

Weekly Activities

Sunday, November 29

- 9:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups:
Children, Youth and Adult *
11:00am Worship Service, Sanctuary *
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 years old
5:30pm MYF-Methodist Youth Fellowship
Friendsgiving –Mellow Mushroom, 440 Ocean Blvd.

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Youth Room
8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
9:30am Staff Meeting, Youth Room
10:00am Incarnation Advent Study, Room 207
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203
7:00pm Boy Scouts Troup 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, December 2

- 7:00am 707 Bible Study, Thorpe Bldg.
8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
4:00pm Disciple Bible Study, Zoom
5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 3

- 11:00am John Wesley in St Simons, Chapel
A Lecture by Rev. Dave Hanson
6:00pm Preschool Board Meeting, Room 208

Friday, December 4

- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.



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9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Nursery Available

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

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

The Worship of God

9:00 AM

Prelude	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> with <i>In Ducle Jubilo</i>	Kevin Lamb Arr. Susan Caudill ©1998
Greeting	Rev. Tom Jones	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Patsy and Richard Soper The Candle of Hope	
* Call to Worship	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> CCLI #31982 John Neale ©Public Domain	
	<i>Angels From The Realms of Glory</i> CCLI #31669 James Montgomery ©Public Domain Verses 1,2 & 4	
Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Richard Soper
Children's Message	Heather Keefer	
* Passing the Peace		
* Worship	<i>Emmanuel</i> CCLI #5601640 Chris Tomlin ©2009 Sixsteps Music	
Morning Prayer	Richard Soper	
The Lord's Prayer		
Scripture	Romans 13:11-14	
Morning Message	PUT ON CHRIST	Rev. Tom Jones
* Invitation	<i>Emmanuel</i> CCLI #7005509 Paul Baloche ©2003 Integrity	
* Benediction	Tom Jones	
Postlude	Kevin Lamb	

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The Worship of God

11:00 AM

Prelude	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> with <i>In Ducle Jubilo</i>	Kevin Lamb Arr. Susan Caudill ©1998
Greeting	Rev. Tom Jones	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Patsy and Richard Soper The Candle of Hope	
* Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	HYFRYDOL
Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Richard Soper
Response	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	
* Passing the Peace		
* Fellowship Chorus	<i>Emmanuel, Emmanuel</i>	McGEE ©1976 C.A. Music
Children's Message	Heather Keefer	
* Hymn	<i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	ES IST EIN ROS
Morning Prayer	Richard Soper	
The Lord's Prayer		
Special Music	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Kevin Lamb Arr. Mark Hayes ©20
Scripture	Romans 13:11-14	
Message in Music	<i>Hallowed Manger Ground</i>	Holly Lamb CCLI #5601640 Chris Tomlin ©2009 Sixsteps Music
Morning Message	PUT ON CHRIST	Rev. Tom Jones
* Invitation	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	VENI EMMANUEL Verses 1 & 2
* Benediction	Tom Jones	
Postlude	Kevin Lamb	

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Advent Sermon Series: “Christ is Born in Us”

As we continue our celebration of Thanksgiving weekend, we also transition into the first Sunday of the Christian Year – the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a four-week season of preparation that leads us up to Christmas. During this time, I will preach a sermon series titled, “Christ is Born in Us.” We are all experiencing a season in our lives where our doubts, frustrations, and anxiety have been pushed to the limits. Above all else, my prayer is that this series of sermons will help us remember, that in Jesus Christ, hope, joy, peace, and love can be born anew in each of us.

This Advent and Christmas will be like none we have ever experienced before in our church. Things will continue to look and feel different in worship and in our small groups. Some of the seasonal programs and ministries that we anticipate happening will not take place. We will continue to have two services of worship on Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00. We will have four identical and abbreviated Candlelight/Communion Services on Christmas Eve. On-line worship will continue to provide an invaluable link to those who are not able to worship in-person.

Yes, it will be different. But we are determined to find new and innovative ways for each of us to lift-up, proclaim, and celebrate that Jesus Christ is Lord.

The schedule for “Christ is Born in Us” will include:

November 29	“Put on Christ” Romans 13:11-14
December 6	“Adore Christ” Luke 3:10-18
December 13 Chancel Choir Cantata	“Hope!” 9:00 and 11:00
December 20	“God’s Gift in Christ” Titus 2:11-14
December 20	Carols at the Keyboards 4:00pm
Christmas Eve	“Christ is Born” Luke 2:1-20 Identical Services at 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 and 11:00pm Live Stream at 6:00pm www.stsimonsumc.com
December 27	One Service at 10:30am

I look forward to sharing with you in worship during the Advent and Christmas seasons. May God’s blessings and care continue to be with us.

