

# Weekly Events

## Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Easter Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
 9:30 AM Easter Worship Service, **Chapel\***  
 11:00 AM Easter Worship Service, **Sanctuary\***  
 \*Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs. for above worship services  
 All Services Streamed Live

## Monday, April 18

9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**  
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**  
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
 5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, **Thorpe Building**

## Tuesday, April 19

8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, **Parlor**  
 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**  
 10:30 AM UMW Reading Group, **Room 201**  
 1:00 PM UMW Circle 6, **Thorpe Building**

## Wednesday, April 20

8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**  
 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, **Thorpe Building**  
 12:00 PM Footprints Widows Support Group, **Fiddler's Rest.**  
 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**  
 5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**  
 6:00 PM Bible Fun for Children, **Room 206** (pickup upstairs)  
 6:30 PM Disciple Fast Track- Bible Study, **via ZOOM**

## Thursday, April 21

9:15 AM Georgia Sea Turtle Center, **Bus departs Thorpe Bldg. to Jekyll**

## Friday, April 22

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

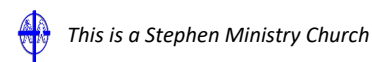
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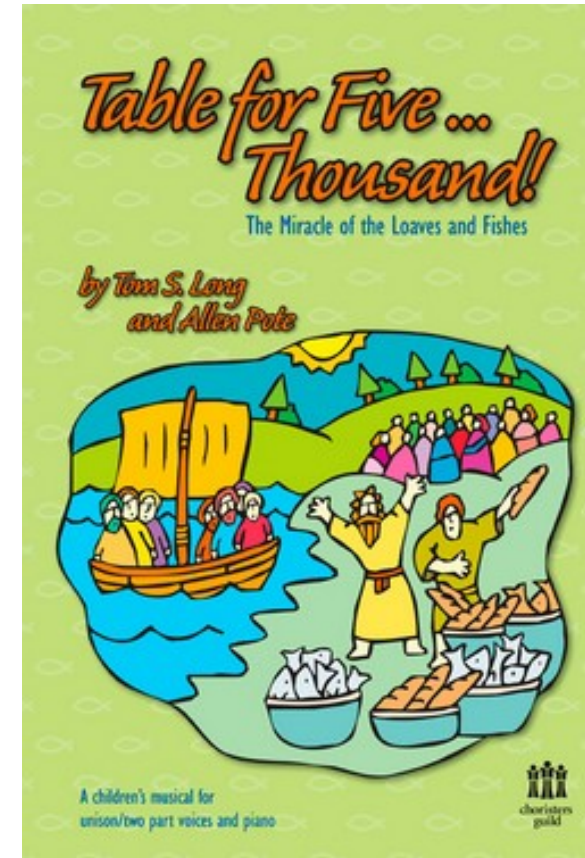


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**NEXT WEEK**  
**IN WORSHIP**  
**ONE SERVICE 10:30 AM**



## Young Musicians Choir Musical

Sunday, April 24  
 One Service at 10:30 AM

The Young Musicians will lead ONE worship service at 10:30am. They will share the story of the *Feeding of the Five Thousand* through song and drama. You will not want to miss this special service of worship by the talented children of SSUMC!

## The Worship of God

APRIL 17, 2022

SANCTUARY • 8:00 AM • 9:30 AM • 11:00 AM

Prelude **Because He Lives** arr. Mark Hayes  
 Greeting Rev. Richard Soper  
 Call to Worship **On The Third Day** Chancel Choir  
 Allen Pote

Pastor: Jesus Christ is risen today!  
**People: Christ is risen, indeed!**  
 Pastor: The tomb could not hold him.  
**People: Christ is risen!**  
 Pastor: He shattered sin's power over us.  
**People: Christ is risen!**  
 Pastor: He conquered death for all eternity.  
**People: Christ is risen!**  
 Pastor: Jesus Christ is risen today!  
**All: Christ is risen, indeed!**

