

# Welcome to Worship!

## May 7, 2023

### PRELUDE

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bobby Bannister Liturgist

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

**Let me never be put to shame.**

**Deliver me in your righteousness.**

Turn your ear to me.

Come quickly to my rescue.

**Be my rock of refuge,**

**a strong fortress to save me.**

Since you are my rock and my fortress,

**lead and guide me,**

**for the sake of your name.**

Let your face shine upon your servant.

**Save me in your unfailing love!**

### \*PRAISE SONG

"Lord Lift Your Name on High"

Ashlee Gallion

### 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

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 545

### SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 7: 55-60

Liturgist

### CHORAL ANTHEM

"Because He Lives"

Choir

### SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Peter 2:4-7

### SERMON

"Like Living Stones"

Rev. Greg Markins

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope is Built"

No. 368

### BENEDICTON

### POSTLUDE

**\*Please stand as your are able.**

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed today in loving memory of my sister, Joyce Ross Stenz's birthday on May 1st.

By: Keith Ross

**THE CARNATIONS** on the altar are placed in loving memory of Rosie Wooddell's sister, Shirley Phillips who passed away Saturday, April 30 and Nancy Lovett who passed away on Saturday, April 30. Nancy was a faithful member of the Singles & More Class. Let's remember these families in our prayers during this season of loss.

**SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING** : A Safe Sanctuaries Training luncheon will be held in the New Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 21 immediately following morning worship. All leaders and volunteers who work with our children and youth are encouraged to attend. Please contact Becky Damron at 304-939-1682 with any questions.

**ECCHO NEEDS** for this month include Mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Household items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**GRADUATE SUNDAY:** Sunday, **May 21st** we will honor our graduates! If you have a graduate in your family, please contact the church office at 304-736-4583 or send the below information to church@steelememorial.com. Submissions must be received by **May 8, 2022.**

Information needed:

- Name of Graduate & Picture
- Parents and Grandparents
- School Name, City and State
- Future Plans

**YOUTH (SWAG)** will meet on **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.** throughout the months of **May and June.** Please make a note of the change on your calendar.

**SUMMER FOOD DRIVE:** Many children in our region go hungry in the summer without breakfast and lunch provided by the schools. Please help us fill their tummies! All donations benefit ECCHO.

Donations may be dropped off Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Big Lot's parking lot located at 5636 U.S. Route 60 East, Barboursville. Items needed: Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Pudding Cups, Microwavable Meals, Apple Sauce, Peanut Butter, Fruit Snacks, Pop-Top Meats and Ready Rice.

Monetary donations can be mailed to The Divine Intervention PO Box 433, Huntington, WV 25709

**BULLETIN COVER PHOTO:** We are seeking photos of your church ministry for our church bulletin cover. If you would like to feature your ministry in action. Please submit photos of your group or group members to the church office by text or email to church@steelememorial.com.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-7th

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Admin Mtg 12:30 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-8th

ReFit: 9:30 a.m.  
Scouts: 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-10th

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.  
Youth (SWAG): 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY-12th

ReFit 9:30 a.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – APRIL 30, 2023

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$4,901.00

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 146  
Online Views:30



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Sarah Bates  
John Chapman  
Lawson Riddle  
Jim Scott  
Mark Schneider  
Kara Vassel  
Dr. Bob Walker  
Clara Wilkes

(Daughter of Tenney Crockett)  
(Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
(Grandson of Bob & Betty Miller)  
(Uncle of Nick Anuskiewicz)  
(Son-In-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)  
(Friend of Bryan Turman)  
(Friend of Roger Call)  
(Aunt of Robert Ratcliff)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14  
Mother's Day  
MAY 21  
Graduate Sunday

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FOR OUR



CHURCH APP

## STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins  
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins  
Pianist: Lynette Call  
Organist: Becky Chenoweth  
Custodian: Rick Shull

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023

## OUR 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.

