

# Welcome to Worship!

February 11, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek after these things.

**All: What shall we seek?**

Leader: Whatever is true

**All: We seek to be trustworthy and loyal.**

Leader: Whatever is honorable.

**All: We seek to keep our honor bright.**

Leader: Whatever is right and pure.

**All: We seek to keep ourselves mentally awake and morally straight.**

Leader: Whatever you have learned or received or heard or seen in me, put into practice.

**All: We will do our best. Amen.**

## SONG & PRAISE

## SCOUTS PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

## 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 HANDBELL CHOIR

## 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

Jack Perkins, Liturgist

## \*HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 89

## SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 50: 1-6

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

## SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:2-9

## SERMON

*Created Anew: Descending to Share the Story*

Rev. Greg Markins

## HYMN OF RESPONSE *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* No. 371

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHOE DRIVE:** The Engage Team is sponsoring a shoe drive for the Village of Barboursville Elementary School. Beginning Ash Wednesday you may choose a tennis shoe from the cross located in the Narthex. Each shoe, (pink for girls, blue for boys) is marked with a size. This year instead of giving up something for Lent, let's give for Lent and show Christ's love for a needy child.



**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 available for pickup in The Place of Grace immediately following morning worship today. Cost of the book is \$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. and 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!

February 14- Valentine's Day Fun

February 21- Trackers are forgiven (Woman at the Well)

February 28- Trackers are sent (Jesus sends out Disciples)

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-11

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
SWAG (Youth) 12:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-12

Scouts 6:30 p.m.  
Administrative Council 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY-13

Bible Study 1:00p.m.  
Pancake Dinner 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-14

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30p.m.  
Ash Wednesday 12:30p.m.  
5:30p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00p.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – February 4, 2024

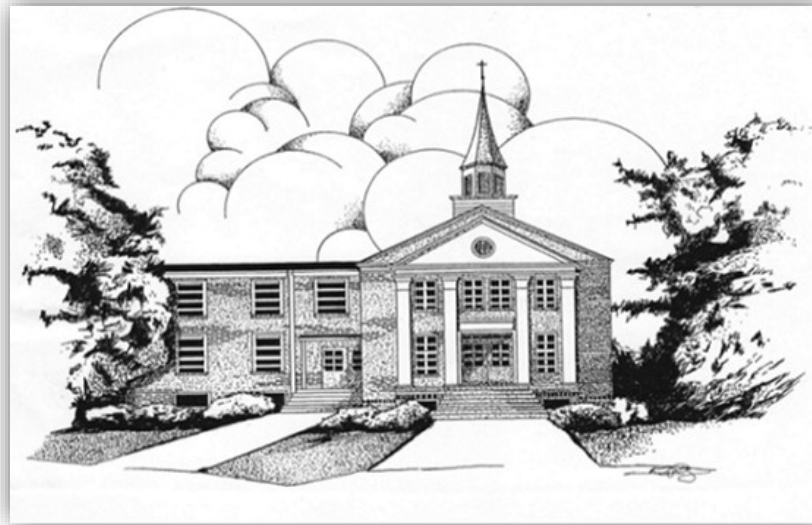
### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$11,194.50

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 116  
Online Views: 6

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## 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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FOR OUR



CHURCH APP

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

February 11, 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.

# LOVE

Herein is LOVE, not that  
we loved God, but that he  
loved us, and sent his Son.

1 JOHN 4:10, KJV