Blessings, **Tom**

Financial Report

TEXT TO GIVE: For your convenience you may send a text to the number 73265 with the message SSUMC to Give Online

November 22

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$19,279.12

Amount Given YTD | \$901,864.13

Expenses YTD | \$936,067.77

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$1,048,864.13

Building Fund YTD | \$7,855.00

thank you

Attendance

November 22

Total In-Person Worship | 162

9:00 am | 87 11:00 am | 75

Total Online Worship Views | 368

9:00 am | 180 11:00 am | 169

Sunday School/Small Groups | 100

Members in Ministry This Sunday

November 29

Ushers:

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

11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Phil Shinall, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker

Greeters:

9:00 Sister and Steve Tucker

11:00 Jennifer Lewis, Sherry Pickett

Projection:

9:00 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Ashley Swann

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Mark, Audrey & Ethan Boyette, **Caroline Campbell**, **Darlene Cramer**, **Peggy Dean**, **Irene Drew Family**, Glenn Etheridge Family, Virginia Fortunato, Faye George & Family, Martha Hawkins, **Lori Huntley**, Mullis Family, **Bill Pickard**, Jeff Proctor, Barbara Sharp, Jennifer Sharp, Benny Turtis

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Mary Corbitt, Lanier Dobrenic, Irene Drew, Terri Dunkle, Connie Hallows, Elwanda Hopkins, Barbara and Jim Jensen, Shannon Lemmon, Jeff Martin, Nathan Meadows, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Mary Stivers, Stephanie Watson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Our Nation.

Assisted Living Prayer:

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

Senior Care:

Anne Pinson

Marshes Edge Assisted:

Nancy Reynolds

*When a name is added to the New Prayer Concerns they will remain for TWO weeks unless the office is notified of an ongoing prayer concern. **BOLDED** names indicate a new addition or current concern.*

In Memoriam

Mrs. Irene Drew

July 12, 1916 – November 20, 2020



Advent Mission Project: 3 Trees

Salvation Army | Compassion International | FaithWorks

The Advent Missions Challenge is brought to you by our SSUMC Missions Committee.

This Season we will support 3 Ministries, each represented by an individual tree. Each Tree in the Gholson Room will have ornaments representing a need. Please feel free to take as many ornaments as you would like. Visit the Gholson Room Sunday mornings during Advent to find out more and select an ornament.

Christmas Countdown

A New Take on the Traditional Advent Calendar!

Look for this fun resource in our Email, on the Website and on our Facebook!

Next: a small group collective

What's Next?

It's a collaborative community of small groups where we will share our experience of faith.

Why Next?

Because, for good or for bad, we are all wondering what's next in our lives, we are here to consider that.

10:00am | Thorpe Building

Next: a small group collective | Facebook and Instagram

Preschool:

Seeking Part Time Assistant

Our Preschool is seeking an Afternoon Preschool Teacher Assistant. To apply, contact Mary Brittain, Preschool Director, or via our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/StSimonsUmc

Christmas Store

Thank you so much for your participation in the Cookie Dough Fundraiser. It looks like we will make \$2,500!!!

This all goes toward supplies for our children.

We are getting ready for our Preschool Christmas Store.

As you go through last year's Christmas boxes, be on the lookout for gently used or new items for moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas. We will gladly take them!

We will take your donations to sell at our Christmas Store.

Our little ones always find treasures for their families at the Store! Look for the Christmas box in Gholson Room to drop donations.

We need items by December 8th.

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Memorials

A gift has been given in Memory of **Thomas George** from:
Tom and Susan Hailey

A gift has been given in Memory of **Irene Drew** from:
**Ann Rewis (to the Preschool) | Mr. and Mrs. James Bankston,
Stella and Bud Avret**

Christmastime RSVPs

We are entering the wonderful Christmas Season, and with that comes many Special Programs and Events.

Hope! A Christmas Cantata | December 13 | 9:00 & 11:00am

Carols at the Keyboards | December 20 | 4:00pm

Christmas Eve Worship | December 24 | 3, 4:30, 6, & 11pm

With Socially Distanced Seating we want to know how many people plan to attend each of these events.

Look for the Email which went out Sunday, November 22 at 12:30pm for the link to these RSVPs.

Or visit our Website or Facebook Page to find the link.

Select the Event, Click Select a Time, Select a Time and tell us how many for whom you are RSVPing.

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Poinsettias

Order Through Wednesday, December 16

Help place poinsettias in the Sanctuary to Celebrate the Birth of Christ. They will be placed in the church on December 20 and go home after the 11:00am worship service that day!

The cost of each poinsettia is \$22.

You may designate them in memory of, in honor of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Look for envelopes in the pew racks or contact the Church Office.

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Advent Bible Study

Incarnation:

Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas

Rev. Richard Soper | Tuesdays | 10:00am

November 17 - December 22

"His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the world, and Word Made Flesh."

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 **678.343.3767** | **tom@stsimonsumc.com**

Connect With Us!

Send GUESTssumc 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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