

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

October 4, 2026

WORLD COMUNION SUNDAY

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 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

Terry Buffington

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction to World Communion Sunday

Gwen Lansing

World Communion Litany

On this World Communion Sunday, we remember that we are one. Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit of God that moves throughout God's people across all of creation.

We are one in Christ.

Today, we remember our responsibility to bear with one another in love, to maintain unity by the bond of peace and to be the body of Christ in the world.

We are one body.

Today, we recall that, as members of one body, we can make a difference in a world of people in need of the hope of the love of Christ. Today, we recognize this hope that unites us and sustains us.

We are people of one hope.

Today, we celebrate our unity. We set aside the small things that can divide us and remember that, with God, we can overcome all things. Today, we are reminded that only with gentleness and humility can we clearly see God's plan for us.

We are people of one Lord.

Today, on World Communion Sunday, we acknowledge that we belong to God and to each other. We share the bread and the cup of Holy Communion, remembering our brothers and sisters around the world who also gather for this Sacrament. Together, we are the Church.

We are people of one God who is above all and through all. Together, we are the church.

Choral Call to Worship: "We are the Church"

*Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

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*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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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 arose 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

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.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "I Come with Joy"

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Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Message: "Built Up in Love"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: "Precious Name"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Prayer Requests: Tom Robinson, Judy and Darrell Brown's daughter Laura, Bonnie Whalen's niece, Angel Harper, Bob Francis and family, Susan McDowell, Boston Pace, his brothers and his parents Alyssa and Austin, Bob Hayes, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Kathy Duke, Anne and Ron Finnin, Janice Meadows, Peg Lawrence, Laurie Whaley, Bennie Watson, Carol Sparks, Judith and Richard Crowther

Sun City Vendor Fair

We had a good day at the vendor fair; lots of people stopped by our table and some said they hope to visit us for the bazaar AND for Sunday worship. Thanks to all who gave donations for candy. We have money left, which will be used for the bazaar.

Please thank those who offered their time to greet the attendees:

Judy Brown	Peggy Rankin	Penny Little
Janice Kulp	Peg Lawrence	Sandy Hernandez
Jan Falcone	Fred Flory	Jeanette Corley

Women of the Church

Please join your **Sisters in the Spirit** on Saturday, October 10 at 9:30am as we discuss the 2027 mission budget and other important business.

A **memorial service for Susan Francis** will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 12noon in our sanctuary.

For your calendars:

Wed, Oct 7 Food Pantry, Volunteers report at **8:15am**
Bible Study, **5pm**
NO Choir Practice

Sat, Oct 10 Sisters in The Spirit, **9:30am**

Wed, Oct 14 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Sun, Oct 18 Special Called Admin Council Meeting, **12noon**

Wed, Oct 21 Bible Study, **5pm**
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

Mon, Oct 26 Charge Conference, **6pm** Zebulon UMC

Wed., Oct 28 **NO** Bible Study
Choir Practice, **6:45pm**

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

Text Check-in/Respite

Paulette Perry 919-803-9588

Meals

Judy Brown 678-637-1524

Homebound Visits/Cards Of Love

Nancy Worthington

Bonnie Whalen 678-764-4617

Greeters

Shirley Paine 678-340-2279

1st Time Guest Follow-up

Clint Perry 813-701-7930

Phone Check-in

Gwen Lansing 770-617-1889

Prayer Chain/Transportation

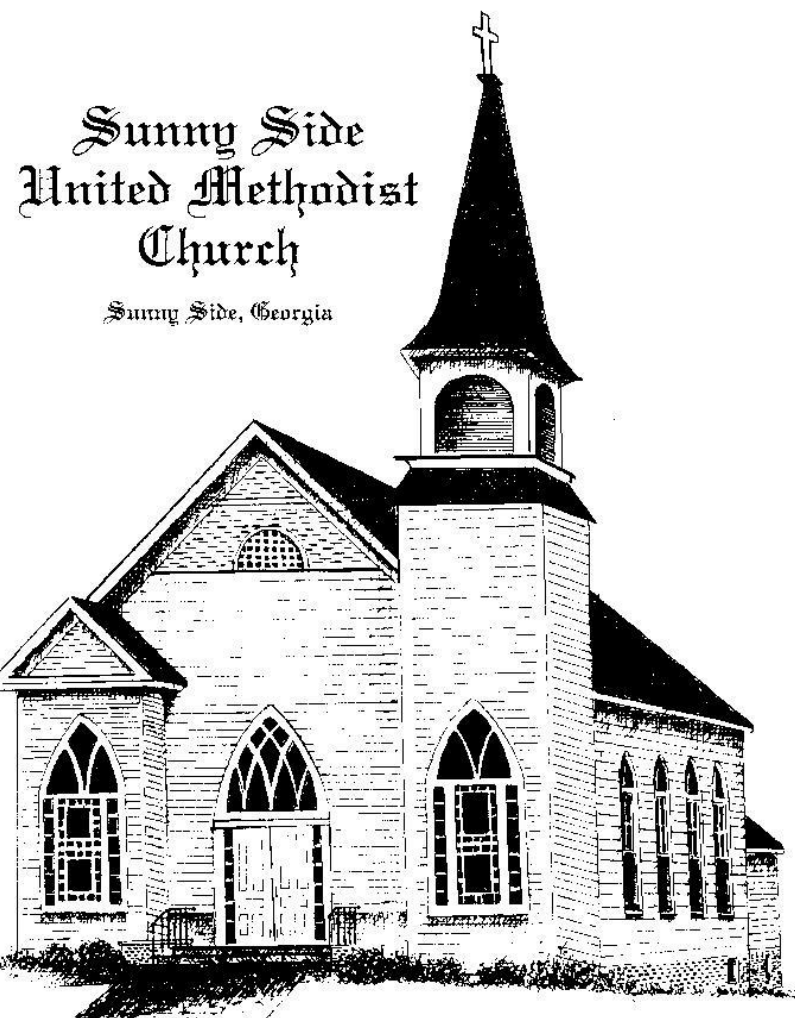
Sylvia Avery 770-367-4840

Bereavement

Susan McDowell 470-246-0853

GIVING REPORT (Sept 27, 2026)

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 2,471.45	\$100,030.25
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$138,739.50</u>
Difference	\$ -1,085.97	\$-38,709.25



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