

Welcome to Worship!

January 21, 2024

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Amy Jarvis, Liturgist

One: Are you listening? God is doing a new thing!

Will you join in?

All: Yes! We will follow!

One: Listen! Did you miss it? God calls us again

to build the kingdom of heaven. Will you join in?

All: Yes! We will be builders of the kin-dom.

One: Wait, did you catch that? Again, God calls us to declare the good news to those in need. Will you join in?

All: Yes! We will declare the good news with our voices and our lives.

One: And still, God calls. God never quits calling us

to live and to give abundant life. Will you join in?

All: Yes! We will join with God in sharing the gracious gift of abundant life with the world.

All: May we respond to God's loving and persistent call with a loving and persistent yes! A yes for us, a yes for our neighbors, and a yes for our world to be transformed by the good news that God's kingdom has come near. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the Old Fellowship Hall.

INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 577

SCRIPTURE READING: Jonah 3:1-5,10

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark1:16-20

SERMON *Created Anew: Creativity in Connection*

Rev. Greg Markins

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Trust and Obey*

No. 467

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed today in memory of the birthdays of Paul Turman on January 20, and Minnis Yeager on January 21st. They are also to honor the birthdays of Katy Turman (15th), Bryan Turman (16th), and Tommy Turman (28th).

By: Karen Turman

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 24- Lesson on Jesus Healing the Sick

January 31- Lesson on the Woman at the Well

BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS: Beginning Wednesday, January 31, 2024, Pastor Greg will be leading a study on the book *Bible Stories for Grown-Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes* by the Rev. Josh Scott. This study will consider stories many read as children including Noah's Ark, the binding of Isaac, Jonah and the big fish, Jesus and Zacchaeus, Jesus healing a blind man, and the parable of the talents. Scott reimagines these stories and opens new visions for readers to understand well known pieces of

Scripture in our current cultural environment.

We will gather in the New Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. for a meal and our study will begin at 6:00 p.m. Although not required, having a copy of the book will be very helpful. Book cost is \$14.00. If you'd like a copy, please call the church office or scan this QR Code with your smart phone/tablet camera to complete form that will notify church office.



LENTEN STUDY: The Spiritual Formation Team has selected Tom Berlin's *The Third Day* as the study for Lent this year. The study will be offered in all four of the adult Sunday School classes beginning on February 25th and on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the New Fellowship Hall beginning February 20th. This is a six weeks study. Books are being ordered and will be available. The cost will be approximately \$11.00. Please join in preparing your heart for Easter by joining one of these groups.

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-21

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

MONDAY-22

Christian Ed Tm Mtg. 6:00 pm.
Scouts 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-23

Bible Study 1:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY-24

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

WEEKLY REPORT – January 14, 2024

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15
Received: \$3,410.50

ATTENDANCE

Present: 103
Online Views: 9

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)



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

31-Bible Study w/Pastor Greg Begins

FEBRUARY

20-Lenten Study Begins

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

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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.

