

Announcements

To register for any of these events, please visit our website: skidawaymethodist.org

Mighty Eighth Museum Tour

The Adult Ministry has arranged for a group tour of the Mighty Eighth Museum in Pooler on November 30. Cost will be \$22/person (which includes admission and a hot buffet lunch). The church van will leave SIMC at 9:30 am and plan to return by 2:00 pm. Sign-up by Wed, Nov 22 to reserve your spot

Women's Christmas Tea

SIMC's Women Ministry is excited to host a Women's Christmas Tea! The Tea will be held in Bailey Hall on Sat., Dec. 2 from 11AM - 1PM. We invite you to join us as we gather around festively decorated tables for fellowship, delicious food, and an inspirational message to mark the beginning of the Advent season. And, of course, to share in the warmth of a cup of Christmas tea. Cost is \$20 per person. Scan the QR code to register.



Skidaway Island Community Thanksgiving Service

Today at 4 PM all are welcome to attend a Skidaway Island Community Thanksgiving Worship Service at Messiah Lutheran Church with special music! Non-perishable foods to Second Harvest will be received as a donation.

Memorial Garden

SIMC is blessed to have a wonderful Memorial Garden and Columbarium which provide a place of beauty and dignity for the caring disposition of the remains of loved ones. The garden provides a memorial that is suited to our beliefs and is accessible to all our members. More information can be found in the lobby.

Nativity Display this Advent

This Advent season SIMC will display nativity sets from our congregation on December 10th and 17th. We welcome nativity sets of all shapes and sizes, from delicate heirlooms to simple and rustic. Scan the QR code to sign up or call the church office.



The Gathering Worship

Join us next Sunday, November 26 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the Pavillion for a contemporary service, interactive message, and a warm fire.

Ladies' Book Club

Our ladies' book club is open to all those who enjoy reading Christian fiction. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29th at 11:00 am. We'll be discussing 'Hidden Places' by Lynn Austin. Purchase, download or borrow this month's book and read it before joining us for our open discussion.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

The church office will be closed on Wednesday & Thursday of this week (Nov 22 & 23). Also, there will be no Breakfast with Pastor Hale this Wednesday (Nov 22).

Upcoming Youth Events - Save the Dates

Youth Brunch: Sunday, December 3rd at 11:15 AM in the Youth Room
Christmas Party & Gift Exchange: Sunday, December 10th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM



Welcoming people to Christ.
Growing in our relationship with God.
Loving others through service.

Connect With Us

Prayer requests:
email prayer@skidawaymethodist.org
Weekly Emails: Contact the office to sign-up!

Pastor Hale's Contact Information:
(912) 800-5345; hale@skidawaymethodist.org



Ready to get involved? Scan the QR code with your smart phone to get started!

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM www.skidawaymethodist.org

Learn With Us

Sunday School Opportunities
Our education classes meet to study God's word and share in fellowship together. Our classes are always open to visitors and new members! Here's a snapshot of what each class is studying.

These classes meet at 11:15 am:

Encouragers Class - This class is beginning a new study called "Not a Silent Night" by Adam Hamilton today at 11:15 AM. This is a perfect opportunity to sample Sunday School to prepare for the upcoming Advent season.

Spiritual Growth Class - This class of active retirees digs into God's word to learn more about scripture as it connects to daily life.

Thorne Class - This class uses material from Cokesbury with a theme of "God Provides" to see how scripture touches our hearts and minds.

Youth Class - Our 6th - 12 grade students are starting a new class and will meet upstairs in the Youth Room with Mr. Steve.

This class meets at 9:00 am:

New Hope Class - This class is beginning a new series focused on "God's Law is Love" to better understand God's loving relationship with us.

