

PRAYER CONCERNS

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THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-1

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Admin Council Mtg. Noon
Prayer Warriors 5:00 p.m.
Youth-CIA 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY-2

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday-4

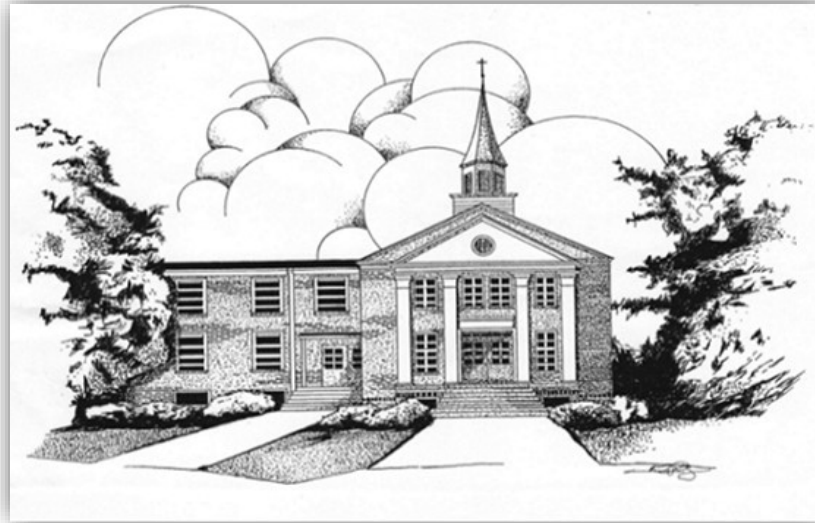
Lenten Study 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY-8

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth-CIA 5:30 p.m.

Welcome!

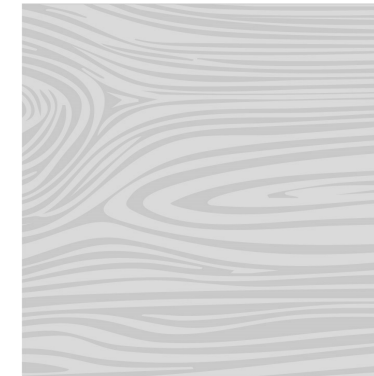
Psalm 32:11(NRSV) tells us to "be glad in the Lord and rejoice.. "We are glad that you are here today to rejoice in the Lord's goodness and love. Welcome, friends!



WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

March 1, 2026



2026 READ TOGETHER PLAN

Week 10: March 1-7

March 1 Deuteronomy 4,5, Psalm 49
March 2 Deuteronomy 5-8
March 3 Deuteronomy 9-11
March 4 Deuteronomy 2-14, Psalm 50
March 5 Deuteronomy 15-17
March 6 Deuteronomy 18-20
March 7 Deuteronomy 21-23, Psalm 51

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT



Welcome!

March 1, 2026

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doris Staton, Liturgist

One: Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

All: We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

One: Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

All: We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

One: Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

All: We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.

One: Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

All: We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.

***OPENING HYMN:** Blessed Assurance
Acolytes:

No.369

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 121: 1-8

Liturgist

***HYMN:** God Will Take Care of You

No. 130

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-17

SERMON: Guided By Promise

Rev. Greg Markins

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION
AND CELEBRATING THE SAINTS**

No. 12

***WORSHIP OF GOD THROUGH GIVING**

Offertory Music

**Doxology*

No.95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

BREAKING THE BREAD, SHARING THE CUP

***HYMN:** My Hope is Built

No. 368

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECCHO is collecting canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, pinto beans, canned pasta, and soup. Eggs and potatoes are also very helpful.

Winter Needs: Blankets, warm clothing (sweatshirts, sweat-pants, large coats), hats, gloves, boots, and children's clothing. Please save **spring and summer clothing** for the next season.

Financial support is especially needed to help purchase additional commodities.

EMAIL COMPLICATIONS: If you are not receiving church emails, please check your junk or spam folder. Occasionally, when Apple releases an operating system update, it may cause legitimate emails to be routed to these folders.

To restore emails to your inbox, open your junk or spam folder, locate a church email, and move it back to your inbox. This action alerts your mail system that the message is not junk, and future emails should begin arriving normally again.

If you need assistance with these steps, contact Lisa in the church office at 304-736-4583.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS UPDATE: Thanks to your support, SMUMC has received \$343.05 this year through Kroger's Community Rewards Program! To help us earn more—at no cost to you—simply designate Steele Memorial UMC as your chosen organization in the Kroger app. It won't affect your personal reward points, and Kroger funds the program based on your purchases.

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1. Open the Kroger app
2. Tap the three bars (top right of Home Page)
3. Go to "My Info" → "Rewards" → "Community Rewards"
4. Select "Enrollment" or "Change Organization" and choose Steele Memorial UMC

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