



“A Warrior for Light”

Thomas Kinkade’s brushwork paintings of landscapes, cottages, and churches captured the attention of many individuals during his lifetime. He became known as a “Painter of Light.” Kinkade got the nickname for his astonishing ability to saturate his paintings with a sense of warmth and natural illumination.

His work impacted millions. It was said of him that his paintings “provide comfort and a sense of home, and the people who enjoy his work are forever touched.”

Kinkade once responded to a question about the emphasis on light in his paintings by saying, "I'm a warrior for light." He was very aware that light represents and symbolizes the divine. “With whatever talent and resources I have, I'm trying to bring light to penetrate the darkness many people feel.”

I feel certain that Kinkade, a professing Christian, was familiar with the words Jesus spoke when he said, “I am the light of world.” It is that light, the light of Christ, that shines in and through us to help make the world better. Where there is darkness, we too can shed a little light.

Now, here is the rest of the story. Sadly, Kinkade died an early and tragic death as the result of an accidental overdose. He experienced the demons of emotional difficulties that many of us face in our lives. Knowing this, his statement that he is “a warrior for light” takes on deeper meaning. Even though he faced personal challenges, he fought through those challenges to provide a lasting gift of light to others. A gift that still fills those who view his paintings with feelings of warmth and a sense of peace.

Jesus is the light of the world! He calls us to be ambassadors, even warriors, of his light: “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

I look forward to being with you on Sunday as we continue the sermon series, “I Am! So What?”

Blessings,

Tom

We are Hiring! 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, ProPresenter and clerical skills. For more detailed information and to submit resumes, please email Anne Frazier at anne@stsimonsumc.com.

Financial Report

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

January 23, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$17,809.44
Received YTD | \$109,645.62
Expenses YTD | \$83,979.57
Difference YTD | \$25,666.05
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$71,171.16
Building Fund YTD | \$250.00

thank you

Attendance- January 23, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 75
9:45 Worship Service: 33
11:00 Worship Service: 132
Online Worship Views: 467
Sunday School/Small Groups: 132

Members in Ministry- January 30, 2022

Ushers:

8:30 Phil Shinall, Dona Colglazier
11:00 Mike Fitzgerald, Bill Hansen, Robert Jenkins, Jeff Parker, Randall Rehberg, Phil Shinall, Charles Taylor

Greeters:

8:30 Steve Tucker, Barbara Whitney
9:45 Tracie Beane
11:00 Dona & Ray Colglazier, Jennifer Lewis

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee 9:45 Elizabeth Daniel
11:00 TBD

Acolytes:

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

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns:

Kim Belt, **Becky Blalock, Family & Friends of Greg Cook, Jere Goldsmith, John Hardwick, Family & Friends of Danny Hill,** Kevin Lamb & the Lamb Family, Donna Proctor Nedik, Vickie McKenzie, Keith McKenzie, **Family & Friends of Sandy Peterson,** Major Larry Repass, Bo Vice, 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 Hallows, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, Bill Lukitsch, Sandee Lukitsch, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Jerry Peterson, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, **Bob Scherer,** Dave Vandersall, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller
Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, Teachers and Staff of Glynn County schools and all Local schools. 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.

Elvis Dinner and Show

Friday, February 11, 6:00-8:00pm, Thorpe Bldg.

Join us for a delicious meal of Chicken Cordon Blue on a potato mash, roasted green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. The entertainment for the evening will be "Elvis". Jordan Poole from Sylvester Georgia will be on stage for a great evening of singing and maybe a little dancing. Jordan is an Elvis Tribute Artist, who has had a love for Elvis music since he was a child. He grew up performing in front of the mirror practicing Elvis’ moves. This is a church family event sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry.

Cost \$15 | Reservations by February 3 | Dinner served at 6:00pm. Register on Realm or call the church office.

Harrington School Trip

Thursday, February 24, 10:00am-2:00pm

Celebrate Black History with a guided tour of the Historical Harrington School on St. Simons Island. Built in the 1920s, it served as the main educational structure for three African American communities on St. Simons Island. It hosted grades 1-7 until desegregation in the 1960s when students left to attend St. Simons Elementary. Dutch treat lunch will follow in Redfern. The bus will leave the Thorpe Building at 10:00am and will return at approx. 2:00pm. The cost is \$5 and will be donated to the school for continued preservation. Reserve your spot on Realm or call the church office by February 17.

Congratulations!

We join in congratulating Katie and Jordan Tippet, on the birth of their son Grant Michael Tippet, on Monday, January 17, 2022 weighing 7lbs, 1oz. He is also welcomed by his three proud big sisters!

Position Available- Student Ministries Assistant

We are looking for a part-time Student Ministry Assistant to join Chris Moncus in assisting with children and youth Ministries, primarily on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Memorials and Honorariums

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF :

Mary Lou & Jake Lamb to the Music Ministry by:

Jana & Emri Comer

Mary Lou & Jake Lamb by:

John Lindgren

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF :

Kevin Lamb to the Music Ministry by:

Sharon & Leland Flora

W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) JOIN US!

When: Wednesday Evenings

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: Bring your child to 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 Mr. Chris 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.

Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies are extended to, Jerry Peterson and the family of Sandy Peterson. Sandy passed away on Sunday, January 23, 2022.

Condolences may be extended to Jerry Peterson at:
3814 Druze Avenue
Lafayette, IN 47909

Our deepest sympathies are extended to, Terri Hill and the family of Dan Hill who passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2022.

Condolences may be extended to Terri Hill at:
800 Ocean Blvd
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

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!

