

*Your works are wondrous,
and I know this very well.*

PSALM 139:14 (CSB)



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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!
March 14, 2021

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG *"All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S STORY

SERMON *"Settling for Crumbs"* Pastor Kevin Lantz
Matthew 15:21-28

ACTION STEPS INTO DISCIPLESHIP

SONG *"Lord I Need You"*

CLOSING



Welcome!
*Remind us again, O God, of your loving presence,
from which nothing can separate us.*

Prayer Concerns

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Melinda Adkins	Pat Gwinn
Phyllis Argabriite	Amy Herrenkohl
Eloise Baumgardner	Monica Jackson
Rosetta Blake	Amy Jarvis
Teresa Blake	Ben Maynard
Mary Frances Burns	Helen McClure
Shirley Bowen	Brenda Morning
Carl Chapman	Amy Reiter
Tim Damron	Lois Silling
Vickie Delp	Reba Swann
Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Doris Wooten
Joan Gross	Chuck Yeager

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Erik Ballengee	(Son of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin and Cindy Ballengee)
Julia Canfield	(Sister of Karen Canfield)
Richard Chafin	(Father of Rita Kelley)
Carroll Cornwell	(Brother of Pat Cornwell)
Suzanne Elliot	(Niece of Jim & Sandy Boggess)
Sherry Hagley	(Daughter of Delores Donahoe)
Tracy Jimison	(Daughter-in-law of Dick & Lou Jimison)
Marcy Keesee	(Friend of Karen Canfield)
Bob Martin	(Grandfather of Aimee Merritt)
Brian Knost	(Husband of Andrea Yeager-Knost)

TODAY IS UMCOR SUNDAY The church typically receives a special offering for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, (UMCOR). This offering provides immediate assistance in the wake of natural and human-caused disasters and helps support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

You can also give online by visiting our Church website, www.steelememorial.com and look for the banner: "Give on UMCOR Sunday, March 14.

As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) connects churches with persons in need. The West Virginia Conference benefitted greatly from UMCOR Grants and support following the 2016 flood. Absolutely 100 percent of your gifts to UMCOR projects support mission and ministry. No overhead costs are allocated from gifts to projects. Your sustaining gifts on UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation for UMCOR to share God's love with communities everywhere. For more than 80 years, United Methodists have faithfully given to UMCOR Sunday! Thank you!

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE The Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Christ the King Lutheran Church on April 30, and July 28, from 1 pm – 6:30 p.m. The Church is located on Rt. 60 across from the Big Lots Plaza.

ANNOUNCING THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH Members of the Wesleyan Covenant Association, (WCA), announced this past week the formation of the Global Methodist Church, an alternative association of Churches with an orthodox Wesleyan background that will serve as a new denomination following our next General Conference in 2022.

WCA President Keith Boyette and Bishop Robert Hayes answered questions about the Transitional Leadership Council, the Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline, the potential timeline for a convening conference for the new denomination, and other important information in a recent podcast. While The Global Methodist Church is still not officially launched as a new denomination, the formation of this body provides annual conferences, churches, clergy, and laity with a more detailed look at what a new traditional Methodist denomination will look like when the Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation passes at the next General Con-

ference. The next General Conference will not happen until 2022 due to travel restrictions still in place because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE: The church nursery is available for Sunday morning worship beginning today for children ages 1-3 years of age.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: Ralph Sager celebrates his birthday Tuesday, March 15th. If you would like help Ralph celebrate by sending him a birthday card his address is: 5233 Ohio River Road, Huntington ,WV 25702.

ECCHO NEEDS: Underwear! This month underwear is being collected for ECCHO. Donations of adult and children's size underwear can be dropped at the church Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 2:30 and Fridays 9:00 to Noon. ECCHO donations may be dropped in the ECCHO Closet located in the church Narthex.

BENEFIT FOR THE RECOVERY COMMUNITY: An event to benefit the recovery community will be held Saturday April 17th at the Transitions Community Church located at 1201 Madison Avenue in Huntington. Chris Clark, a graduate from our own Celebrate Recovery Program who manages the Simpson Recovery Group will host the event.

Donations of clothing for men, women and children and hygiene items are being collected. Clothing must be washed and on hangers or folded and ready to be distributed.

ALTAR FLOWERS: As we have reopened our church for Sunday service, we have fresh flowers on the altar . As in the past, if you would like to dedicate the flowers in honor or in memory of someone or commemorate a special day, contact the church office and it will be noted in the worship program for that Sunday. The cost of the flowers is \$40.

THE ENGAGE TEAM will meet via Zoom Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar. If you would like to receive an invitation to the meeting please contact Pastor Kevin at 304-638-4840.



WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

March 7, 2021

Amount Received Amount Needed Per Week:
\$12,251.50 \$8,490.06

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Present: 49

Total Views: 296



<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1315386>

SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

MONDAY, MARCH 15TH

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

7:40 p.m. - Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH

6:30 p.m. - Engage Team Mtg (Zoom)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

6:30 p.m. - Christian Ed Team Mtg. (Zoom)



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

5th - Trustees Meeting

8th - Finance Meeting

12th - Administrative Council Meeting

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