

**St. Simons United Methodist Church
2022 Church Council**

ADMINISTRATIVE	2022
Lay Leader/	Lawrence Bridges
Lay Member of Annual Conference	
Church Council, Chair	John Bird Daniel
Secretary	Carol Norton
Finance	Tommy Stroud
Trustees	TBD by Trustees
Treasurer	Beverly Trainor
Staff-Parish Relations	Lyle Bandy
Permanent Endowment Fund	John McQuigg

PROGRAM AREAS	
Altar Team	Diane Bailey & Helen Baker
Children	Debbie Kohler
Congregational Care	Judy Smith
Epworth Ambassador	Pam Rehberg
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Mary & Jeff Parker
Hospitality	Mike Martin
Missions	Neal Steiner
Outreach	Barbara Foster
Prayer	John Lindgren
Preschool	Casey Pace
Scouting	Erik Kaufmann
Senior Adults	Becky Bridges
Stephen Ministry	Judy Smith
Worship - Contemporary	Judy Wright
Worship - Traditional	Emri Comer
Youth	Stan Robinson

STEWARDS (At Large Members of the Church Council)

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Charles Taylor	Robert Carroll	Chuck Milliken
Jana Comer	Don Dooley	Tom McConnell
Tina Kirby	Jim Fuller	Robert Jenkins
Mike Suthard	Anne Hodnett	Amy Jenks

Welcome to Chris Moncus!

We are pleased to report that the Director of Student Ministries position at SSUMC has been filled. We are excited Chris Moncus has accepted the position. Chris will be joining the church staff on Tuesday, January 18. Chris has an extensive background in church ministry and service. Throughout his 22 year ministry career—both on staff in varied positions and as a volunteer—helping students understand God’s love and purpose for them has been a central component and his favorite and most rewarding place to serve. He is honored to lead this vital ministry and see the lives of students and their families be transformed by the Lord. Chris currently leads a 707 group of 7th graders. Chris was born and raised in Glynn County and he and his family now live in Brunswick. We look forward to getting to know Chris, Amanda and their children and welcoming them to our church staff and family!

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at www.stimonsumc.com and click on the Giving tab.

January 9, 2022
Tithes & Offerings Received | \$20,043.00
Received YTD | \$42,256.01
Expenses YTD | \$8,430.91
Difference YTD | \$33,825.10
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$29,599.92
Building Fund YTD | \$150.00



Attendance January 9, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 77
9:45 Worship Service: 48
11:00 Worship Service: 142
Online Worship Views: 438
Sunday School/Small Groups: 118

Members in Ministry- January 16, 2022

Ushers:
8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lynda Sterrett, Lee Watkins
11:00 Dona Colglazier, John Rentz, Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

Greeters:
8:30 Susan Watkins, Barbara Hill
9:45 Toni Metz
11:00 Madge McKenzie, Sherry Pickett

Projection:
8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Carol Conner
11:00 Neva Kaye

Acolytes:
8:30 CJ Stahl & Pete Irby 11:00 June Humphries & Croft Jones

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:
Vicky Adams, **Bonnie Brandeberry**, Rita Barford, Family of Jean Belt, Family & Friends of Bill Brown, **Whitney Bull**, **Linda Cardwell**, **The Family of Madge Comer**, Stephanie Watson Downey, Tim Furlow, **The Jones Family**, **Robin Holmes**, **Laurie**, Ted Maly, Eric Morris, Kirk Nowery, **Family & Friends of Chic Nutt**, B.J. Whitaker, Pam Willis, Emmie Zwack
Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Carolyn Bruce, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Barbara Foster, **Dotsy Fuller**, Connie Hallowes, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, **Mary Lamb**, **Jake Lamb**, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, **Bill Lukitsch**, **Sandee Lukitsch**, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Nathan Meadows, **Sharon Mitchell**, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Sandy Peterson, Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller
Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, SSUMC Church Staff and programs

Assisted Living Prayer:
Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Larry Varnadoe

Marsh’s Edge Assisted: Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

Senior Care: Anne Pinson

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. Names that are BOLD indicate a new addition or current concern.

**Position Available-
Administrative Assistant**

St. Simons United Methodist Church is seeking an Administrative Assistant to work in our Church Office. Interested candidates should demonstrate strong and mature Christian faith, attitude and interactions with others. This individual must work well within a small staff and be a team player! Skills needed include computer proficiency in Word, Publisher, Power Point and clerical skills. For more detailed information and to submit resumes, please email Anne Frazier anne@stsimonsumc.com, no later than January 28, 2022.

Bible Study- The Gospel of John

Join us for a new Bible study led by Rev. Tom Jones! Tom will facilitate a 10-session study that will take participants through the Gospel of John. The class will be held on Wednesdays, from 5:30-6:15pm, in Room 201, beginning January 19. John’s Gospel differs greatly from the other three gospels in its tone, structure, and portrayal of Jesus. It lacks the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord’s Prayer, and any parables. Instead it focuses on the claims Jesus made about his relationship to God, “signs” that gave evidence to that relationship, and the resulting conflicts that emerged. Please register for the class on Realm or contact the church office. All are welcome to participate. The only required material you will need is your Bible. For more information contact Tom at tom@stsimonsumc.com.

