

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Chenoweth  
Janet Foss  
Mary Howard  
Laura Jordan  
Sue McCallister  
Brenda Morning  
Ford Price

## FRIENDS/FAMILY

Emily Boggess  
Sharon DeEsch  
Daniel Johnson  
Buddy Muncy

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-18

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Warriors 5:00 p.m.  
Youth-CIA 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-19

Martin Luther King Day  
(Office Closed)

### TUESDAY-20

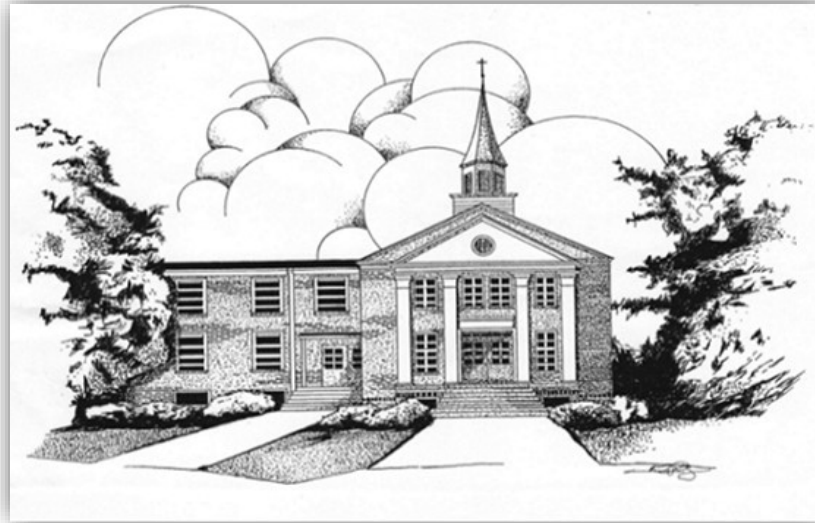
Tea-Time Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY-25

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Youth-CIA 5:30 p.m.

Welcome!

*As we gather before our Lord today, we extend the warmest of welcomes to all present. May you find encouragement and spiritual refreshment. May you leave with your burdens lightened or removed.*



# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

January 18, 2026

... FOR US THERE IS

# ONE GOD, THE FATHER,

*FROM WHOM ARE ALL THINGS  
AND FOR WHOM WE EXIST,  
AND ONE LORD, JESUS CHRIST,  
THROUGH WHOM ARE ALL THINGS  
AND THROUGH WHOM WE EXIST.*

1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, ESV

## 2026 READ TOGETHER PLAN

### Week 4; January 18-24

January 18 Genesis 43-45  
January 19 Genesis 46-28,  
January 20 Genesis 49, 50, Psalm 25  
January 21 Exodus 1, 2, Psalms 26-27  
January 22 Exodus 3, 4, Psalm 28  
January 23 Exodus 5-7  
January 24 Exodus 8-10, Psalm 29

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# Welcome!

January 18, 2026

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Reba Swann, Liturgist.

One: Children of God,

who has God called you to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

One: When confusion, disunity,

and misinformation threaten to undo us,  
who are you called to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

One: When wars and rumors of wars in our  
communities and around the world  
overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

One: When the vulnerable are left without care  
or hope for flourishing, who are you called  
to be?

**All: A light to all the nations!**

One: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as  
a light of good news to all the nations!

**All: We come to worship God, who calls us  
and equips us to reflect God's glory  
and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** Come Christians, Join to Sing No. 158

Acolytes: Hallie Tyree and Harin Lee

## 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

Emily Stephens

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 40:1-11

Liturgist

**\*HYMN:** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

No. 349

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 1:29-41

**SERMON:** Where Longing Meets Jesus' Invitation

Rev. Greg Markins

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:** My Faith Looks Up to Thee

No. 452

## \*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*Offertory Music*

*\*Doxology*

No.95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

**\*HYMN:** God Be with You till We Meet Again (stanzas 1&2)

No. 672

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WHITE ROSES** are placed on the altar today in loving  
memory of Becky Damron's brother, Stephen Warden who  
passed away Friday, January 2 and Vickie Delp's brother, Mi-  
chael Kincaid who passed away Tuesday, January 6. Let's re-  
member these families in our prayers during this season of loss.

**TEA-TIME TUESDAY:** Welcome to the New Year! Tuesday, Janu-  
ary 20th We're kicking off the new year with warm tea and  
good company.

**Winter Schedule:** During the colder months, we'll gather at 3:00  
p.m.

**Monthly Gathering:** We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each  
month, and we'd love to see you there.

**Weather Policy:** If Cabell County schools are closed for bad  
weather, we'll take the day off and meet next time.

**JOIN READ TOGETHER 2026:** Be part of our year-long journey  
through the Bible in 2026.

### How to Join:

- Visit the Read Together Resource Page to subscribe and access all materials.
- Use this link to sign up: <https://holston-email.brtaapp.com/subscribe?id=2034>
- Or scan the QR code in today's bulletin.



Participants can download the full **2026 Reading Plan** and opt in to **daily email readings**.

**ECCHO** is collecting canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, pinto beans, canned pasta, and soup. Eggs and potatoes are also very helpful.

**Winter Needs:** Blankets, warm clothing (sweatshirts, sweat-pants, large coats), hats, gloves, boots, and children's clothing.

Please save **spring and summer clothing** for the next season. Financial support is especially needed to help purchase additional commodities.

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE:** Thanks to your support, SMUMC has received \$711.97 last year through Kroger's Community Rewards Program! To help us earn more—at no cost to you—simply designate Steele Memorial UMC as your chosen organization in the Kroger app. It won't affect your personal reward points, and Kroger funds the program based on your purchases.

To enroll or update your selection:

1. Open the Kroger app
2. Tap the three bars (top right of Home Page)
3. Go to "My Info" → "Rewards" → "Community Rewards"
4. Select "Enrollment" or "Change Organization" and choose Steele Memorial UMC

Thank you for supporting our ministry through everyday shopping!

**STEELE MEMORIAL CHOIR:** Come lift your voice in praise! Our choir is not a "Singles and More choir", it is open to all who wish to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. No experience required, just a heart for worship and fellowship.

Practices will be announced. Come and be part of the music ministry that blesses our congregation.