\* Hymn #302 **Christ The Lord Is Risen Today** HAMBURG  
 Verses 1,2,3 & 4

\* Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed** Richard Soper

\* Response **Gloria Patri**

\* Passing the Peace

\* Fellowship Chorus #328  
**Surely the Presence of the Lord**

Children's Message Chris Moncus

Morning Prayer Richard Soper

\* Hymn #322 **Up from the Grave He Arose** CHRIST AROSE

Offertory Prayer

Offertory **His Glory** arr. Anna Page

\* Response #95 **DOXOLOGY**

Message in Music **Hallelujah** Chancel Choir  
 from Ludwig Van Beethoven  
 The Mount of Olives

Morning Message Rev. Tom Jones

**Gotcha!**  
 John 20:1-18

\* Invitation #310 **He Lives** ACKLEY

\* Benediction Tom Jones

Postlude

*\*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable*



## Easter People

We are Easter People! But do we really understand what it means? The global community of all who profess faith in Jesus Christ are, by definition, an Easter People. What sets us apart is our belief in the resurrection. It is unique to Christianity. That in turn makes us unique in the world - and our being unique has everything to do with Easter.

It would be more to the point to say, that as Easter People, death no longer has power over us. We've been resurrected with Christ. Anyone who believes in Jesus and what he did for us through his death and resurrection has no reason to fear. We have been given the assurance of eternal life.

We have not been able to experience Easter in person over the last few years with the typically large crowds we anticipate on this special day. Instead, we have been locked away and asked to keep our distance from one another. Some have compared our isolation to the disciples who on the day Jesus was resurrected went into hiding. They were certain that if they went out in public, the risk was high of them being imprisoned or even put to death.

During the pandemic it has been the choice of some of us to remain behind closed doors. Some of us still need to do that to avoid sickness. We understand your desire to be cautious. You are missed and remain in the prayers of your church family.

But for others of us remember that it was on the night of Jesus' resurrection he entered the hiding place of the disciples. He said to them, "Peace be with you." Jesus replaced their fears and their uncertainties with his presence and his peace.

I look forward to this Easter more than any in recent years. Why? Because people are coming back to worship. We are Easter People! This Sunday provides an excellent opportunity to return to the routine of worship; to come out of hiding. To experience the peace of Christ as we gather with other followers.

I look forward to being with you in worship on Easter Sunday as we gather to celebrate our uniqueness as Easter People! May Jesus Christ be praised! I hope to see you here!

Have a wonderful and blessed Easter!

**Tom**

## South Georgia Tornado Response

We all have watched the devastation that Tuesday, April 5 brought to Middle and South Georgia. Our prayers go out to those directly affected and the first responders. Funds for our South Georgia Conference Storm Recovery efforts can be given as follows:

Give through your local church. Your local church will then send the money to the Administrative Services Office.

Please use **Conference Advance Special #6796** in the check memo line

Online donations to South GA Conference: Visit- [sgaumc.org](http://sgaumc.org)

Thank you for your giving! Financial gifts will make a significant impact on any current and future relief and long-term recovery efforts.

## Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stsimonsumc.com](http://www.stsimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

April 10, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$29,695.28  
Received YTD | \$348,613.66  
Expenses YTD | \$320,731.02  
Difference YTD | \$27,882.64  
Budgeted Amount YTD | \$333,455.87  
Building Fund YTD | \$14,259.00

*thank you*

## Attendance- April 10, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 117  
9:45 Worship Service: 54  
11:00 Worship Service: 199  
Total In Person Worship: 370  
Online Worship Views: 337  
Sunday School/Small Groups: 114

## Members in Ministry- April 17, 2022

**Ushers:**

8:00 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Lee Watkins, Tom McConnell  
9:30 Mike Fitzgerald, Phil Shinall  
11:00 Dona Colglazier, John Rentz, Mel Rozier, Mike Suthard, Jamie Wiles

**Greeters:**

8:00 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell  
9:30 Toni Metz, Ava White  
11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion

**Projection:**

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:30 Neva Kaye  
11:00 Ashley Swann