Church Staff

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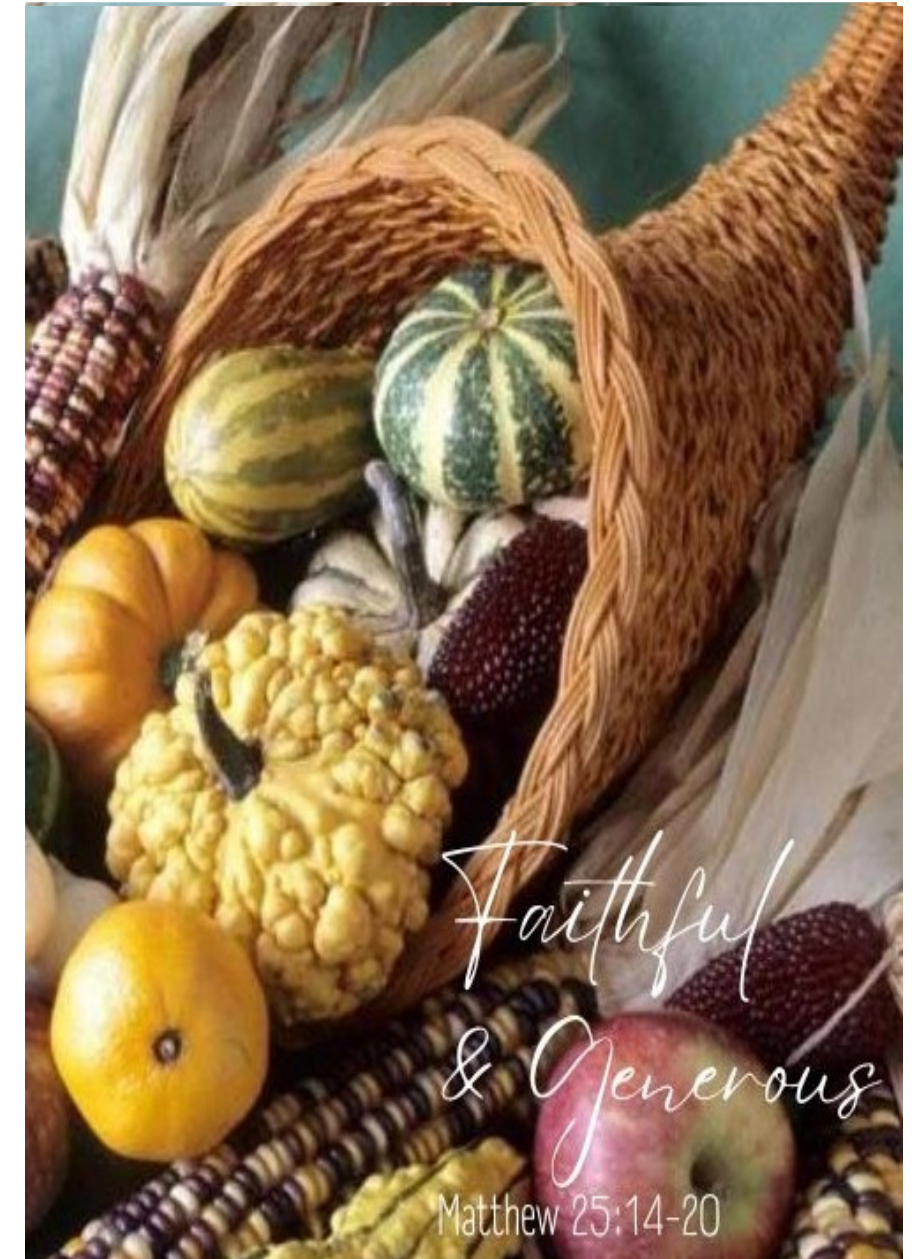
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Breakfast with Pastor Hale
No breakfast this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Skidaway Island Methodist Church



November 19, 2023

The Order of Worship

November 19, 2023 at 8:30 and 10:00 am

Enter in prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE **When a Poor One** **EL CAMINO**

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING **Rev. Michelle Johnson**

INTROIT (10:00 AM) **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** **Martin Luther**
Handbell Ensemble

***HYMN 97** **For the Fruits of This Creation** **AR HYD Y NOS**

For the fruits of this creation, thanks be to God;
for the good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

***AFFIRMATION 881** **The Apostles' Creed** **Led by John Frohn**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70** **MEINEKE**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

HOLY BAPTISM **HYMNAL PAGE NO. 39**

Maggie Elizabeth Mehuron
daughter of Jay and Kara Mehuron

CHILDREN'S HYMN 277 (10:00) **Tell me the Stories of Jesus**

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear;
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

CHILDREN'S SERMON **Susan Donovan**

PASTORAL PRAYER **Rev. Rob Grotheer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 186 **Alleluia**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

OFFERTORY SOLO (8:30 am) **We Gather Together**
Carrie Kitchen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:00 am) **We Gather Together**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS **Ushers**

***DOXOLOGY 95** **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** **OLD 100th**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 25:14-20** **Pew Bible NT Page 27**

SERMON **Faithful and Generous** **Rev. Hale Bishop**

SPECIAL MUSIC **O Worship the King** **Johann Michael Haydn**
Handbell Ensemble

***HYMN 102** **Now Thank We All Our God** **NUN DANKET**

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;

who, from our mothers' arms
hath blessed upon our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING** **May the Peace of God Be Your Peace**

POSTLUDE **Praise to the Lord** **Ron Klusmeier**

**Congregation, please stand as able.*

*The Christ Candle is lit today in memory of Verona Kendall
who passed away on November 12th.*

Welcome to Our Church

Take a moment to sign the red attendance registration pads. Join us in Bailey Hall following the 10:00 am worship service for a time of fellowship. Children's Church is offered upstairs for children ages 3-5th grade following the Children's Gathering at 10:00 am. A nursery and quiet room are also available during both services. If you are visiting with us today, please pick up a visitor booklet in the lobby.