

Welcome to Worship!

February 4, 2024

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Kelly, Liturgist

One: People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

All: We come to worship and to rest in God's presence.

One: Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

All: The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.

One: When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

All: God strengthens us that we might help carry one another's burdens.

One: So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God's love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

SONG & PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

No. 110

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 40:21-31

SERMON *Created Anew: Never-Ending Creativity*

Rev. Greg Markins

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

No. 12

HYMN OF RESPONSE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

No. 452

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS: Please place the enclosed meal reservation ticket in the offering plate if you are planning to come for dinner before class, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. so that we can prepare accordingly.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER: A pancake dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 13th in the New Fellowship Hall in observance of Fat Tuesday.

AHOY, MATEYS! The Young Disciples Sunday School Class will set sail on an engaging journey through the Bible beginning on Sunday, January 28. Young lads and lassies (Ages 4 years old - 5th grade) are invited to join us as we travel through the Holy Land and learn about the stories, cultures, people, and places of the Bible. You may even find some buried treasure along the way! We are so excited to see you each Sunday at 9:45 a.m..

--Captain Becky and First Mate Sarah

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.

LENT IS ALMOST HERE: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, comes on February 14. We Christians observe Lent for 40 days (excluding Sundays) to examine our spiritual condition and to strive to improve our relationship with God.

Lent is also a period of spiritual preparation for Easter Sunday, the greatest day on the Christian Calendar.

During Lent most churches have additional services. Some offer special Bible study events or classes in strengthening the spiritual life. It is a good time to study the life of a great Christian from past and the ways that person developed closeness to God.

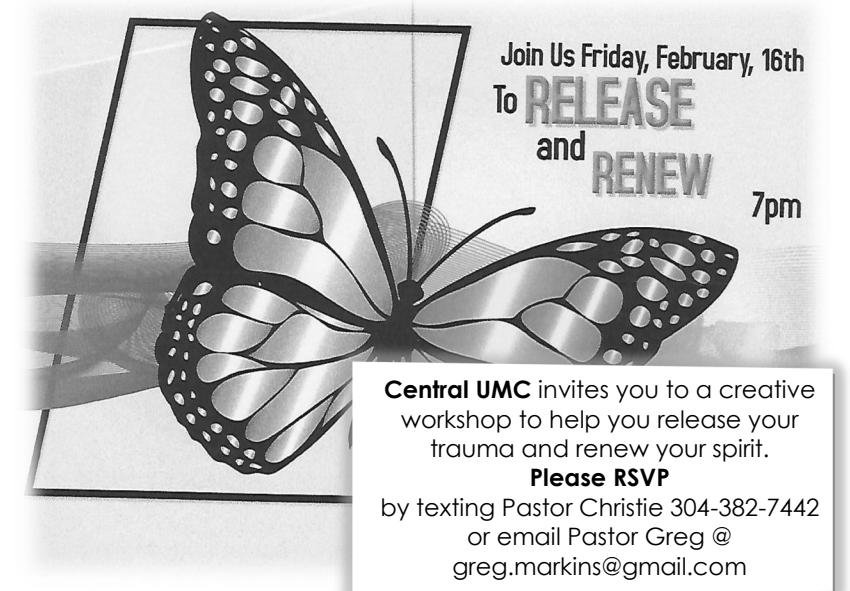
It's important that each Christian practice spiritual disciplines to "show that you are a letter of Christ...written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts" (2 Corinthians 3:3, NRSV).

Ash Wednesday Self-Guided Experience

- Steele Memorial United Methodist Church
- February 14th
- 12:30-2:00 p.m., 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Come anytime during the above times and progress through the stations at your own pace.

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!



Join Us Friday, February, 16th
To **RELEASE**
and **RENEW**
7pm

Central UMC invites you to a creative workshop to help you release your trauma and renew your spirit.
Please RSVP
by texting Pastor Christie 304-382-7442
or email Pastor Greg @
greg.markins@gmail.com

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-4

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

MONDAY-5

Scouts 6:30 p.m.
Trustees Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY-6

Bible Study 1:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY-7

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

THURSDAY-8

Finance Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – January 28, 2024

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

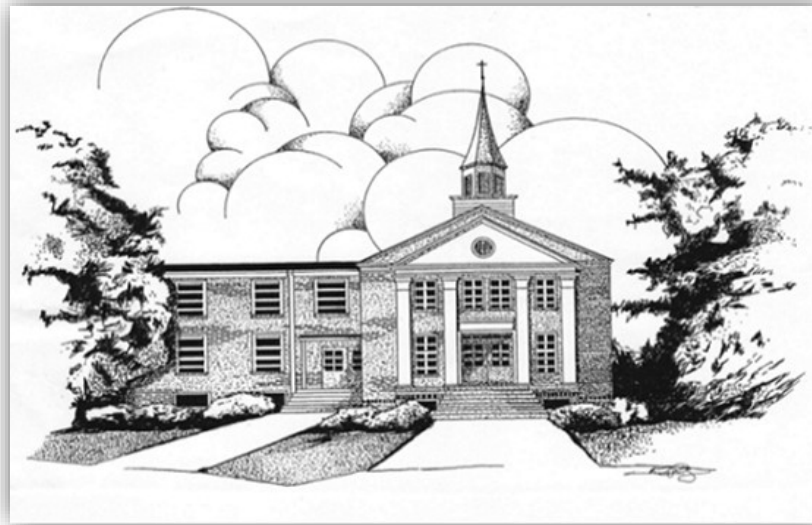
Received: \$3,530.00

ATTENDANCE

Present: 113

Online Views: 6

House of Carpenter Offering: \$2,250.00



FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Bock (Friend of Amy Jarvis)
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)
Belle Hanson (Mother of Lori Crabtree)
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

FEBRUARY

13-Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

14-Ash Wednesday

12-Administrative Council Meeting

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

February 4, 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.

HOPE

I wait for the LORD,
my soul doth wait, and
in his word do I HOPE.

PSALM 130:5; KJV