**Acolytes:**

8:00 Sarah Sipe 9:30 Croft Jones  
11:00 Stiles Robinson

## Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

**New Prayer Concerns:**

**Rita Barford, Thomas Benefield, Brittany Bunkley,** Traci Carmichael, **Allen Campbell,** Vicki Certain, **The Family of Gail Deppen,** Gerry Egger, Friends & Family of Ginny Holt, Becky Iamunno, **Barbara Jensen, Allen Land, Suzanne Anderson Land,** Jones Lindgren, Kayla Phillips, Brandon Stanton, Family of Bob Black, Charlotte Wheeler,

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Julia Epstein, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallows, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Jim Jensen, Amelia Lasater, Ellie Leroux, 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, Jeff Proctor, George Raiford, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Dave Vandersall, Bo Vice & Mary Vice, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller

Our community, **Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love,** Parkinson Support Group, The people of Ukraine, UMC General Conference, **Families with Special Needs Children,** National Day of Prayer on May 5th, **Tornado-Storm Victims**

**Assisted Living Prayer:**

**Magnolia Manor:** JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Larry Varnadoe

**Marsh's Edge Assisted:** Judy Clifton, 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. Names that are BOLD indicate a new addition or current concern.*

## Baby Recognition



Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

We will be celebrating all of the babies born in our Church Family during the past year on Mother's Day-Sunday, May 8, 2022. Please contact Anne Frazier if your baby was born after Mother's Day 2021, so we may include them in this celebration! [anne@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:anne@stsimonsumc.com)

## The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund

The Louis and Millie Gholson Scholarship Fund was created to award a graduating high school senior who is an active member of St. Simons United Methodist Church. The Pastor, Church Administrator, and Director of Student Ministries were appointed to determine who would receive the scholarship. Please contact Chris Moncus for an application at [chris@stsimonsumc.com](mailto:chris@stsimonsumc.com). Application and letters of recommendation must be received by Monday, May 9, 2022. The scholarship will be presented in May during the Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 15!

## Prayers and Support for Ukraine

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to SSUMC with "**Advance #982450-Ukraine**" written on the memo line and placed in the offering plate or sent to the church office.

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

## Thank you!

Thank you for all of the wonderful food that was prepared and served at our Holy Week Community luncheon! Thank you also to the many volunteers who helped set-up, serve and clean-up! It was a wonderful service and luncheon for all who attended! Many Thanks,  
**SSUMC Church Staff**

## Memorials and Honorariums

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

**ANNE PINSON BY:**

Kate & Rader Sellers

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

**BARBARA HILL BY:**

Barbara Meadows, Montine & Jimmy Luther

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

**TOOTSIE HICKOX MURRAY BY:**

George Murray

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**

**THE CHANCEL CHOIR TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY:**

JAN CARRIKER

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF:**

**JAMES TERRELL GILES FOR HIS BAPTISM BY:**

CHRISTOPHER STEARNS & KATHRYN WEST

## Manna House Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are need on the first Thursday or every month to serve arriving at 9:30 AM and leaving at 1:15 PM. The volunteers need to prepare, serve food and clean up. Please contact Joey Baldwin to help and for more information at **912.222.9282**.

## United Methodist Women Book Club

10:30 AM in Room 201 (Beacon Class)  
Monthly, beginning Tuesday, April 19th



## Footprints Widow's Support Group

Join us for lunch on Wednesday, April 20 at 12 noon at Fiddler's Restaurant. Please RSVP by call or text to Susan Hoshall at **912.399.5454**.



## Vacation Bible School!

June 5 - 9

Sign up to participate and volunteer on our website at

<https://www.stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/>

## Guest Information

- **First time guests** please fill out the yellow, "Welcome Card" located in your pew. Please drop in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Desk to receive a gift!
- Restrooms are located through the exit doors nearest the altar to your right or left.
- Sunday School for children & adults meets at 9:45am.
- A nursery is available for children **4 years old and under**, located through the exit door to the right of the altar, 1st floor in the Stubbs Building.
- Children's Church (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Children's Message (except on the first Sunday of the month— Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor in the Stubbs Building.

## 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 or 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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