

# Welcome to Worship!

January 7, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Vicki Smith, Liturgist

One: In the beginning, God...

**All: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence,  
created day and night and called it good.**

One: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

**All: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and  
tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.**

One: As we lost our way, God...

**All: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate,  
to show us the way back.**

One: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River  
to be baptized, God...

**All: Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved;  
with you I am well pleased."**

One: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering  
our baptism in which God...

**All: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.**

## PRAISE SONG

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with 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**

## CHILDREN'S STORY

INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

## \*HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

No. 92

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 1:1-5

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 19:1-7

## SERMON

"Created Anew "

Rev. Greg Markins

## RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

## \*HYMN of RESPONSE

*Here I Am, Lord*

No. 593

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## SERMON NOTES:

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONS:** Thanks to ALL who supported the Mission Team during this season of giving! We shared more than \$1000 in food cards. Over 100 gifts were given to children and youth! The tears of appreciation are forever ingrained in our hearts. Thank you Steele Memorial for responding EVERY time! --The Mission Team

**ENGAGE TEAM:** The Engage Team will start the New Year with a meeting immediately following morning worship **today** in the New Fellowship Hall. We will have pizza and drinks and discussion will center around our vision and mission for 2024.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM** will meet immediately following the morning worship service Sunday, January 14th in the Fellowship Classroom.

**BIBLE STUDY OFFERED:** Jack and Claren Perkins will offer a four week Bible Study on the Beatitudes starting Tuesday, January 16th, at 1:00 pm in the New Fellowship Hall. The book for this study is your Bible - Matthew 5:1-12.

**LENTEN STUDY:** Please mark your calendars for our Lenten Study which will be offered beginning on Tuesday February 20th at 1:00 pm and during the Sunday School hour beginning February 25th for six weeks.

**ALL STARS 4 JESUS:** Get back in the game and join All Stars 4 Jesus! We have exciting plans for the next few weeks.

Come join us Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:10 p.m. for choir, dinner, lessons and fun!

January 10- Pajama and Movie night

January 14- Handbell Performance 10:45 Service

January 17- Lesson on Sermon on the Mount

January 24- Lesson on Jesus Healing the Sick

January 31- Lesson on the Woman at the Well

**ECCHO NEEDS:** Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti, pinto beans, canned pasta, soup, and household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.

We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Eloise Baumgardner  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Fred Huff  
Monica Jackson  
Virginia Keefer  
Brenda Morning  
Keith Ross  
Chris Roy  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-7

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Engage Team Mtg 12:00p.m.  
Prayer Warriors 5:30p.m.  
SWAG (Youth) 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-8

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-9

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30p.m.  
Choir 6:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – December 31, 2023

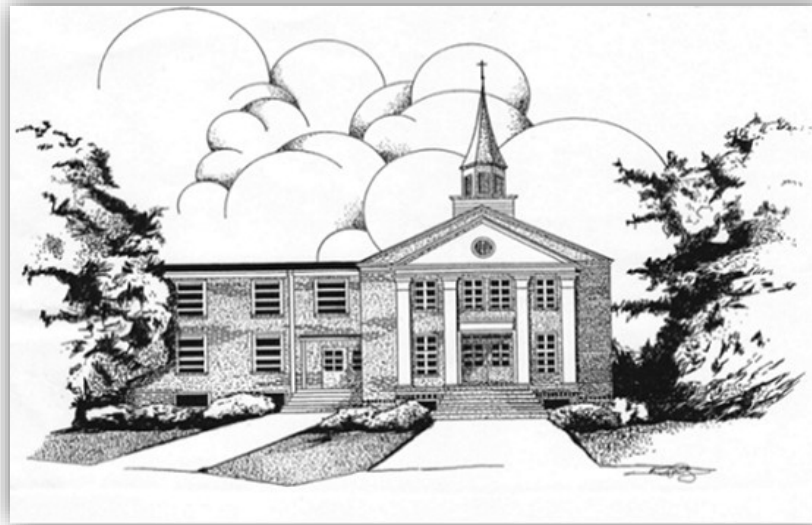
### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$6,041.82

### ATTENDANCE

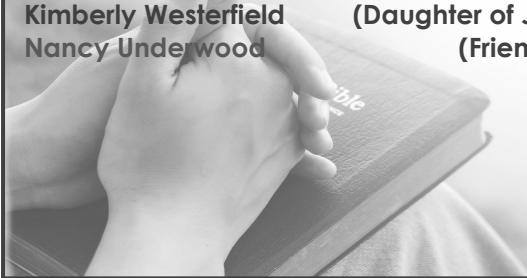
Present: 93  
Online Views: 8

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
Cathy Drazenovich (Friend of Karen Canfield)  
Darrell & Connie Shull (Parents of Rick Shull)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Nancy Underwood (Friend of Karen Canfield)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

14-Spiritual Formation Team Mtg.  
16-Bible Study Begins-1p.m.

### FEBRUARY

20-Lenten Study Begins

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FOR OUR



CHURCH APP

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## CHURCH STAFF

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Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

January 7, 2024

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

