

SENECA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Worship Leader: Dave Grau

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship

Prelude - George Wilbur

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

INVITATION AND GATHERING

L: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

P: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.

L: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

P: We need this restoration in all of our lives.

L: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

P: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. AMEN.

*Praise Song "I Love You, Lord" - Red Praise Book #21
- Debbie Stoltz, Leader

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We get frustrated and angry at the way things are going in the world. We want your immediate intervention; and when we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence. Help us stop our selfishness and our quick anger. Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope. Release us from the traps of quick tests of your faithfulness and help us see the "big picture" of your awesome love that spans all of time. Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness. Bring us back to you, O Lord. Help us shout your praises and live lives of joyful service. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

(Nancy C. Townley).

Words of Assurance:

Even though we get frustrated and angry, God still loves us and seeks to heal us. Open your hearts to receive God's blessings and to feel God's healing power in your lives. AMEN.

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21

Time for Tots

- Nancy Horne

Offertory

Doxology

*Response of Praise

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson

Luke 20:27-38

*Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

- 374 (P)

Sermon

"Band of Puzzlers"

- Rev. Dr. Zayzay Gwepougee Kpadeh

Communion Service

LORD'S PRAYER

*Hymn of Response

"His Name Is Wonderful"

- 174 (P)

Blessing of the Blankets

*Benediction

*Response

"He Is Lord"

- 177 (P)

*Postlude

*(Indicates when the congregation is welcome to stand, if able)

Today: - **Sun. School** – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. - **Worship Service** – 10:00 a.m.
(Choir Practice following Church Service)

This Week: - **Mon. Nov. 7** – Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.
- **Tues. Nov. 8** – Administrative Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- **Weds. Nov. 9** – Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs. Nov. 10** – Charge Conference at Galloway UMC – 7:00

FUTURE EVENTS: - **Sun. Nov. 13** – Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. – **Worship Service** – 10:00 a.m.
(Soup and Salad Luncheon following Worship Service) Salad donations accepted.

- **Mon. Nov. 14** – Ladies' Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.
- **Mon. Nov. 14** – Celebrate Recovery – 7:00 p.m.
- **Tues. Nov. 15** – Lydia Circle Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
- **Weds. Nov. 16** – Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.
- **Sat. Nov. 19** – Community Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Sat. Nov. 19** – Contemporary (Quench) Service – 7:00 p.m.
- **Sun. Nov. 20** – Sun. School – 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. – **Worship Service** – 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE SAY A PRAYER FOR:

Tim and Jennifer Anderson; Don Bacher; George Bryan; Willda Chutz; Family of Theresa Chutz; Karen Conant; Owen Cope; Elliot Crawford; Joe Drozdo; Tammy Flick; First Responders; Pat and Nancy Gibbons; Mukiza Gorett & Son; Josh Harman; Health Care Workers; Mary Ann Kaminske; Greg Kassick; Lydia Kelly; John “Bags” King; Kathy Larson; Sue Lindey; Long-term Care Facility Staff; Residents and Families; Peggy Mathers; Raymond Kellerman; Stacy Kellerman; Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; Larry Larson; Jan Marzolf; Ricky Myers; Alex and Joey Petkavich; Joyce Riddle; Shirley and Steven Rickenbach; Jim Ruby; Mike Russell; Mike Roxberry; Jodene Sandin; Kay Say; Angelo Sibio; Marcia Slye; Gerry Stivanson; Deputy Troy; Jeanne Udovic; Unspoken; US Military men and Women; Emily Vanhook; Betty Weaver; Katie Welms; Dot Wilson; Ruth Wilson; Ann Ziegler; Fred and Judy Ziegler; Doug Zimmerman.

*** Information for Oct.-Nov.-Dec. Newsletter – please email to dkweaver918@comcast.net**

***NEXT WEEK 11/13/22 Scripture: Luke 21:5-19 Sermon: “Open-Mouthed Tourists”**

***PLEASE NOTE:** Pastor Zayzay will be away Nov. 15th - 17th for Pastoral Training.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Zayzay G. Kpadeh
Ministers: Congregation
Organist: George Wilbur
Pianist: George Wilbur
Children’s Church: Wendy Struthers
October Greeters: TBA
October Ushers: TBA
Welcome Connection Center

Reflection for the Month of November 2022

The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.
My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him. The Lord is the strength
of His people, a fortress of salvation for His anointed ones.

(Psalm 28:7-8)

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... he is God not of the dead,
but of the living ...

Luke 20:38, NRSV

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