## **Welcome to Worship!**

February 25, 2024

**PRELUDE** 

#### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lenten Journey.

All: We come with great hope and expectation as we walk the way of Christ.

One: Today's journey will demand much of us.

One: Welcome this day to the second step on our

All: Lord, make us ready to offer ourselves to you.

One: Come, let us begin the wondrous journey again.

All: Let us place our lives in God's abiding love.

AMEN.

**SONG & PRAISE** Precious De La Rosa & Lilly Robinson

#### 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 To God Be the Glory No. 98

**SCRIPTURE READING**: Psalm 22:23-31 Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 8:31-38

**SERMON** We are Called to Another Way Rev. Greg Markins

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** Where He Leads Me No. 338

**BENDEDICTION** 

**POSTLUDE** 

Linda Casto, Lituraist

## **NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION:** I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the food, flowers, gifts, and most of all your prayers over these past weeks. Your love and kindness is much appreciated.

--Karen Turman

**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 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 EC-CHO Closet in the Narthex.

**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.

# Volunteers in Missions



## Sunday, February 25, 2024

Since the mid 1970's the West Virginia Annual Conference has been organizing and sending work team throughout the world to minister to church and community needs.

UMVIM has been designated as one of three missions for Steele Memorial, UMC and our district (Nine Rivers) to support during this year.

Donations may be placed in the pew envelopes and designated for VIM.



## 2024 Service Opportunities

- 1. Alaska Mission Journey Anchorage July 26-August 9, 2024, Cost \$1500.00 plus airfare.
- 2. Opportunities throughout the year within the state.
- 3. NEJUMVIM will be hosting an academy with multi ple training opportunities.

If you are interested in these opportunities to serve please contact:

David W. Stilgenbauer: Email: Revdaves@yahoo.com, or call David at: Mobile: 304-210-6938, Home: 304-745-3059.

www.wyvolunteersinmission.com.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite Eloise Baumaardner Teresa Blake Sandy Boggess Dana Godfrey Amy Herrenkohl Mary Howard Monica Jackson Virginia Keefer **Bob Miller** Brenda Morning Keith Ross Malinda Ross Lois Sillina

Karen Turman

Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR **CHURCH**

#### SUNDAY-25

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. Fin/Admin Mtg. 12:00 p.m. **Prayer Warriors** 5:30 p.m. SWAG (Youth) 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Scouts

#### **TUESDAY-27**

Lenten Study 1:00p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY-28

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

## MONDAY-26

FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Bock John and Jill Chapman **Cathy Drazenovich Grea & Janet Fisher** Connie Foster Belle Hanson Sheila Plumley Kimberly Westerfield Nancy Underwood

(Friend of Amy Jarvis) (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison) (Friend of Karen Canfield) (Friends of Kay Ratcliff) (Sister-in-law of Connie Gesner) (Mother of Lori Crabtree) (Friend of Steele Memorial) (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman) (Friend of Karen Canfield)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MARCH

24-Palm Sunday

28-Maundy Thursday

29-Good Friday (Office Closed)

31-Easter

## WEEKLY REPORT - February 18, 2024

**GIVING** 

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

Received: \$4,453.00

**ATTENDANCE** 

Present: 120 Online Views: 39

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## **SCAN HERE FOR OUR**



CHURCH APP

## STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Grea Markins Secretary: Lisa Rhoades

Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion Music Minister: Johnna Adkins

Pianist: Lynette Call Organist: Becky Chenoweth

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial United Methodist Church

February 25, 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.

## **SECOND SUNDAY** in Lent

