

Welcome to Worship!

January 14, 2024

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Perkins, Liturgist

One: The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?

All: Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.

One: The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?

All: Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.

One: The love of God asks us—are you ready to follow?

All: Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.

One: Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

ALL STARS 4 JESUS: Handbells

CHILDREN'S STORY

INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN** *Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 384

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH LEADERS

***HYMN** *Where He Leads Me (stanza 1)*

No. 338

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

SERMON *Created Anew: Creating Christian Freedom*

Rev. Greg Markins

HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Am Thine, O Lord*

No. 419

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed today in honor of Betty Duncan's birthday. Miss Betty will be celebrating her 90th birthday on January 17th.
-Becky Damron

THE CENTER ARRANGEMENT on the altar is placed today in loving memory of Roxie Feese whose birthday is January 17th.
By: Her daughter, Sandy Boggess

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: Thanks to my church family for all the beautiful encouraging cards, texts, and food as I slowly regain my health and strength from my recent illness and hospitalization. Thank you mostly for all your prayers and my behalf.
--Sandy Boggess

SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM will meet immediately following the morning worship service **today** 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 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.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

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-14

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

MONDAY-15

Martin Luther King Day
(Office Closed)

TUESDAY-16

Bible Study 1:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY-17

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30p.m.
Choir 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – January 7, 2024

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15
Received: \$10,448.50

ATTENDANCE

Present: 124
Online Views: 11

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)
Greg & Janet Fisher (Friends of Kay Ratcliff)
Connie Foster (Sister-in-law of Connie Gesner)
Darrell & Connie Shull (Parents of Rick Shull)
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)
Nancy Underwood (Friend of Karen Canfield)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

22-Christian Ed Team Mtg.

FEBRUARY

20-Lenten Study Begins

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Pianist: Lynette Call
Organist: Becky Chenoweth
Custodian: Rick Shull
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ralph Sager

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

January 14, 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.

