

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17 - United Women in Faith Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, **Sanctuary***
8:30 AM Adult Sunday School, **Room 202***
9:45 AM Clubhouse Jam, **Kid's Clubhouse**
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. for above worship services**
All Services Streamed Live
5:00 PM Way Forward - Parlor Talk, **Parlor**
5:30 PM Youth Group and Dinner, **Thorpe Building**

Monday, March 18

- 9:00 AM Prayer Team, **Parlor**
9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Children's Room**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
2:00 PM Stephen Ministry Meeting, **Parlor**
6:30 PM Circle 1, **Parlor**

Tuesday, March 19

- 10:00 AM Men's Life Group, **Room 203**
10:00 AM Remember Lenten Bible Study, **Room 201**
10:00 AM UMW Reading Group, **Parlor**
1:00 PM Women's Life Group, **Room 203**
5:30 PM Early Response Team Meeting, **Room 203**
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 248, **Thorpe Building**
6:00 PM PAL Meeting, **Room 207**

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:00 AM Prayer Hedge, **Parlor**
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, **Room 203**
5:00 PM Handbell Practice, **Handbell Room**
5:30 PM Kid's Choir, **Choir Room**
6:00 PM Kids WOW— Bible, Pizza & Fun, **Kid's Clubhouse**
6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, **Choir Room**

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 AM Preschool Mini-Motions, **Gholson Room**
9:00 AM SAM Trip to the Incacheetoo Petting Zoo
5:30 PM Early Response Team Meeting, **Room 203**

Friday, March 22

- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga, **Thorpe Building**

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 17, 2024

CHAPEL • 9:45 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Jones

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Great Things

CCLI #7111321
©2018 Capitol CMG Paragon

Fellowship Time

God So Loved

CCLI #7138599
©2019 Angie Feel Good Songs

Morning Prayer

Laura Weldy

Holy Forever

CCLI #7201044
©2022 Brian and Jenn Publishing

As the Deer

CCLI #1431
©1984 Universal Music

MORNING MESSAGE

Beloved

LUKE 3:21-22
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White

INVITATION

People Need The Lord

CCLI #18084
©1983 River Oaks Music Company

CLOSING PRAYER

Lynn Meadows-White

March Memory Verse

And the PEACE of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:7

The Worship of God

MARCH 17, 2024

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM • SANCTUARY

GREETING

Rev. Tom Jones

PRELUDE

* HYMN #159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed Teresa Norwood (8:30)
Linda Hodges (11:00)

United Women in Faith

Pat Carmichael

* FELLOWSHIP TIME

Surely the Presence

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM)

Debbie Kohler

MORNING PRAYER

Becky Bridges (8:30)
Diane Turner (11:00)

* HYMN #77

How Great Thou Art
Verses 1, 3 & 4

HOW GREAT THOU ART

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pat Carmichael

OFFERTORY

*Come Thou Fount of
Every Blessing*

Chancel Choir

RESPONSE #95

Doxology

OLD 100TH

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Lynn Meadows-White

Beloved

LUKE 3:21-22

* HYMN #337

Only Trust Him
Verses 1 & 4

STOCKTON

* BENEDICTION

Lynn Meadows-White

POSTLUDE

** Worshipers stand as able*

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which surpasses all understanding,
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United Women in Faith

This Sunday we celebrate the ministry of our United Women in Faith (UWF). The mission of UWF is to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Our church's UWF supports programs and projects around the world including community centers, institutions of higher education, and vital services for vulnerable communities. These services help empower women, care for children, support seniors, educate youth, provide housing for domestic violence survivors, and offer housing for special needs children and youth. Locally our UWF provides financial support to fifteen missions that meet the needs of women, children, and youth in our community.

We are blessed to have a strong and vital United Women in Faith organization in our church. Currently there are three UWF Circles. I invite women of all ages to contact Pat Carmichael, President of the UWF, at prhc@juno.com, to learn more about UWF and how you can become involved. Other officers of the organization are Teresa Norwood, Secretary; Nancy Jenkins, Treasurer; Marsha Hendrix, Spiritual Growth; Barbara Smith, Education and Interpretation; and Jill Hardwick, Social Action. Those who are in leadership roles in the three circles include Beth Fennell, Mary Brittain, Edie Vinson, Tina Kirby, and Sally Stroud. Any of these women would be happy to talk with you about what it means to be a part of UWF.