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Weekly Events

Sunday, January 30

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
 Youth Return from Rock the Universe

Monday, January 31

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

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**
 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, **Youth Room**
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
 10:00 AM Women of the Bible Speak- Study, **Room 201**

Wednesday, February 2

11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
 5:30 PM Gospel of John -Bible Study, **Room 201**
 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, February 3

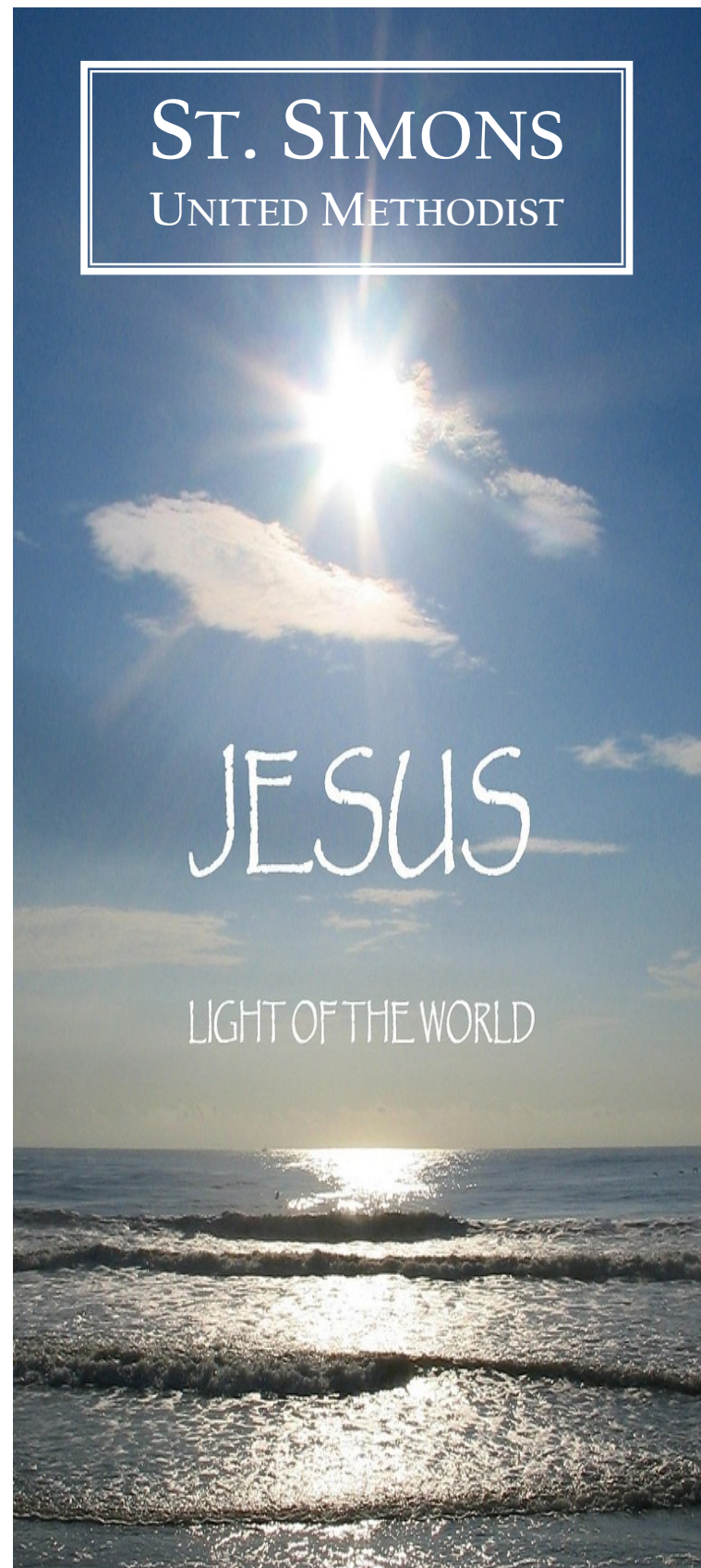
11:00 AM Parkinson's Support Group, **Chapel**

Friday, February 4

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 30, 2022
 CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME

Rev. Richard Soper

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Let It Rise

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Do It Again

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PRAYER TIME

Is He Worthy

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Make Us One

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MORNING MESSAGE

I Am The Light of the World

Isaiah 9:1-2, John 8:12
 Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION

RESPONSE SONG

Go Light Your World

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CLOSING PRAYER

Tom Jones

The Worship of God

JANUARY 30, 2022
 SANCTUARY • 8:30am • 11:00am

Prelude **The Lord is my Light** Kevin Lamb
 By Allisten

*The Lord is my light and my salvation,
 Whom, then, shall I fear? Whom, then, shall I fear?
 The Lord is the strength of my life, Whom, then, shall I be afraid?*

Greeting Rev. Richard Soper

* Hymn #2173 **Shine, Jesus, Shine** SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
 Verses 1 & 3

* Affirmation of Faith #881 Richard Soper
The Apostles' Creed

* Passing the Peace **As the Deer**

Children's Message Rev. Tom Jones

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

* Hymn #378 **Amazing Grace** AMAZING GRACE
 Verses 1,2,4 & 6

Offertory Prayer Richard Soper

Offertory Sondra Anderson

* Response #94 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music

Morning Message **I AM THE LIGHT
 OF THE WORLD** Tom Jones
 Isaiah 9:1-2, John 8:12

* Invitation **Send the Light** McCABE
 Verses 1,3,4

* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

**Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*

The beautiful Flowers on the Altar today are given by the Altar Team,
 in loving memory of Kevin Lamb's parents,
Mary Lou and Jake Lamb.