# Welcome to Worship! August 20, 2023

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

#### **\*CALL TO WORHSIP**

Stephanie Hoover, Lituraist

L: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

P: God's love flows through our lives!

L: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

P: this is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.

#### L: Let us rejoice on this day!

P: Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. AMEN.

#### **PRAISE SONG**

Ashlee Gallion

#### 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 alory, forever. Amen

#### CHILDREN'S STORY

*INVITATION	to the OFFERING with "Doxolog	y" No. 95	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Liturgist	
*HYMN	"We Are the Church" (stanzas	1-4) No .558	
SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 45:1-10 Liturgis			
CHORAL ANTHEM		Choir	
SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15:21-28			
SERMON	"Family Matters"	Rev. Greg Markins	

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**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as your are able

# **NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE CARNATION on the altar is placed today in loving memory of Joan gross who passed away Wednesday, august 16 in Florida. Let's remember Valerie, Penny, their families and the extended family in our prayers during this difficult time.



ALL STARS 4 JESUS Staff Recruitment... All Stars 4 Je-💦 sus is inviting YOU to be a part of our team... positions available - coaches, concessions, designated hitters... Join us for a staff meeting Monday, Aug 21, 6:00 p.m. in the Place of Grace.

--Cathy Conard

STEELE MEMORIAL PRAYER WARRIORS want to pray for you! We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Pennington classroom. Use the prayer wall in the overflow room or one of the pew cards for your prayer requests. We trust and believe in the power of prayer! And we invite you to join us on Sunday evenings for a time of fellowship and prayer.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

It's hotdogs and desserts, ice cream and an auction! The annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, August 27! But the



biggest part of the evening is the bidding for desserts between friends as we raise funds for the Huntington City Mission. The high jinks and hilarity CREAM serves as comic relief for many of the attendees and participants!

Join us at 5p.m. for the Ice Cream Social/Dinner and bring a little cash for your own take-home dessert from the auction!

Ice Cream makers are needed (people not the equipment!) If you are willing to make ice cream for the event please contact Vicki Smith at 304-654-4007

MANY THANKS TO OUR FLOWER MINISTRY TEAM for their dedication to this ministry. Shut-ins, those who are hospitalized, sick at home, and members and friends celebrating special occasions receive the aift of flowers arranged from our weekly altar flowers.

If you would like to brighten someone's day and serve on the flower ministry team, a delivery position is available. Please contact the church office at 304-736-4583 Also, if you have any flower or bud vases you would like to donate, the flower ministry team would appreciate it as supply is running low.

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.

**ECCHO NEEDS** for this month include household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and non-perishable food items. We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: Rosemarv Chapman will celebrate her 90th birthday Thursday, August 24th. Let's shower Rosemary with birthday wishes! Her address is: **Rosemary Chapman** 

c/o Paramount Assisted Living 100 Weatherholt Drive Ona, WV 25545



## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Phyllis Argabrite Eloise Baumgardner Teresa Blake Bob Chenoweth Fred Delp Dana Godfrev Amy Herrenkohl Mary Howard Monica Jackson Phyllis Johnson Virginia Keefer Brenda Morning Keith Ross Chris Rov Irma Shy Lois Silling Doris Wooten

# THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

NO ReFit

UNDAY-20	
unday School:	9:45 a.m.
1orning Worship:	10:45 a.m.
rayer Warriors	5:30 p.m.
outh (SWAG)	5:30 p.m.
NONDAY-21	
eFit	9:30 a.m.
Il Stars Staff Mtg	6:00 p.m.
couts	6:30 p.m.
EDNESDAY-23	
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
RIDAY- 25	

# FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

John Chapman John Halley Lawson Riddle **Mark Schneider** Sara Thomas **Karen Kimball Kimberly Westerfield** 

(Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison) (Friend of Pat & Brenda Cornwell) (Grandson of Bob & Betty Miller) (Son-In-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson) (Cousin of Nick Anuszkiewicz) (Former member of Steele) (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)

**UPCOMING EVENTS** AUGUST 27 - Hotdog/Ice Cream Social **SEPTEMBER** 6 - All Stars 4 Jesus Kick off!

# WEEKLY REPORT – August 13, 2023

#### GIVING

**Needed per Week:** \$8,039.15 **Received:** \$8,089.39

ATTENDANCE Present:129 Online Views:10

Monthly financial statements available upon request.





# **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

August 20, 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.