On this special day of celebrating women in ministry we are pleased to welcome Rev. Lynn Meadows-White as our guest preacher. Lynn is the Vice President for Church Relations and is also a Chaplain at The Methodist Home for Children and Youth. She is better known by many in our community as the daughter of Barbara Meadows, current member and former music director in our church.

I hope you will join with me in expressing your appreciation to the dedicated members of the UWF for the leadership, service, and support they provide in our church and beyond. They exemplify what it means to put faith, hope, and love into action!

Blessings,

Tom

Thank you- Serve Saturday Volunteers!

Thank you to all who participated in our 2nd Annual Serve Saturday! This past Saturday, March 9, our church made an awesome difference in our community! We had 135 SSUMC church members give their time and talents to 12 local nonprofit organizations including our preschool! This day was possible because of all the church members who volunteered to spend their Saturday morning serving the community. What a blessing to all!

Easter Hydrangeas

Order by March 25 | Cost \$22

Help place Easter Hydrangeas in the Sanctuary or Chapel to celebrate the Risen Christ. You may place a hydrangea plant in memory or honor of a loved one.

Please take your hydrangea plant home with you after the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on Sunday, March 31.

Envelopes are in the pews or you may drop a check by the office.



UWF (UMW) Reading Group

Please join us for our meeting this Tuesday, March 19 at 10:00am in the Parlor!

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online at www.stimonsumc.com

March 10, 2024

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$34,156.00

Received YTD | \$296,921.68

Expenses YTD | \$202,897.26

Difference YTD | \$94,024.42

Budgeted Amount YTD \$251,288.65

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$2,793.00

Maintaining the Mission GTD (given to date) | \$274,429.64

thank you

Worship Attendance- March 10, 2024

8:30am : **96**

Online Worship Views: **469**

9:45am : **94**

Sunday School/Small Group: **138**

11:00am: **264**

Total In Person: **475**

Members in Ministry- March 17, 2024

Ushers:

8:30 Dona Colglazier, Tricia Boatright, Edie Vinson, Glenna Humphries

11:00 Nancy Jenkins, Diane Bailey, Mary Parker, Yvonne Flowers

Greeters:

8:30 Nancy Pickren, Edie Vinson

9:45 Marsha Hendrix, Ava White

11:00 Barbara Smith, Robbie Clark, Rosemary Longmire, Gayle Disque

Projection:

8:30 Robin Parmelee **9:45** Ashley Swann **11:00** Elizabeth Daniel

Acolytes:

11:00 Julia Humphries, Scarlet Kirby

Honorariums & Memorials

A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TILMAN BLAKELY BY:

Ann & Warren Scoville

Prayer Requests

Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:

New Prayer Concerns - Church Members: Family and friends

of Carey Brock, Stephanie Watson Downey, Dick Pipe,

Family and friends of Lois Winsness

New Prayer Concerns- Others: Jim Baldwin, Robin Bottenas, Kimberly Clark, **Major Norma Higbee**, Mitchel Kent, Beverly Riley, Daniel Roberson, Barbara Smith, Gena Paige Tolleson, Joe Winter

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Di Bailey, Ron Bateman, Bob Beane, Thomas Benefield, Jim Bennett III, Ranny Blount, Sam Bodine, Marcia Boney, Kai Booth, Billy June Boyd, Marsha Boyette, Carlotta Budd, Beth Carey, Vicki Certain, Russell Cohen, Trent Cohen, Joy Cowart, Cathy Bailey Crumbley, Pat Daniels, Betsy Draughon, Sandy Fitzgerald, Dotsy Fuller, Jim Fuller, Chris Gonzalez, Kristin Gonzalez, Savannah Gonzalez, Bill Hansen, Alice Hicks, Elwanda Hopkins, Tom Humphries, Barbara Jensen, Jim Jensen, Anne Jones, Kevin Josey, Rosie Koch, Holly Lamb, Ellie Leroux, **John Lindgren**, Chris Lorence, Ed McKenzie, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Carol Meeks, Priscilla Mercer, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Randy Payne, Ann Pickard, Alan Proctor, Mable Proctor, Mary Rentz, Reggie Rogers, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Mike Stiles, Dave Vandersall, Mary Vice, Bo Vice, Judy Whelan, Chuck Wilson, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack

Assisted Living Prayer

Magnolia Manor: JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Barbara Meadows, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry

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.

