Welcome to Worship! July 9, 2023

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

P: Worship God with gladness.

L: Come into God's presence with singing.

P: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

L: Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

P: for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

***OPENING PRAISE**

Lilly Robinson

Claren Perkins, Liturgist

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

MISSION MOMENT	Ebenzeer Commu	Celes Sheffield Unity Outreach
*INVITATION to the C	DFFERING with "Doxology"	No. 95
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Liturgist
*HYMN "	A Charge to Keep I Have"	No. 413
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 145:8-14		Liturgist
CHORAL ANTHEM		Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON "Taking the Yoke" Rev. Greg Markins

***HYMN OF REPSONSE** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE *Please stand as your are able. **ECCHO NEEDS** for this month include household items such as toilet paper, 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.

YOUTH The Youth group will be having a lock in July 28th from 8pm-8am. Ashlee is looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts to help chaperone throughout the evening. If you are interested and can help, please reach out to Ashlee via text or email. 304-654-0088 or Ashgalrn@gmail.com

BOY SCOUTS The Boy Scouts only will be meeting Monday, July10th at 6:30pm.

CHOIR The choir will not be meeting on Wednesday's for the rest of July.

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CARNATION ON THE ALTAR is placed today in memory of Rosetta Blake who passed away Friday, June 30th. Let's remember the Blake family in our prayers during this season of loss.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE JOHN CALL MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING is scheduled for August 19 at **Esquire Country Club**. Please arrive at 7:15 a.m. to be ready to tee-off on your designated tee at 7:30 a.m. Bring your own team or we can put your on a team. Cost is \$60 each, this includes golf cart, lunch and prizes. Make checks payable to Steele Memorial United Methodist Men. Team Registration and payment needs to be submitted no later than Sunday, August 13th. We are also accepting prize donations like golf balls, umbrellas, free rounds of golf, gift cards or gift certificates from local businesses and church members. Proceeds will benefit our scouting program, youth program and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

You may register your team on our church app in the Events tab, our church website or via this link <u>https://forms.gle/</u> <u>t5QMvjrGiGtG6x9t7</u> For more information please contact Jack Perkins at 304.710.0038 or jackandclaren@comcast.net

PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite Eloise Baumgardner Teresa Blake Bob Chenoweth Fred Delp Dana Godfrev Amy Herrenkohl Mary Howard Monica Jackson Virginia Keefer Brenda Morning Keith Ross Irma Shy Lois Sillina Doris Wooten Larry Dickens Connie Gessner

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-9

ReFit

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY-10

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

WEDNESDAY-12 No Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY-14 9:30 a.m. ReFit

FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

John Chapman John Halley Lawson Riddle Todd Rule **Mark Schneider**

(Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison) (Friend of Pat & Brenda Cornwell) (Grandson of Bob & Betty Miller) (Friend of Bob & Kay Ratcliff) (Son-In-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)

UPCOMING EVENTS JULY 23rd - VBS Kick-off 28th - Youth Lock In

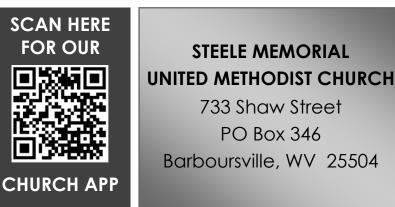
WEEKLY REPORT – JULY 2, 2023

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15 **Received:** \$3,433.50 Monthly financial statements available upon request.

ATTENDANCE **Present:** 114 **Online Views:** 14





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

July 9, 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: DE-VELOP 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.

