

Announcements

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

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us for a mid-week fellowship meal on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:45 pm in Bailey Hall. The menu is sliced roast beef with mushroom sauce, roasted potatoes, rosemary and garlic green beans with almonds, and dessert. Following dinner, we will enjoy a friendly "roast" of Rev. Rob Groheer as we join him in celebrating his re-retirement. Please RSVP for the dinner on our website (skidawaymethodist.org) by Monday, December 11 at noon.

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. If you'd like to have yours on display, please bring it by the church office during business hours this week.

2024 Pledge Cards

Please return 2024 pledge cards over the next few Sundays. Extra pledge cards can be found on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for your generous support of the church ministries and outreach programs.

Vivaldi's Gloria

Special Music on December 10 at the 10:00 am Service includes highlights from Vivaldi's Gloria, accompanied by violin, cello, and piano. At the end of the Service, the choir and eager members of the congregation will sing the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

For Our Families During the Sunday School Hour

- Children's Choir will rehearse on December 3 & 10 at 11:15 am; preschool through elementary children are welcome!
- Youth (6th - 12th grade students) will meet upstairs on December 3 & 10 at 11:15 am with a kick-off brunch today.
- Young Adults will meet in the Parlor on December 3 & 10 for conversation about how to celebrate Advent in the home.

Christmas Events & Services

Mark your calendars for the following events and services:

Dec 8 at 7:30 pm: I Cantori, A Choral Concert
Dec 10 at 12 pm: Family Christmas Caroling at Thrive on Skidaway
Dec 12 at 2:00 pm: Caroling at The Oaks
Dec 17 at 10:00 am service: Handbell Ensemble & Children's Choir
Dec 17 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm: Churchwide Christmas Caroling
Dec 24 at 10:00 am: Morning Worship (one service)
Dec 24 at 4:00 pm: Family Interactive Worship
Dec 24 at 6:00 pm: Candlelight & Communion Service
Dec 31 at 10:00 am: New Years Eve Worship (one service)

Adult Sunday School Potluck Today

Our adult Sunday School classes will be gathering today at 11:30 in Bailey Hall for a potluck. You are welcome to attend regardless of if you brought a dish to share.



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Growing in our relationship with God.
Loving others through service.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM



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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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Breakfast with Pastor Hale

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am at Marshwood



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GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Skidaway Island
Methodist Church



December 3, 2023

December 3, 2023 at 8:30 and 10:00 am
Enter in prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

***AFFIRMATION 881** **The Apostles' Creed**
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.

***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.

**Congregation, please stand as able.*

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.