

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*OPENING PRAISE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Stephanie Hoover, Liturgist

Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

We are learning to follow Jesus.

The way is long, and we are thirsty.

We seek the living waters of Jesus.

We feel the weight of scarcity opposing the hopeful whispers of abundance.

We need the living waters of Jesus.

We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, *here and now.*

As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.

Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

We come to worship God as we learn to live in side out! Amen.

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 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

***INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology" No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Liturgist

***HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful* No. 89

SCRIPTURE READING: John 4:5-30 Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM Choir

GOSPEL READING John 4:31-42

SERMON *Heart-to-Heart Talks: Well, Actually*
Rev. Greg Markins

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*
No. 277

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnna Adkins	Bob Chenoweth	Amy Jarvis
Eloise Baumgardner	Julia Dickens	Virginia Keefer
Rosetta Blake	Dana Godfrey	Brenda Morning
Teresa Blake	Amy Herrenkohl	Keith Ross
Brenda Chapman	Mary Howard	Irma Shy
Rosemary Chapman	Monica Jackson	Lois Silling

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Brenda Adkins	(Cousin of Tenny Crockett)
Jim Scott	(Uncle of Nick Anuszkiewicz)
John Flemming	(Friend of Andrea Yeager-Knost)
Phyllis Pinkerman	(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)
Mark Schneider	(Son-in-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)
The Tyler Sammons Family	
Kara Vassel	(Friend of Bryan Turman)
Clara Wilkes	(Aunt of Robert Ratcliff)
Judy & Ken Wittebols	(Sister and brother-in-law of Dick Jimison)

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed today in celebration of Rev. Ralph Sager's birthday on Wednesday, March 15th. Happy Birthday Ralph!

POPCORN & MOVIE NIGHT! Join us this evening at 6:30 p.m. for Popcorn & Movie Night! We will gather in the New Fellowship Hall to view "Miracles from Heaven."

"Miracles from Heaven", is based on a true story. Anna Beam (Kylie Rogers) lives with a rare, incurable disorder that leaves her unable to digest food. Despite the dire diagnosis, devoted mom Christy (Jennifer Garner) relentlessly searches for a way to save her beloved daughter. Everything changes in an instant when Anna tells an amazing story of a visit to heaven after surviving a headlong tumble. Family and doctors become even more baffled when the young girl begins to show signs of recovering from her fatal condition.

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH at 615 Water Street, Barboursville is offering a soup lunch each Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. during the season of Lent. All are invited at no charge.

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER: The Youth (SWAG) is hosting a spaghetti luncheon **Sunday, March 19th** following the morning worship service in the New Fellowship Hall. Spaghetti, salad, desserts and drinks will be served. Cost of the meal will be by donation which will also go towards our goal for the Rise Against Hunger event in April.

We are seeking volunteers to make spaghetti sauce and donations of desserts are greatly appreciated. Please contact Connie Gesner at 304-544-6500 or Ashlee Gallion at 304-654-0088 for the sauce recipe. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you March 19th!

HOOPS 4 HUNGER: To support the Youth's "Rise Against Hunger" event on April 1st, All Stars 4 Jesus is going to have a "FUN"draiser on **Wednesday, March 29th** from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The All Stars will have a gym night with Hoops for Hunger, Jump for Hunger, and a Dance-a-thon.

If you would like to sponsor an All Star 4 Jesus and make a pledge for each basket made, each minute jumped, or each song/minute danced, please contact All Stars 4 Jesus! ALL proceeds will benefit Rise for Hunger.

ECCHO NEEDS for this month are mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Hygiene items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m.- Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Youth (SWAG)
6:30 p.m. - Popcorn/Move Night

MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Christian Ed Team MTG
6:30 p.m. - Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

1:00 p.m. - Lenten Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

5:30 p.m. - All Stars 4 Jesus
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

WEEKLY REPORT

March 5, 2023

GIVING - Needed Per Week: \$8,039.15

RECEIVED: \$10,522.50

ATTENDANCE: Present: 133

ONLINE VIEWS: 11

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Goal: \$6,500

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$5,669.72

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

19th

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Dulcimer Concert "Almost Heaven Dulcimer Club"

24th

Hoops 4 Hunger- All Stars 4 Jesus

Welcome to Our Church

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

The third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to DEVELOP the Christian believer: DEVELOP spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

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