Weekly Events

Sunday, March 14

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: (Spring Forward)				
9:00am	Worship Service, Sanctuary *			
10:00am	Sunday School & Small Groups *			
11:00am	Worship Service, Sanctuary *			
	*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years			
4:00pm	Confirmation Class #3, Sanctuary			
4:00pm	UMW Circle 5, Room 207			

Monday, March 15

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

Tuesday, March 16

7:00am	707 Bible Study, Youth Room
8:00am	Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
9:00am	Handbells Rehearsal, Choir Room
10:00am	Men's Life, Room 203
12:00pm	SAM Event, Thorpe Bldg.
1:00pm	UMW Circle 6, Parlor
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop 248, Thorpe Bldg.

Wednesday, March 17

7:00am	707 Bible Study, Thorpe Bldg.
11:00am	Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
4:00pm	Disciple Bible Study, Zoom Meeting
5:30pm	Moms In Prayer, Parlor
5:30pm	Children's Ministry Wednesday Night,
	Choir Room and Children's Ministry Area
5:30pm	Gospel of Mark, Room 207
6:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 18

10:00am 24 Hours That Changed the World, Room 201

Friday, March 19

11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.

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PRAYER Problems



St Simons United Methodist Church

March 14, 2021 9:00 & 11:00 AM Nursery Available

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Worship Notes

The Worship of God 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

	Prelude		
	Call to Worship	Living Hope	Chancel Choir
	Greeting		Rev. Tom Jones
	* Hymn #545 Th	e Church's One Foundati	ON AURELIA Verses 1,2,3 & 5
	* Affirmation of Faith	Apostle's Creed	Barbara Smith President, UMW
	Ministry Spotlight:	United Methodist Wom	en
	* Passing the Peace		
	Fellowship Chorus	Surely the Presence of the Lord	
	Children's Message		Becky Bridges, I Growth Coordinator, UMW
	Hymn #294 Alc	as! And Did My Savior Bl	eed MARTYRDOM Verses 1,3 & 5
	Morning Prayer		Betty Sharp
	The Lord's Prayer		
	Scripture	1 Timothy 2:1	Tom Jones
	Message in Music	Somebody's Praying	Kevin Lamb
(let's do lunch!)	Morning Message	Prayer Problems: Praying For Others	
	* Invitation #504	The Old Rugged Cross	THE OLD RUGGED CROSS Verses 1 & 4
SAM: Lunch and Music!	* Benediction		Tom Jones
Cost \$7.00 A Few Spots Left: Sign-up at Welcome Desk or Email Kevin@stsimonsumc.com today (Sunday 3/14)	Postlude		

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable



Tuesday, March 16 | 12:00noon | Parking Lot/Thorpe Join us for Lunch and Music! Menu - BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans,



This Sunday we celebrate the ministry of our United Methodist Women. UMW is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. UMW is turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth in the community and around the world.

UMW provides women of all ages the opportunity to grow in their faith and to serve. Currently there are five active circles in our church, each group reflecting the diversity that makes up our congregation. I encourage you to contact Barbara Smith, President of the UMW, at bshockleysmith@gmail.com, if you have an interest in knowing more about UWM or possibly joining one of the circles.

We are blessed to have a strong and vital UMW organization in our church. In addition to the numerous ways they serve within the church and community, they provided over \$10,000 to support local missions in 2020. I hope you will join with me in expressing your appreciation to these dedicated women for the leadership, service, and support they provide. They exemplify what it means to put faith into action.

This Sunday we will also continue the sermon series "Prayer Problems". We will turn our attention to praying for others, what is commonly referred to as Intercessory Prayer. I hope you will join us in-person or online as we worship together.

> Blessings, **Tom**



Easter Egg Hunt!

REGISTER ONLINE | Palm Sunday | March 28

Please join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Kid Friendly Lunch after the 11:00am worship service on Palm Sunday,

March 28th! Family and friends are welcome!

RSVP- ASAP to let us know you are coming!

StSimonsUmc.com/Easter-Egg-Hunt



Easter Candy Needed!

If you would like to donate candy, please place it in the Easter Egg basket in the Gholson Room **by March 14**. Thank you!