Disciple Fast Track Study on Zoom

If are looking for a way to grow in your faith, please join us for a study of the New Testament. We will be using the Disciple Fast Track Study Guide leading us 6 days a week in 30 minute readings to cover Matthew through Revelation. No former Disciple Study Courses nor any other Bible study is needed to join us. We meet by Zoom for 12 Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 PM, starting Wednesday, January 19 and ending on April 27. Several weeks we will not have class due conflicts. Zoom is an on-line format that allows you to stay in the comfort of your own home and still be an active member of the study. If you need any technical assistance we can help you get started! It is wonderful to study with fellow disciples (i.e. learners). Books are \$15 and are available on Amazon. We hope you will join us. Phil Belt is the facilitator and you can call him with any questions at 912.269.4609.

World War II Museum- January 20

PLEASE NOTE THERE HAS BEEN A DATE CHANGE
Please join us as we visit the World War II Home Front Museum in the historic Coast Guard Station on St. Simons. The museum explains the important contributions of Brunswick and the Golden Isles during the War in the Atlantic. We will meet at the Home Front at 9:45 AM for our museum visit. We will have lunch together at a local restaurant.
Reservations by Tuesday, January 18 | \$9 per person

**W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday)
is on its way!**

When: Wednesdays beginning next week, January 19th
What: Children’s choir from 5:30-6:00pm, and Bible Fun from 6:00-6:30pm

Who: Children ages PreK – 5th grade are welcome to come!

How: Drop off your child at the choir room at 5:30pm and pick up at 6:30pm upstairs in the Children’s Ministry Room Ms. Holly & Mr. Kevin look forward to worshipping God with you by singing and playing some fun instruments! This semester’s Bible Fun curriculum is, “13 Very Surprising Sayings and Why Jesus Said Them”. Come join in learning more about Jesus and why he said things like “Love Your Enemies” or “Fish for People” with some fun activities and games!
Set apart an hour in the middle of your week to learn more about God through worship and the Bible.

Rock the Universe Meeting

Youth and Chaperones please join us on Sunday, January 16 from 5:30 – 7:00pm in the youth room. Rock the Universe is coming up soon, Jan. 28 - 30th! We will meet in the youth room to get to know each other, discuss expectations/rules during the trip, and what to bring. This is a mandatory meeting if you are in town. **Please bring your RTU Permission Form** if you have not already submitted it to Heather. Please email heather@stsimonsumc.com if you have any questions.

Memorials and Honorariums

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :
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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!

There are many ways to connect with SSUMC. Fill out a blue Prayer Card, a yellow Welcome Card, Sign the Pew Pad as they are passed (and pass it back when it reaches the end of your pew). Call or Email us to join REALM – our online community where you can stay connected.

Thank you for joining us!

912.638.3317 | anne@stsimonsumc.com



Join Our Email List or Update Your Contact Info:
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Weekly Events

Sunday, January 16

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
- 9:45 AM Sunday School & Small Group Classes, **Various Locations***
- 9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service, **Chapel***
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
***Nursery Available: Birth - 4 yrs. for above worship services**
All Services Streamed Live
- 6:00 PM Rock the Universe Meeting, **Youth Room**

Monday, January 17– Church Office- CLOSED for MLK Day

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

Tuesday, January 18

- 8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
- 10:00 AM Women of the Bible Speak- Study , **Room 201**
- 5:30 PM Trustee Meeting, **Thorpe Building**
- 6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, **Parlor**

Wednesday, January 19

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir, **Choir Room**
- 6:00 PM Bible Fun for Children, **Room 206– Pick up– Upstairs**
- 6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**
- 6:30 PM Disciple Fast Track– Bible Study, **via ZOOM**

Thursday, January 20

- 9:45 AM SAM Trip to World War II Museum and Lunch

Friday, January 21

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
- 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**

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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

JANUARY 16, 2022

CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

Recognition of Heather Keefe

Lyle Bandy, SPR Chairperson

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

This Is Amazing Grace

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Best News Ever

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PRAYER TIME

Who You Say I Am

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We Are the Body of Christ

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MORNING MESSAGE

The Common Good

1 Corinthians 12:1-12

Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

RESPONSE SONG

A House United

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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

JANUARY 16, 2022

SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Prelude

Greeting

Rev. Richard Soper

* Hymn #545

The Church's One Foundation

FOUNDATION

Verses 1, 2 & 5

* Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostles' Creed

Consecration of Church Council

* Passing the Peace

We are the Body of Christ

Recognition of Heather Keefe

Lyle Bandy, SPR Chair

Children's Message

Heather Keefe

* Hymn #555

Forward Through the Ages

AURELIA

Verses 1 & 2

Offertory Prayer

Richard Soper

Offertory

Sondra Anderson

* Response #95

DOXOLOGY

Message in Music

***WE WILL BE
YOUR CHURCH***

Chancel Choir

Morning Message

**THE COMMON
GOOD**

Rev. Tom Jones

1 Corinthians 12:1-12

* Invitation #2227

***We Are The
Body of Christ***

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* Benediction

Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*