

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

February 1, 2026

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you have a prayer request or are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Call to Worship

Our Creator God has planted seeds in all of us.
May we nurture good deeds and loving kindness.
Jesus is calling us to bear spiritual fruit.
May we bless and build up others for God's glory.
The Holy Spirit moves in us, encouraging us to grow.
May we be nurtured, blessed, and challenged to grow during this time of worship.

*Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

For your reflection: Teach me your way, Lord, lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Psalm 27:11

Opening Prayer of Confession

O Lord, You have searched us and known us.
You know when we cultivate kindness, and our lives bear fruit in the world.
You know, too, when we sow seeds of discord, and our actions choke out generosity and grace.
When we produce more weed than fruit, forgive us.
Forgive our selfish ways. Plant within us gifts of love and mercy, so that we might live faithfully in your kingdom.
May we bear fruit that enriches the lives of Your children, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"** 504

***Affirmation of Faith:** 881

***Gloria Patri**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Special Music: "Jesus, Just a Mention of Your Name" Clint Perry
Jeanette Corley

Offertory
***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** Clint Perry

Children's Message

Scripture: Luke 6: 39-49

Message:

***Hymn:** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*You are invited to stand at this point in the service, as you are able.
Please silence cell phones during the worship service.

Serving in Worship

Pianist: Tom Robinson
Acolytes: Carrie Love, Olivia Love, and Charley Kendrew
Ushers: Richard Overley, Don Smith
Sound and Livestream: Charlie Love, Janice Kulp, Skylan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

Prayer Requests: Donnie Vines, Sharon Roderick, Jonna McRae, Bennie Watson, Janice Meadows, Wanda O'Neal, Lois Head, Don Smith, Carl Hayes (Christian City Asst. Living), Rosalyn Hayes, Judith and Richard Crowther, Susan and Bob Francis, Dave and Carol Sparks. Mission Team in El Salvador

In Memorium: Gary Peters

To send a card to Gary's sisters, see addresses below. The family asks that any financial donations in his memory be given directly to Sunny Side UMC.

Linda Palmer Jen Wroblewski
10939 Lone Oak Ct. 3928 N Sacramento Ave
Whitehouse, Ohio. 43571 Chicago, IL 60618

New Address: Carl Hayes, Sr.
Christian City Asst Living Center #406A
7290 Lester Rd.
Union City, Ga. 30291

From Pastor JoAn:

Please pray for our mission team in El Salvador this week, returning Saturday evening. (Gina Jaeger, Rachel Kinrade, Linda Simmons, and I will be representing Sunny Side UMC on a team from three churches). We will have wi-fi at the Mission House, so I will be able to receive texts or voicemails in the evenings. **In the event of an emergency needing pastoral attention before I get back, please contact Sylvia Avery, who will give you his phone number.**

Laura Love

Clint Perry

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Thank you to Clint Perry, who is almost finished with course work to become a Certified Lay Servant, for sharing the message today. While Clint is discerning a call from God into more active ministry, let's be sure to encourage him as he serves as Lay Leader here at Sunny Side UMC.

For your calendars:

Wed, Feb 4 Food Pantry, **volunteers report at 8:15am**
No Bible Study
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

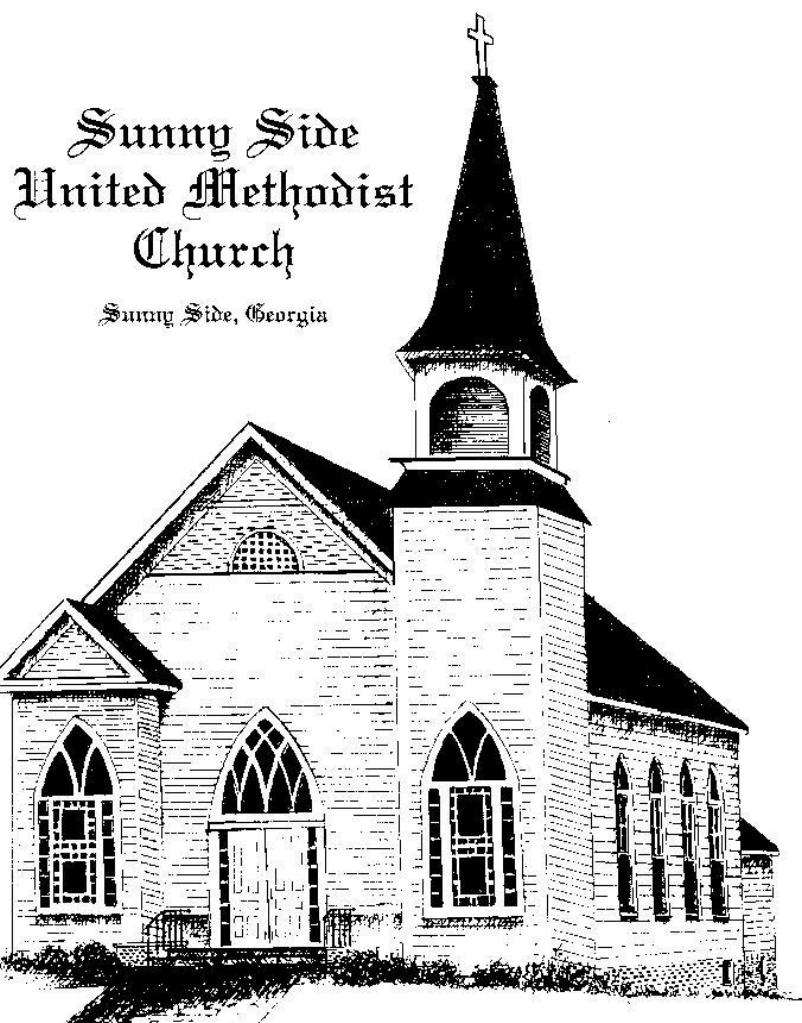
Wed, Feb 11 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Tue, Feb 17 Midwest Truck Delivery, **12 noon**

Wed, Feb 18 Food Pantry, **volunteers report at 8:15am**
Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

GIVING REPORT (Jan 18, 2026)

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 767.00	\$9,078.20
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$10,672.27</u>
Difference	\$ -2,790.42	\$ -1,594.07



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