

Weekly Events

Sunday, May 30

- 9:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
10:00am Sunday School & Small Groups *
11:00am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary *
*Nursery Available: Birth to 4 Years

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

- 9:00am Prayer Team, Parlor & Zoom
11:00am NO Chair Yoga Today
7:00pm Men's Bible Study, Gholson Room

Tuesday, June 1

- 8:00am Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor
10:00am Men's Life, Room 203

Wednesday, June 2

- 8:00am Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, June 3

Friday, June 4

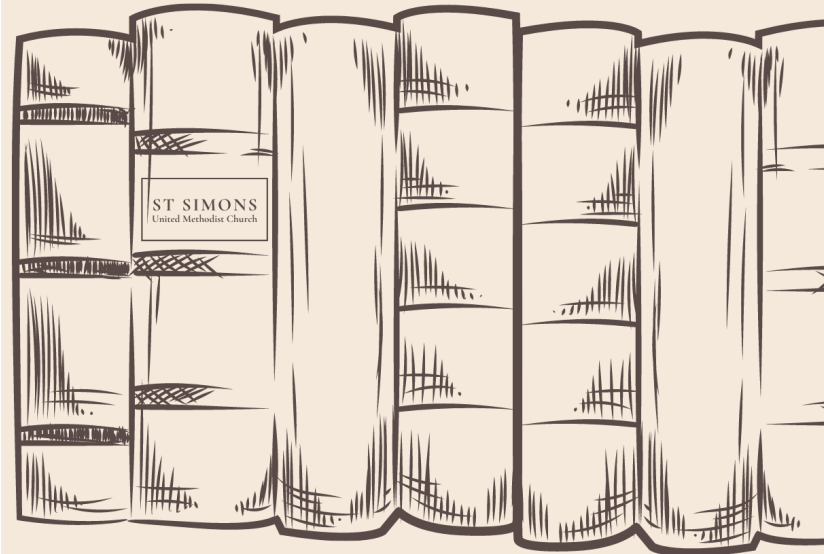
- 11:00am Chair Yoga, Thorpe Bldg.
5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday, June 5

- 5:30pm Wedding Ceremony, Sanctuary

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John 16:12-15



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May 30, 2021

Worship 9:00 & 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

Foster Love Closet

Donations Basket in Gholson Room

Foster Love Ministries serves the Golden Isles and surrounding counties by forming partnerships to solve our community's foster care crisis. This Christ-Centered Child Placing Agency helps meet the needs of vulnerable children in need of loving and safe temporary homes while their parents work to rebuild the family unit. SSUMC is providing space for a foster parent closet and for training potential foster parents. Donations to stock the Foster Love Closet can be placed in the basket in the Gholson Room.

Accepted Items Include: Diapers • Bottles • Pacifiers • Backpacks/Suitcases • Toothbrush/Toothpaste • Toiletries for all Ages • Any kind of Baby Gear such as Bouncy Seats, Swings etc.

www.stsimonsumc.com/foster-love

Anne Jones | 770.312.0365 or Anna Wilson | 706.975.6989

Gathering Place Intern Donations

The Gathering Place Interns serve throughout the summer in a variety of ways. Join SSUMC in support of these Interns by donating: **Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Mac-n-cheese, Bottled water, soft drinks, chips, dip/salsa, snack bars, pop tarts, etc.** There will be a box for collecting these items in the Gholson Room. Donations should be received by June 13th.

Needed: Driver with CDL

SSUMC is seeking to expand its pool of authorized drivers. Our new bus was a great success on our most recent trip. If you know of someone or would like to be approved, SSUMC will pay for your licensing. Contact our Church Office.

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Skylark Baby Bottle Drive

Support Skylark's work meeting physical and spiritual needs. Pick up a bottle and fill it with change! Return bottles to the Church at any time on or before Father's Day, June 20, 2021.

Hope 1312 Collective

Foster Child Backpack Project

Provide all foster kids a backpack! Often these kids move from place to place using a small grocery sack. \$25 per backpack or ANY donation would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Mary Varnell. You may give them to her directly or mail to 100 Militia Hill Way, SSI. Thank you for helping these kids in hard places and giving them HOPE!

Ushers & Greeters Needed

Sunday Mornings | 9:00 & 11:00am

Ushers Serve once a month. Please join us to serve our Church. For more information, please contact Phil Shinall or Anne Frazier: rpshinall@gmail.com | anne@stsimonsumc.com

Greeters welcome everyone who enters our Church. Sign up for One Sunday a month. Contact Anne Frazier:

anne@stsimonsumc.com

VBS 2021: Treasured

REGISTER NOW | June 27 - July 1, 2021

We are so excited to announce dates for VBS 2021! VBS is returning to SSUMC and will look more like what we are used to! Visit our website to Register Now!

www.stsimonsumc.com/vbs2021

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Sermon Series

"Life Lessons from a Pandemic"

June 6	Psalm 30:2, 11-12	"Unexpected Gifts"
June 13	Romans 5:3-5	"How Have We Changed?"
June 20	Acts 2:42-47	"The Gift of Each Other"

It's been a year like no other. Dreams were disrupted, businesses shuttered. We experienced the pain of social isolation and the loss of people we loved.

As we plan for life after the pandemic, we have to ask: "What are we thankful for? What did we learn about ourselves and one another? How will our lives be different after the pandemic?"

These sermons, based on a series of sermons by the Rev. Adam Hamilton, will help us focus on these questions and how the answers can prepare us for what's next.

2021 Online SGA Annual Conference

Tuesday, June 1 - Virtual Clergy Session, 10 am (clergy only)

Tuesday, June 1 - Virtual Retiree Recognition, 7 pm

Thursday, June 3 - Virtual Memorial Service, 7 pm

Sunday, June 6 - Virtual Service of Ordination with Commissioning, 5 pm

Monday, June 7 - Virtual Annual Conference Session, 8:30 am - 5 pm

The 2021 online Annual Conference business session will be held Monday, June 7, from 8:30 am-5:00pm. Tom Smith, Lay Delegate, and Tom Jones, Senior Pastor, will be the voting delegates representing our church. Richard Soper along with other retired pastors related to the South Georgia Conference are also voting delegates.

Please visit the South Georgia Conference website at www.sgaumc.org to see a detailed schedule of the meetings and events. The website will include a non-voting live stream option for anyone who wants to watch the Monday, June 7 business session. The three conference worship services will also be streamed on the conference website.

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!

www.StSimonsUMC.com

Visit our website to confirm worship schedule, view our newsletter, see highlighted upcoming events, and more! Our staff can answer any additional questions you may have. We are always happy to hear from you! You may always reach out to our pastors and staff directly.

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