

## THIS WEEK at GLANCE



### Wednesday, March 11<sup>TH</sup>

9:30 - Refit  
 1:00 - Lenten Study  
 5:30 - All Stars  
 6:00 - Youth  
 6:15 - Lenten Study  
 7:15 - Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 12<sup>TH</sup>

1:00 - Lydia Circle  
 5:00 - District Lead Team Mtg.

### Friday, March 13<sup>TH</sup>

9:30 - Refit

### Saturday, March 14<sup>TH</sup>

8:00 - Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, March 15<sup>TH</sup>

8:45 - Early Worship  
 9:40 - Sunday School for all ages  
 10:45 -Worship Service  
 6:00 - Ladies Bible Study  
 6:30 - Evening Worship

### Sunday, March 8<sup>TH</sup>

8:45 - Early Worship  
 9:40 - Sunday School for all ages  
 10:45 -Worship Service  
 6:00 - Ladies Bible Study  
 6:30 - Evening Worship

### Monday, March 9<sup>TH</sup>

9:30 - Refit  
 6:30 - Cub Scouts/Sea Scouts  
 7:00 - Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 10<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 - Celebrate Recovery



May joy and peace be yours as we praise our Lord  
 and grow close to God and one another.  
 Welcome friends.

# STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!  
 March 8, 2020

## PRELUDE

\*HYMN No.402 (vs. 1-2) *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

## STORY TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology  
 No. 95 *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

## \*SONG OF PRAISE

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 2:10-16  
 This is the Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM "Seekers of Your Heart" *Choir*  
 Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the **Old Fellowship Hall**.

SERMON Matthew 17: 1-13 Pastor Kevin Lantz  
*"Connected to Glory"*

\*HYMN OF INVITATION No.354 (vs. 1-4) *"I Surrender All"*

\*BENEDICTION No. 402 (vs. 4) *"Seek Ye First"*

## \*POSTLUDE

## WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

March 1, 2020

Amount Received	Amount Needed Per Week
\$9,197.65	\$8,579.05

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Early Worship:17	Sunday School:
Morning Worship: 175	Evening Worship:15

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Legend's Luncheon Esther/Ruth Circle
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Singles & More Game Night
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Trustees Meeting
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Esther/Ruth Circle Finance Meeting
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Council Meeting

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## CHURCH STAFF

<b>Minister:</b> Every Member	Youth Director:	Becky Damron
Pastor: Rev. Kevin Lantz	Music Minister:	Johnna Adkins
Pastor's Cell: 304-638-4840	Pianists:	Lynette Call
Email: <a href="mailto:kiplantz@yahoo.com">kiplantz@yahoo.com</a>	Organist:	Becky Chenoweth
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades	Lay Leader:	John Call
Church Office: 304-736-4583	Pastor Emeritus:	Rev.Ralph Sager
<a href="mailto:church@steelememorial.com">church@steelememorial.com</a>		

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Earlene Bannister	Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Mark Salmons
Eloise Baumgardner	Pam Henderson	Lois Silling
Rosetta Blake	MaryAlice Holbrook	Kim Workman
Shirley Bowen	Monica Jackson	Chuck Yeager
Brenda Chapman	Ben Maynard	Jack Yeager
Waldo Davis	Brenda Morning	

### FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Erik Ballengee	(Son of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin and Cindy Ballengee)
Linda Bias	(Friend of Ron and Becky Nisbet)
Julia Canfield	(Sister of Karen Canfield)
Bobby Dean	(Nephew of Pat Miller)
Ryan Foster	(Friend of Mike Blower)
Neil Greenfield	Virginia Keefer's Son-In-Law
Liz Hamill	(Friend of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Sherry Hagley	(Daughter of Delores Donahoe)
Dr. J.D. Morrison	(Brother of Sandee Damron)
Allison Roe	(Friend of Karen Turman)
Charlie Insalaco	(Grandson of Mike and Lynette Call)
Stormy See	(Husband of Busy Bees Teacher Miss Allison)
Pat Smith	(Neighbor of Karen Canfield)
Alice Triplett	(Mother of Terry Triplett)
Scott Webb	(Friend of Bob and Kay Ratcliff)
Denny Williams	(Son of Don & Judy Williams)

**FASTING: Opening the door to a deeper, more intimate, more powerful relationship with God**, by Jentezen Franklin – This is the resource book for those interested in reading more about the spiritual discipline of fasting, available at any of your favorite book dealers.

