice their God-given gifts and graces to build-up the church.

The witness of the laity - their Christ-like examples of everyday living as well as the sharing of their own faith experiences of the gospel - is the primary outreach ministry through which people will come to know Christ. It is our witness that will help to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of St. Simons Island and the world.

St. Simons United Methodist Church has incredible lay people who are committed to giving of their time and talents in service to the church and others. We are also blessed with a tremendous ministry team; staff members who are dedicated to giving of their best for God to help provide strong and meaningful ministries. I am grateful for each of you and the ways you have demonstrated through your witness, service, and faithfulness what it means to be the church together.

I look forward to being with you this Sunday as Steve Stirling, President and CEO of MAP International comes to speak. You will be blessed by his witness and the call God has placed upon his life to be in servant ministry. It is going to be a great day of worship as we recognize and celebrate the ministry of the laity. I can't wait!

Blessings,

Tom

Steve Stirling - Guest Speaker

**President and CEO of MAP International,
Medicine for the World**

Steve assumed this role after holding leadership positions in major corporations and nonprofits. We welcome he and his wife, Sook He, to worship today.

Steve's book "The Crutch of Success," will be available in the Gholson room following each service.



Be the Church

As of October 15, 2020:

Number of Cards Received to date | 115

Number of New Cards | 13

Total Amount | \$558,620.00

Please remember to return your Estimate of Giving card: through **mail**, bring to the **church office**, submit **online**, or place it in the **offering baskets** on Sundays!

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our church and for Being the Church!

Submit Online: www.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

October 11, 2020

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$36,216.00

Amount Given YTD | **\$789,520.21**

Expenses YTD | **\$805,712.60**

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$913,410.32

Building Fund YTD | \$7,405.00

thank you

Attendance

October 11, 2020

Total In-Person Worship | 153

9:00 am | 74 11:00 am | 79

Total Online Worship Views | 673

9:00 am | 456 11:00 am | 217

Sunday School/Small Groups | 134

Members in Ministry

October 18

Ushers:

9:00 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins

11:00 Dona Colglazier, David Lewis, Jimmy Orr, John Rentz,
Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

Greeters:

9:00 Susan Watkins, Toni Metz, Faye George

11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion, Sherry Pickett

Projection:

9:00 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Ashley Swann

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:

Dean Auten, Buddy Aycock, Diana Bailey, John Barton, **Lauren Belt**, **Ruthanne Bigler**, Lyn Bolling, Sandy Bottjer, Billie June Boyd, Elden and Pat Carmichael, Cecilia and Matt Chase, Mary Carol Cooney, Mary Corbitt, Hadley Cross, Lanier Dobrenic, Irene Drew, Barbara Duffey, Terri Dunkle, Glenn Etheridge, Lisa Fowler, Tom George, Connie Hallowses, **Lamar Hardwick**, Robin Harwell, Jay Heymann, Brian Holly, Elwanda Hopkins, **David Hruska**, Barbara and Jim Jensen, **Art Johnson**, Tony and Jodel Landers, **Holly Lamb**, Shannon Lemmon, John Lindgren, **Marcia Maguire**, Ivey McMillian, Judy McVey, Nathan Meadows, **John Wesley Moye**, Lynne Mulligan, Joan Nelson, Jimmy Orr, Marilyn Pearson, Sandy Jerry Peterson, Dale Pierson, **Bill Pickard**, Dick Pipe, Harriett Pope, Don Proctor, George Raiford, **Bob Rewis**, Nancy Reynolds, Len Riley, Lauren Rogers, Shawnee Rozier, Joe Songer, Greg Sperry, Joslyn Stinchcomb, Mary Stivers, Charles Taylor, Brian Thole, Will Thomas, Katy Vice, Mary Vice, Stephanie Watson, Greg William, Mary Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Reopening SSUMC programs, the US Election, 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, **Bill Marriott**

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

New Wednesday Night Programing | Next 5 Weeks October 21 – November 18

Children's Ministry Wednesday Nights: The Art of Thankfulness

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Children's Ministry Area

Children's Ministry and Music Ministry presents a 5 week progressive Art Project. We will learn about Thankfulness while we create with local artist, Katherine Vineyard. Each Wednesday is a different stage of the project, so make plans to attend each week! Projects will be sent home on the final night.

Free for children Kindergarten-5th Grade.

Unafraid:

Living with Hope in Uncertain Times

A 5 Session Study Group | Led by Rev. Tom Jones

Wednesdays | 5:30-6:30pm | Thorpe Building

Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid," but with everything going on in the world, how is it possible not to be anxious? In this 5 week study, Adam Hamilton explores the worries and fears most of us experience. The group will learn to identify our fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them...all in the light of Scripture and a faith that promises again and again that we can live with courage and hope. The study book is not required but is available for purchase at Cokesbury or Amazon.

Student Ministries

Check out all that is Happening!

Children | PreK - 5th Grade

- Children's Ministry Wednesday Nights: "Art of Thankfulness"
- Children's Church | 9:00 and 11:00am
Dismissed from Worship
- Children's Sunday School | 10:00am Sundays
"Simply Loved"

Youth | Middle School and High School

- Youth Sunday School | 10:00am Sundays
- MYF | 5:30pm Sunday Nights
"Hebrews: Faith in Action"

Clergy Appreciation Month

Thank you for Pastor's Appreciation Sunday!

We are grateful for the numerous ways you have reached out to us and are humbled by your cards, your contacts, and your gifts. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. It is an honor for us to serve this church as your clergy team. On behalf of our families, thank you for your care, support, and continued prayers.

You are a blessing to us!

Tom and Richard

Remember: You can share your appreciation throughout the month of October! Send your notes of appreciation to the church office or directly to Tom and Richard.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PANDEMIC FATIGUE?



Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life?

- ISOLATION AND LONELINESS
- ANXIETY OVER HEALTH
- GRIEF DUE TO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF LOSSES
- TENSION FROM JUGGLING WORK, CHILDCARE, AND SCHOOLING
- FINANCIAL STRAIN OR JOB LOSS
- UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE
- OTHER UNEXPECTED LIFE CHALLENGES?



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately to offer care and support.

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28

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Churchwide Family Movie Night

Saturday October 24 | 7:00pm | Thorpe Lawn

Pizza and Drinks provided | Candy Bags for Children

Children and Adults of all ages: come and enjoy this classic comedy outside on the Thorpe Lawn!

Bring your own outdoor chair.

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 contact Rev. Tom Jones

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Connect With Us!

Send **GUESTsumc** to **31996** to Connect With Us

Open a new text message on your phone and send the words above 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 always reach out to our pastors and staff directly.

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