



Sunday, November 25th

8:45 – Early Service
 9:40 – Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 – Worship Service
 6:30 - Advent Study
 6:30 - No Evening Worship

Monday, November 26th

9:30 – Refit
 6:30 - Cub Scouts/Sea Scouts
 7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 27th

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery
 7:00 - Advent Study

Wednesday, November 28th

9:30 – Refit
 1:00 - Advent Study
 5:30 - All-Stars 4 Jesus!
 6:00 - Youth
 6:30- Advent Study

December 2nd

8:45 – Early Worship
 9:40 – Sunday School for all ages
 10:45 - Worship Service
 Noon -Spiritual Form Tm. Mtg.
 5:00 - Holiday Covered Dish Dinner
 6:00 - Hanging of the Greens
 6:30 - No Advent Study
 6:30 - Evening Worship

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

November 18, 2018

Amount Received
 \$6,728.00

Amount Needed Per Week
 \$8, 849.84

Last Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship: 130
 Sunday School: 110

Early Worship: 27
 Evening Worship:

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2nd Spiritual Formation Team Mtg.
 December 2nd - Hanging Of The Greens & Holiday Covered Dish
 December 6th - United Methodist Women Luncheon
 December 8th - The Renaissance Concert
 December 12th - All-Stars 4 Jesus Performance
 December 14th Singles & More Christmas Party



CHURCH 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.

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**STEELE MEMORIAL
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

November 25, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

*HYMN No. 694 (vs. 1-2) *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

MORNING PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

*HYMN No. 310 (vs. 1-2) *"He Lives"*

SERMON Isaiah 9:6 *Rev. Jeff Arthur*
"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

*CLOSING Solo *"Praise His Name"*

***POSTLUDE**

We entered to worship; we leave to serve!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnna Adkins	Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Mike McClung
Sue Ballengee	Lori Childers Godfrey	Brian McMaster
Earlene Bannister	Charles Hart	Michael Null
Rosetta Blake	Peggy Hicks	Keith Ross
Jim Boggess	Monica Jackson	Lois Silling
Shirley Bowen	Adam Johnson	Essie Thornton
Buddy & Lillian Dick	Whitt/Virginia Keefer	Don Williams
Meghan Elkins	Emma Marshall	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Jason Berkenbaugh	(Friend of Stephanie Taylor)
Avanell Cummings	(Mother of Becky Nisbet)
Charlie Insalaco	(Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
Joshua Potts	(Cousin of Bryan Collins)
Valerie Salyers	(Mother of Savannah Watson)
E. Jean Townsend	(Sister of Julia Dickens)
Tommy Dickens	(Brother of Larry Dickens)



THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed today in honor of Frank and Judy Hayes' 5th Anniversary and Frank's Birthday. A double blessing!

THE PRAYERS of the Steele Memorial family eased the agony of shingles for me. Thank you all so much for the thoughts, cards, prayers and everything you do.

My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.
– Lois Silling



THE LYDIA CIRCLE will meet the second Thursday of every month at 1 PM in the Parlor.

ECCHO is in real need to replenish their pantry, so we are asking that for November everyone continue to donate canned chili, canned stew, and canned pastas with meat (spaghetti & meat balls, ravioli, etc.). Please place donations in our ECCHO food box located in the front hallway.

HOLIDAY BASKETS As the holiday season approaches, we think of those struggling to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for their families. Won't you help? We encourage you, as you, are able, to give a monetary donation. Mark a pew envelope, "Holiday Baskets". We receive the names of our families from **ECCHO**.

BLUE CHRISTMAS! For the past few years the community has offered a "Blue Christmas" worship service at one of our local churches, keeping in mind that the season leading up to Christmas may be emotionally draining for some, especially if they have lost a loved one during the year. A "Blue Christmas" worship service offers our friends a place to acknowledge that sadness in the midst of a "happy" season. This year's Blue Christmas service will take place on Friday Dec. 21, at Kuhn Memorial Presbyterian Church (time to be announced).

ENGAGING INDEX CARDS! December is a great time to share an invitation to Church with one of your friends! December offers excellent opportunities:

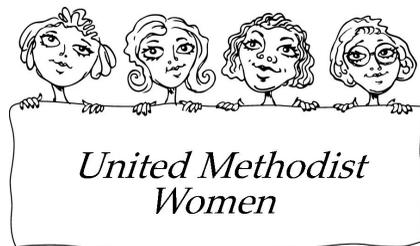
- Holiday Family Dinner – Sunday, December 2, 5 p.m.
- Renaissance Christmas Choir program – Saturday, December 8
- Christmas Eve Worship – December 24!

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Think of someone who may be ready for an invitation to worship or take part in another experience at your Church. Write their name and a contact: either 1) email or 2) mailing address on the colorful index cards.

With that, your Church will send a note inviting them, promising them **you** will make a follow-up call! This takes the anxiety out of making your own "cold call." The Church will send something like this: *"Pete Sargent would like to invite you to our Christmas Eve worship this year! This special family worship will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 24. Pete will be calling you to make arrangements to pick you up and answer any questions!"*

IMPORTANT! Include your name on the back of the index card!

Later, you make the call – making your invitation a less anxious experience! Let's see how many we can include in the celebration of our Savior's Birth! We know, through statistical analysis, that the majority of people will respond to your invitation to Church!



THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will celebrate together on Thursday, December 6, 11:00 in the New Fellowship Hall with a Christmas luncheon. Bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. **BE INTENTIONAL** and invite a friend or neighbor; as we share in Christmas fellowship together! Hope to see you there!

THE ANGELS ARE COMING! December 2nd the Angel's will arrive. Our Angel Tree will be located in the Narthex. Each angel will have the gender, age, sizes and/or gift wish of a hopeful child. All the Angels have been vetted by ECCHO to insure their need and eligibility.

We ask that you take an Angel from the tree and return their "wish" gift by December 16th at the 11:00 service. Our church "elves" ask that you place their Christmas wish in a gift bag and attach the Angel card to the bag, this makes sorting and distribution so much easier.

We encourage you to make this a family project so your children experience the true meaning of the holiday season. Giving to those less fortunate is a life lesson we all need to instill in our children and grandchildren. If you would rather donate money for a gift or food cards, see Gina Crews, Sandy Rupert or Doris Wooten.

If you have any questions, Sandy Rupert can be reached at 304-634-7812.

THE ENGAGE TEAM and the Fellowship Sunday School Class are making available in the vestibule after church Blessing Bags. These small baggies are filled with a card that asks a blessing for the receiver and several pieces of candy. They are an ideal reminder to those who receive them that Christmas is about Christ. We would ask that you take two or three and pass them out to harried clerks, wait staff and other retail workers for whom the Christmas season is often stressful and filled with people who have forgotten (or don't know) Christ's message of love and hope for all.

CHURCH HOLIDAY DINNER Our special holiday dinner, Thanksgiving and Christmas, is next Sunday, 5 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share and a guest! Ham and rolls will be provided! This is an excellent time to invite others to your Church!

HANGING OF THE GREENS Join us on Sunday, December 2, 6 PM (following our Holiday Dinner) to complete the Christmas decorating in the Church sanctuary! The children will assist decorating the sanctuary Christmas Tree, helping to hang the traditional chrismons. We will sing carols and share in the seasonal devotions. **Families who bring their children will receive a special Christmas gift for their home!**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT The Renaissance Choir will be at Steele Memorial UMC on Saturday, December 8, 7:30 PM for a special evening of seasonal music! You'll want to include this on your calendar