**GIVE UP TO GIVE: SHOES FOR CHILDREN** The Lent season, the six weeks leading up to Easter, has traditionally been a time of self-denial for believers as we focus on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and the sacrifices we, too, can take. The Church is collecting tennis shoes for children in need at the Village of Barboursville Elementary School. The school maintains a closet of shoes for children they identify as in need of new shoes. Children grow fast, so there is a constant need! Donors can select a gender and shoe size from what is available on the cross in our Church lobby, (pink for girls; blue for boys). – Sponsored by the ENGAGE Ministry Team.

**ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE** will meet on the 3rd Thursday, March 19, 6:30 in the Old Fellowship Hall. Bring items for House of Carpenter (our Mission Support for March) or cereal for ECCHO. Our book study is Chapter 10, "FROM HOPE-SO TO KNOW-SO FAITH". See you there!

**THE MISSION TEAM** says THANK YOU to all who donated cans of soup! Our total was 650 cans and they continue to come in! Praise the Lord!

We now turn our efforts to the Celebration of Mission Event (COME) which will be held May 3, with the District Conference. We are giving to The House of the Carpenter in Wheeling, WV and Upshur Parish House in Buckhannon.

Our focus in March will be **The House of the Carpenter**, located on Wheeling Island, an ever-evolving ministry, committed to engaging the community in a holistic fashion, responding to the changing needs of their neighbors. Visit their website for more information on the numerous ministries which include utility assistance, a thrift store, and food pantry. You can designate a financial contribution, using a pew envelope and marking it "House of the Carpenter," or choose from the list of their greatest needs at this time:

- **Personal care items:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- **Cleaning supplies:** laundry detergent, Clorox wipes, dishwashing liquid, multipurpose cleaner, paper towels, toilet paper
- **Thrift Store:** Underwear, sock, shoes, and new and gently used clothing

**COX LANDING UM CHURCH** will host the Martin Luther King, Jr. Male Chorus on Sunday, March 15, 6:00 P.M. All in the community are invited to attend!

**HELP WANTED!** Our Church Treasurer is resigning – effective the end of March. Applicants for the part-time paid position should provide application and resumé, with an application form available in the Church Office. The role of the treasurer requires approximately 10 hours per week.



**ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE** – Ideal for Church groups! Barboursville has plans for an adult softball league beginning May 4. The format is two games per week (doubleheaders). Any teams interested should call Mark Napier at 304.634.1070. Teams can be made up of male and female players, with only 10 on the field at a time. The league will host Church, Office, and Neighborhood groups. But the Church needs to recruit a "Skipper" as point-person for the team – with a very low qualifying role for the position!

**MOVIE NIGHT OUT , I Still Believe**, We have tickets for the 3:40 p.m. time slot at **Pullman Square Sunday March 15.** Tickets are available in the church office at \$7.50 each...17 seats available



**VBS 2020** - Help kids take up the gauntlet and accept the challenge to "armor up" and be strong by remaining with God and sharing God's love to the world! We are seeking volunteers for VBS 2020. June 15-19; 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.. Please contact Whitney Stead, at 304-638-5680, Ashley Kinker at 304-634-6921 or Brendi Nibert at 304-617-9933 to volunteer your time!

**BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER!** Ralph Sager will celebrate his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday next Sunday, March 15. Let's shower Ralph with birthday greetings to celebrate him on his special day. His address is 5233 Ohio River Road, Huntington, WV 25702.



**SERMON NOTES:**