

*When we're empty
You fill us...*

*When we're hungry
You feed us...*



We are so blessed.

*Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled. MATTHEW 5:6*

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!
November 22, 2020

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

"Now Thank We All Our God"

BIBLE READING

John 14:1-7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SERMON

"A Grateful Heart"
Habakkuk 3: 17-19a

Pastor Kevin Lantz

VIDEO

"I Choose to be Thankful"

SONG

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

CLOSING



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

Prayer Concerns

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Phyllis Argabrite
Eloise Baumgardner
Rosetta Blake
Teresa Blake
Shirley Bowen
John Call
Carl Chapman
Patty Collins
Dana Godfrey, Sr.
Joan Gross
Georgeann Holbrook
Monica Jackson
Jerry & Phyllis Johnson
Ben Maynard
Helen McClure
Brenda Morning
Peggy Morrison
Lois Silling
Reba Swann
Grayson Tilley
Doris Wooten
Chuck Yeager

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Stephanie Adkins	(Friend of Chris Roy)
Bob Aken	(Brother of Debbie Lingenfelter)
Erik Ballengee	(Son of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin and Cindy Ballengee)
Linda Bias	(Friend of Ron and Becky Nisbet)
Julia Canfield	(Sister of Karen Canfield)
Richard Chafin	(Father of Rita Kelley)
Avenelle Cummings	(Mother of Becky Nisbet & Brenda Cummings)
Suzanne Elliot	(Niece of Jim & Sandy Boggess)
Sherry Hagley	(Daughter of Delores Donahoe)
Tracy Jimison	(Daughter-in-law of Dick & Lou Jimison)
Rodney O'Dell	(Brother-in-law of Jack & Claren Perkins)
Nancy Perkins	(Sister-In-Law of Jack and Claren Perkins)

OUR CONDOLENCES to Jerry and Phyllis Johnson. Phyllis' sister, Pat Benson passed away Monday, November 16th. Let's remember Jerry and Phyllis in our prayers during this season of loss.

WORSHIP CHANGES: The effects of the Covid.19 virus continues to bring conflict and heartache to all of us in this difficult year! Another consequence to the large up-tick with positive cases, hospitalizations, and threat within our community is an appeal from Bishop Sandra Steiner-Ball to churches, recommending we revert to live-streaming worship and a moratorium on meetings in the Church. Portions of her letter are below.

With that said and with regret, we will postpone our in-person meetings within the Church building as of this week. We will continue to live-stream our worship each Sunday at 10 a.m. Other meetings will take place via Zoom or phone. And though we will back off from planning in-person Christmas Eve worship, we will offer a streaming worship experience for our community and friends. — Pastor Kevin Lantz

ADVENT STUDY CANCELLED: Jack & Claren's Wednesday afternoon Advent Study is cancelled. Cathy Conard will offer an Advent Study via Zoom. "Peace

on Earth" a 5-day Advent Devotion offered through YouVersion begins the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th Download the YouVersion App in your App Store or go to www.youversion.com to access the plan. Contact Cathy at cathyaconard@aol.com to add your email to the list for the Zoom Invitation

STEELE MEMORIAL SOS YOUTH GROUP ADVENT

STUDY: All teens are invited to join me for a 4 part Advent Study. The Wednesday study will be held @ 6:30 p.m. on November 18, December 2, December 9, and December 16 via Zoom. Being a Christian teen is complicated. We will use this time for self-reflection and learn how to better prepare for the Christmas season. Teens are starting to make THEIR faith their own as they realize how God is involved in their lives. Let's learn practical ways to encounter Jesus and grow in his love. Hope to see your sweet faces!

SERVE IN WORSHIP: As we get back into the flow of our worship schedule, the Church would like to recruit help in the tech booth to run some simple audio and video instruments. Please contact the Church office (304.736.4583) or Pastor Kevin (304.638.4840) if you can serve.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, One Hour Can Save Lives: Will you commit to giving another person a chance at more life? These days, it is easy to feel helpless. But with one simple act, you can help save lives. Despite all the uncertainty right now, one thing is for sure: blood donors are always needed. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every two to three seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. So let's band together and take care of our community and others by scheduling a blood donation. Show off your compassion and connect with others who share your giving spirit.



WHERE: Steele Memorial UMC Gymnasium
 DATE: December 4, 2020
 TIME: 1:00 to 6:00 PM

Short on time?? Visit RedCrossBlood.org and schedule your appointment. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, all donors are required to wear a face covering or mask.

Thank you for your commitment to saving lives!!

WINTER COAT DRIVE: Many people have used their time at home to clean out closets! If you have gently used, clean coats to get rid of, we are accepting donations for men, women, and children. Huntington City Mission and Harmony House are having a coat drive and the coats we collect will be taken to them. As always, new donations are also appreciated. Coats on hangers may be taken to the Seekers classroom upstairs. Please include a note in the pocket sharing encouraging words and God's love. Thank you!

EMAIL PROBLEM: It has come to our attention that some are not receiving church email. We believe the error is on the receiving end of the correspondence. Some email servers are sending bulk emails to either spam or junk files in your email mailbox. A "quick" fix to this problem is to add the church email address or "contact" to your VIP list. Follow this link for instructions on how to make this change.

For Apple: <https://youtu.be/-wR-VBxQpM>

For Android : <https://www.techlicious.com/how-to/never-miss-an-important-email-on-your-smartphone/>



AMAZON SHOPPING - Many of you may do Christmas shopping online. Did you know that if you use the Church's AmazonSmile account, we receive a percentage donation back to the Church?

Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0632144 to generate donations for Steele Memorial United Methodist Church!

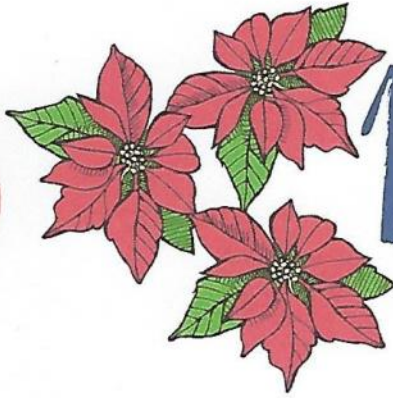
2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

New offering envelopes for 2021 are available on the table in the Church hallway. Those interested in starting a new process for



contributions can receive a boxed-set by contacting the Lisa in the Church Office, 304.736.4583.





Poinsettia O R D E R S

Every year our sanctuary is decorated with a Poinsettia Tree during the month of December. Members of the congregation buy a poinsettia in honor or memory of a special person in their life. The poinsettias are used to form a tree. A list is compiled with names of all those who purchase the poinsettias and the person they wish to honor or remember.

This year, due to the pandemic, we will not have the traditional Poinsettia Tree, but will have a "Virtual" Poinsettia Tree. During the month of November, you can submit to the church office, along with a \$10.00 donation, the name of the person you wish to honor or remember. Please designate if it is "In Honor" or "In Memory" of that person. The names and donation must be received by **November 29th**. As in the past, a list of names will be compiled and will be inserted in the December Newsletter as well as each weekly church bulletin in December. Your \$10.00 donation for the "virtual" poinsettia will be given to our local food pantries to help those in need of food during this holiday season. Each \$10 donation will assist the food pantry to purchase 70 meals from our local Facing Hunger Food Bank. So little, but so much, for those in need!!

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY NOVEMBER 29, 2020.

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Given By:

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT
November 15, 2020

Amount Received
\$ 8,026.12

Amount Needed Per Week:
\$8,579.05



SUNDAY ATTENDANCE
Present: 36 Views: 301

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



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