Financial Report

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

March 7, 2021

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$30,465.00 Received YTD | \$200,818.70 Expenses YTD | \$178,366.45 Budgeted Amount YTD | \$219,652.72 Building Fund YTD | \$430.00

thank you

Attendance

March 7, 2021Total In-Person Worship | 2169:00am | 8011:00am | 136Total Online Worship Views | 5459:00am | 29511:00am | 250

Sunday School/Small Groups | 108

Members in Ministry this Sunday March 14, 2021

Ushers:

- 9:00 Steve Tucker, Richie Sipe, Carolyn Vann
- 11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall, Charles Taylor

Greeters:

9:00 TBD, Carol Conner 11:00 Jamie Wiles, June Smith, Nancy Jenkins

Projection:

9:00 Robin Parmelee

11:00 Neva Kaye

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals: New Prayer Concerns:

Dick Baumgarten, Ranny Blount, Marcia Boney, Mary Braswell, John Christensen Family, Richard Dean Family, Clifford Giddens, Greg Green, Porter Harp, Rachel Hicks, Vina Josey, Amelia Lasater, Peggy Lindsey, Michael Principato, Bill Reincheld, Garbriela Reincheld, Deborah Schoch, Judy Smith, Stroud/Downey Family, Jamar Taylor, Terry West, Cathie Wilton

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, John Barton, Lauren Belt, Sandy Bottjer, Billy June Boyd, Peggy Capes, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Connie Hallowes, Elwanda Hopkins, Shannon Lemmon, Ellie Leroux, Nathan Meadows, Spence Mullis, Jimmy Orr, Sandy & Jerry Peterson, Bill and Ann Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Mary Stivers, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, 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

Senior Care: Anne Pinson

Marsh's 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.



Sermon Series - "Prayer Problems"

March 14 1 Timothy 2:1 "Pra

"Praying for Others"

March 21 Matthew 6:5-15

"Praying for Ourselves"

Please continue to pray that God will speak to us and that we will be open to his direction as we explore how to reenergize and go deeper in our prayer lives.

Preschool Registration

Church Family Registration: Sunday, March 14, 2021 through Friday March 19, 2021. Please email Mary Brittain, Preschool Director, for more information. maryb@stsimonsumc.com

Update Your Photo

We are updating our database and would like you to send a recent photo of you or your family to us! We want to help our pastors and staff keep in touch with you. Please send your photo to Anne Frazier via email. anne@stsimonsumc.com

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Ann and Bill Pickard who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on March 16. The Pickards were married in 1956!

Easter Hydrangeas Order by March 28 | Cost \$22

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Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please take your plant home after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on April 4. Envelopes in Pews.

Skylark Update

St. Simons Umc Team Raised \$2,700.00

Skylark hosted it's yearly Walk for Life event, a fundraiser for Skylark's ministry. St. Simons Umc's team was able to raise \$2,700.00 through their efforts! Thank you for contributing to this great success!

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to award a graduating high school senior who was an active member of St. Simons United Methodist Church. The Pastor, Administrator, and Director of Student Ministries were appointed to determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Heather Keefer for an application at heather@stsimonsumc.com. Application and letters of recommendation must be completed by April 30, 2021. The scholarship will be presented in May during Senior Recognition Sunday.



Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. - Psalms 29:2

This Sunday as we gather for corporate worship we celebrate United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday. A community of women whose PURPOSE is to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. The UMW of St. Simons UMC donated over \$10,000 to local and regional missions in 2020. For more information or to join contact Barbara Smith or any UMW member.

Both services are identical this week. Tom continues the sermon series on "Prayer". The title is Praying for Others and the scripture reference is 1 Timothy 2:1. Special music will be from the chancel choir. They offer a beautiful arrangement of "Living Hope".

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me Oh God, You are my living hope

It's Time Change weekend, so set those clocks ahead and consider coming to early service to help balance our attendance during social distancing. Let's gather to worship the LORD in the splendor of HIS holiness.



Fundraiser for Ellie Leroux

Hot Chocolate & Donut Stand

Saturday March 13 | 9:00-11:00am | Pumpkin Patch Lawn Come support kids who are raising money for Ellie Leroux, a local 7th grader who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Any questions may be directed to:

Amy Baldwin | AmyB153@yahoo.com

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

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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.

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