Weekly Events

Sunday, May 29

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: Newborn- 4 yrs.

All Services Streamed Live

5:30 PM MYF—Methodist Youth Fellowship, Youth Room

<u>Monday, May 30 — Memorial Day</u> Church Office Closed



9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor11:00 AM NO Chair Yoga1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

Tuesday, May 318:00 AMBiscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor10:00 AMMen's Life Group, Room 203

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, Parlor
11:00 AM Chair Yoga- \$5.00, Thorpe Building
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, June 2

1:00 PM Parkinson's Support Group Meeting, Thorpe Building

Friday, June 3 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building 1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 29, 2022 Chapel • 9:45AM

WELCOME

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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FELLOWSHIP TIME

Battle Hymn CCLI #7134008 ©Public Domain

America, the Beautiful CCLI #33368 ©Public Domain

MORNING PRAYER

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Offering CCLI #3956562 ©2002 Integrity

Give Me Your Eyes CCLI #5359222 © 2007 All Essential Music

MORNING MESSAGE

No Greater Love John 15:9-13 NRSV Rev. Tom Jones

INVITATION Bind Us Together CCLI #1228 © 1977 Thankyou Music

CLOSING PRAYER

The Worship of God

May 29, 2022

SANCTUARY • 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Greeting	Rev.	Richard Soper		
Prelude	So	ndra Anderson		
* Hymn #158 Con	ne, Christians, Join to Sing	ELLACOMBE		
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostle's Creed	Richard Soper		
* Passing the Peace				
* Fellowship Chorus O How He Loves You and Me (Children come forward for the children's message as we sing)				
Children's Message		Chris Moncus		
Morning Prayer		Richard Soper		
The Lord's Prayer				
* Hymn #698	God of the Ages	SPIRIT SONG		
Offertory Prayer				
Offertory		Kevin Lamb		
* Response #95	DOXOLOGY			
Message in Music	In Their Honor	Chancel Choir		
Morning Message	F	Rev. Tom Jones		
	No Greater Love John 15:9-13 NRSV			
* Invitation #2223	They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love	ST. BRENDAN'S		
* Deve ediction				

* Benediction

Postlude

*Worshippers, please stand as comfortable

No Greater Love

The following words of President Harry Truman are inscribed on the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC:

> Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices.

As we approach Memorial Day Weekend we take the opportunity to reflect upon the meaning of sacrifice. We pause to remember those who have given their lives to win and maintain our freedoms.

But we are also reminded of how Christ calls us to live sacrificially on a daily basis for each other. This does not necessarily mean giving up our lives for someone; it may simply mean giving of our time or of ourselves to listen, to help, and to encourage others.

It is through our sacrificial living that those around us will see and experience firsthand the love of Christ – and there is no greater love!

I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday. Have a safe, enjoyable, and meaningful Memorial Day Weekend!

Blessings,

Tom

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members who all joined on Sunday, May 22:

> Sandy Arrington and David Clark Crystal and Scott Barron Laura Anne and Taylor Barron Steve Roberts Jeannie and Ken Sausedo

New Member Gathering

If you have joined SSUMC in 2022-Please Save the Date for a New Member Gathering on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00pm in the Church Parlor.

Honorarium

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF KEVIN LAMB TO THE MUSIC MINISTRY BY:

Sharon and Leland Flora

Financial Report

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

May 22, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$53,267.45 Received YTD | \$506,587.61 Expenses YTD | \$467,768.67 Difference YTD | \$38,818.94 Budgeted Amount YTD | \$471,140.17 Building Fund YTD | \$14,684.00

Attendance- May 22, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: 87 9:45 Worship Service: 61 11:00 Worship Service: 158 Total In Person Worship: 287 Online Worship Views: 298 Sunday School/Small Groups: 111

Members in Ministry- May 29, 2022

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

Graatars

Greeters	•			
8:30	Steve Tucker, Barbara Whitney			
9:45	Tracie Beane			
11:00	Phillis & Max Harrell			
Projectio	n:			
8:30	Robin Parmelee	9:45	Elizabeth Daniel	
11:00	Robin Parmelee			
Acolytes	:			
8:30	Croft Jones	11:00	Hope Gowen & Peggy Sue Gowen	

Prayer Requests

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

Tracie Carmichael, Diedra Creech, Barbara Crooks, Family & Friends of Charlie Crumblis, Jacob Fennell, Jim Fuller, Commissioner Eva Gaither, Jack Lindgren, CH McGowan, Jeff McGowan, JJ McGowan, Magaret Rogers, Margaret Joy Smith, Alice Stapelton, King Streater, Lari Stutchman, Ashley Swann, Jackie Varnell, Chase White, Sarah Whittingslow, Heather Wilson, Cathie Wilton, Family & Friends of Sharon Wolfenbarger

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Vicky Adams, Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Sam Friedman, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallowes, 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, Emmie Zwack

Our community, Hope 1312 Collective, Foster Love, Parkinson Support Group, The people of Ukraine, South Georgia Annual Conference, Families with Special Needs Children, VBS

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



Sunday, June 5 4:00 - 7:00pm Mon. June 6 - Thur. June 9 9:00am - Noon

REGISTER TODAY TO SAVE YOUR SPOT! stsimonsumc.com/childrens-ministry/

Consider Donating: CHOCOLATE PUDDING CUPS, SMALL PRETZEL STICKS, GUMMY WORMS, MILK CHOCOLATE CHIPS, GOLDFISH, OREOS, CHEESE PUFF BALLS, SANDWICH BAGS, WET WIPES SIGN up in the Gholson room or Contact Chris for more information at chris@stsimonsumc.com

Volunteer Snacks for VBS!

We are so blessed to have 40 youth and adult volunteers for VBS this year! We would love for church members to help supply snacks for



these volunteers during VBS. We need drinks, snacks, dips, chips, fruit and sweets. Please contact Anne Frazier at anne@stsimonsumc.com if you would like to bring a snack or treat for our amazing VBS volunteers the week of June 5-9.

MAP International Packing Day

SSUMC will be assisting with packing on the 1st Wednesday of every month. If you would like to join the group on Wednesday, June 1st please contact the church office as soon as possible and let us know. Either email ashley@stsimonsumc.com or call the church office 912.638.3317.

Ushers & Greeters Needed

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

Men's Life Small Group

Join us for Men's Life Group that meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00 -11:00 in Room 203.

Rev. Dave Hanson leads the group and we use The Upper Room devotional book, which has a section in the back for small groups like Men's Life. There is excellent fellowship in this group and it provides information that assists in the growth of our faith.

We hope that you will join us for a visit soon or for more info. contact Mel Rozier at mrmelrozier@gmail.com



SKYARKS Baby Bottle Campaign

You may help support the

Skylark Baby Bottle Campaign by picking up a bottle in the Gholson room and/or in the Narthex of the Sanctuary and Chapel. Fill these bottles with spare change, cash or check and return to the display by Father's Day, June 19.



Communion Servers Needed!

On June 5, we will be returning to communion with cups and bread and are in need of volunteers to help serve communion at each service. The more volunteers we have the better! This can be a once or twice a year commitment. Please contact Anne Frazier to help with this meaningful element of worship, via email at anne@stsimonsumc.com or by calling the church office at 912.638.3317.

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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