

# Welcome to Worship!

## September 17, 2023

### PRELUDE

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Perkins, Liturgist

One: God calls us to pray with dynamite power.

**All: May the kingdom of God break through so that God's will may be done on earth.**

One: The cross of Christ is foolishness to the world.

**All: God's wisdom provides dynamite power through the cross of Christ so that we may be saved.**

One: Through faith in Jesus, we receive the Holy Spirit.

**All: Come Holy Spirit, come in your dynamite power to transform us to be like Jesus.**

One: God's power is made perfect in your weakness.

**All: We will boast in our weaknesses, hardships, and difficulties. For when we are weak, God makes us strong. Amen.**

### PRAISE SONG

Precious De La Rosa, Lily Robinson

### 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

\*INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

### \*HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

No. 600

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 48:1-14

Liturgist

### CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 12:5-10

SERMON "Dynamite Prayer: Power Made Perfect in Weakness"

Rev. Greg Markins

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 127

### BENEDICTON

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as your are able

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed today in loving memory of Jean Mays' birthday Sunday, September 24th.

By: Roger & Delora Call

**ALL STARS 4 JESUS:** Get back in the game and join All Stars 4 Jesus! We have exciting plans for the next few weeks. Come join us 5:30 p.m. -7:10 p.m. for choir, dinner, lessons and fun! September 20- John Baptizes Jesus Lesson September 27- Game and Craft Night Stay tuned for more fun, fellowship, and food in October!

**THE SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM** will meet briefly in the Fellowship Classroom immediately following morning worship on Sunday, September 24.

**DYNAMITE PRAYER** is a daily prayer guide that will show you how to begin a practice of "breakthrough prayer," a way of praying where we ask God to open new doors and reveal new possibilities, fueled by the Spirit's power. This 28-day adventure will take you from feeling stuck, overwhelmed, and uninspired to curious and expectant as you surrender your own preferences and ide-

as and courageously follow the miracles God brings into your life.

Each day contains:

- A brief meditation on a verse from Scripture that will help you see how the Spirit's dynamic power has been at work throughout history and in your life today
- Reflection questions for the day
- A short breakthrough prayer for the day
- A prayer word or phrase to help you make breakthrough prayer part of each moment

For your convenience, this week's readings - which begin today (Sunday) are as follows:

**Day 22:** Not Ashamed - pg. 64

**Day 23:** Servant vs. Volunteer - pg. 67

**Day 24:** Battle Ready - pg. 70

**Day 25:** Race Prepared - pg. 73

**Day 26:** My Weakness - pg. 76

**Day 27:** Capacity for Hope - pg. 79

**Day 28:** Sustenance - pg. 82

Continuing Your Journey - pg. 85

Afterward - pg. 87

**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.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-17

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Directory Tm Mtg. 12:00 p.m.  
Zoom Bible St Mtg. 12:00 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors 5:30 p.m.  
Youth (SWAG) 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY-18

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY-19

Finance Mtg. 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-20

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

## WEEKLY REPORT – September 10, 2023

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

Received: \$9,571.77

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 92

Online Views: 26



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

John Chapman  
Mark Schneider  
Karen Kimball  
Kimberly Westerfield

(Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
(Son-in-Law of Jerry & Phyllis Johnson)  
(Former member of Steele)  
(Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

24 - Spiritual Formation Team Mtg  
29 - Red Cross Blood Drive

### OCTOBER

1 - Church Picnic/Talent Show  
2 - Administrative Council Mtg.  
16 - Trustees Mtg.

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CHURCH APP

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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  
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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

September 17, 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.