The Way Forward FAQ

Can there be same-sex marriages in our church? Under the current Book of Discipline same sex marriages cannot be held in our church or officiated in any location by a United Methodist pastor. There is a growing possibility that this language will not be changed at this year's General Conference. If the decision were to be made to allow same-sex marriages there are a couple of key details to take into consideration. The first is that The Book of Discipline gives and will continue to give authority to the local church's Board of Trustees to establish its guidelines for weddings. Secondly, the pastor of a local church has the authority to determine whether he or she will preside over the marriage of any couple. This option will also remain in The Book of Discipline. The position of our church will likely remain that same sex marriages cannot be held in our church.

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for a Church Family Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 24**, starting at 12:00pm after church in the Thorpe Building and Thorpe side yard. Please bring a covered dish to share! Invite your friends & family to join us!

Candy Donations can be left in the Gholson room!

Contact Victoria for more info at victoria@stsimonsumc.com.



Hope 1312- Easter Candy Needed!

Our church is hosting an Egg Hunt for Hope 1312 and we are collecting Easter Egg Candy donations for them in the Gholson room this Sunday! Please mark your donation for Hope 1312!

Join SSUMC Youth on an Adventure Challenge Day

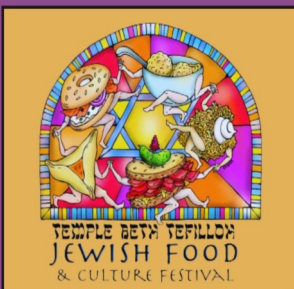


April 14
2:00-5:00pm

This is a combination of low elements, initiatives, and our 600 ft tree house zip line that cuts straight through our beautiful wooded facilities.

COST : \$50/PERSON

RSVP & PAY BY MARCH 31 TO JENNIFER@STSIMONSUMC.COM \$50 per person Includes ropes/zip



March 24, 12-3 pm
Jekyll Square, Downtown Brunswick

Join us for great food and music!
Raffle and Silent Auction!

*This event raises funds for
Temple Beth Tefillah's building security needs.*



SCUBA VBS
REGISTER FOR VBS
JUNE 9-13!

We are going to take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of GOD! Registration for children and volunteers scan the QR Code or sign up at the link: <https://vbspro.events/p/98ce1e>



Palm Sunday Worship-

Sunday, March 24 – We continue our preparation for Easter as we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Children will be waving palms and singing at the 11:00am service.

Holy Week Community Service and Lunch-

Monday, March 25 at noon – Join us for a Holy Week Service and Lunch. Volunteer to help and bring a salad, sandwich tray or dessert to share by signing up via our signup genius link at www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4eafaf2aa3fb6-holy1#/ or by calling the church office.

Maundy Thursday/Darkening Service-

Thursday, March 28 at 6:00pm – Join us as we experience the last hours of Christ's earthly ministry. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service as Christ's disciples gathered with Him in the upper room. We complete our Lenten journey to the cross in darkness as we leave to contemplate Good Friday and anticipate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Worship Services-

Sunday, March 31 at 8:00am, (2) at 9:30am, & 11:00am

On Easter Sunday, there will be three worship services to celebrate the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary! Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection with beautiful music, scripture, and the Easter sermon "The Stone". **The 8:00am and 11:00am service will be traditional Easter services and the 9:30am service will be a contemporary Easter service to celebrate the Risen Christ!** Come celebrate Easter with us at one of these meaningful three services! **Please note the time changes for these 4 services!**

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 8:30 (adult only) & 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 Bldg.
- Kid's Clubhouse (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Kid's Message (except on the 1st Sunday of the month—Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor in the Stubbs Bldg.

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**



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