

# Welcome to Worship!

February 18, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy Conard, Liturgist

One: Lenten travelers, when you feel the security of God's love, affirmation of God's call, and covered in God's grace...

### All: God comes near.

One: When you feel deserted and alone, starving and parched for a caring hand or an encouraging word, troubled and uncertain as the ground under you shifts like sand...

### All: God comes near.

One: When you feel emboldened to act, inspired to speak, energized to live as bearers of the good news that the Kingdom of God is here...

### All: God comes near.

One: In all seasons of our lives, God comes near to us and does not forsake us.

**All: We gather to come near to God whose ever-present love remains near no matter where our journey takes us. Amen**

## SONG & PRAISE

## 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

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 451

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 9:8-17

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 1:9-15

## SERMON

*God Meets Us*

Rev. Greg Markins

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Precious Name*

No. 536

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE SPRC COMMITTEE** will meet briefly immediately following worship today in the Fellowship Classroom.

**SHOE DRIVE:** The Engage Team is sponsoring a shoe drive for the Village of Barboursville Elementary School. 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. Please return your shoe gifts to the base of the cross. This year instead of giving up something for Lent, let's give for Lent and show Christ's love for a needy child.



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

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

**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.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Rev. Ralph Sager's address at his daughter Karen's house has changed to #9 Three Mile Creek Huntington, WV 25702. His address at Kim's house remains 118 Thoroughbred Way, Milton, WV 25541.

**BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS:** Please fill out the enclosed meal ticket and place in the offering plate if you plan to join us for dinner prior to the class.

## 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-18

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
SPRC Meeting: 12:00 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors: 5:30p.m.  
SWAG (Youth): 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-19

President's Day (Office Closed)  
Scouts: 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY-20

Lenten Study: 1:00p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-21

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

## WEEKLY REPORT – February 11, 2024

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$5,016.00

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 125  
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)  
Sheila Plumley (Friend of Steele Memorial)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Nancy Underwood (Friend of Karen Canfield)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH  
24-Palm Sunday  
28-Maundy Thursday  
29-Good Friday (Office Closed)  
31-Easter

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### 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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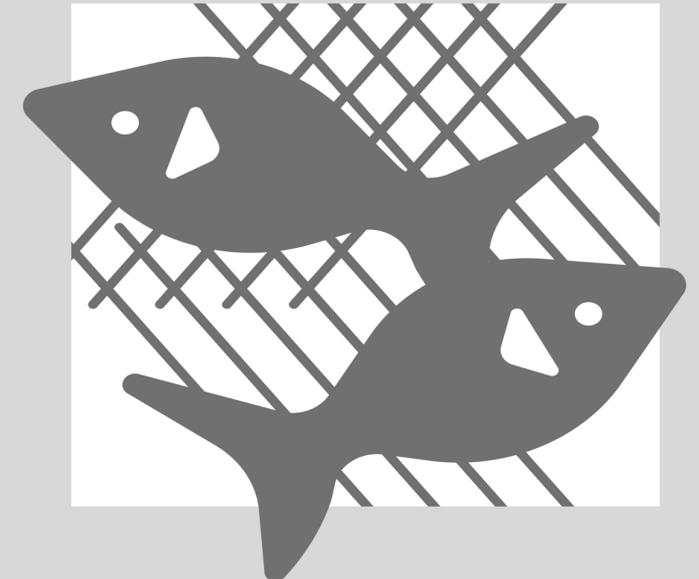
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United Methodist Church

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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.

## FIRST SUNDAY *in Lent*



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