

CHILDREN'S STORY

No children's church this morning. Children will remain in the sanctuary during the worship service.

***INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology" No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER Liturgist, Claren Perkins

***HYMN** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No. 218

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1:3-11 Liturgist

ANTHEM "Away In A Manger" Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:57-80

SERMON "Close to Home: Laying the Foundation (Peace)"
Rev. Greg Markins

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Eloise Baumgardner	Dana Godfrey	Brenda Morning
Betty Beckett	Joan Gross	Keith Ross
Rosetta Blake	Amy Herrenkohl	Irma Shy
Teresa Blake	Mary Howard	Lois Silling
Rosemary Chapman	Monica Jackson	Paul Turman, Sr.
Bob Chenoweth	Virginia Keefer	Doris Wooten
Peggy Fillmore		

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Gary Ashworth	(Friend of Chris & Amy Jarvis)
Willie Balentine	(Friend of Karen Canfield)
Euna Ballengee	(Sister-in-law of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Betty Burris	(Mother of Becky Chenoweth)
Jay Eckhart	(Step-Father of Kayelin Ryder)
Jackson Jenkins	(Grandson of Richard & Louetta Jimison)
Ed Neese	(Coworker of Chris Jarvis)
Betty Nutter	(Mother of Sandy Rupert)
Kennedy Reynolds	(Friend of Paul & Karen Turman)

Pat Riner	(Brother-in-Law of Cindy Riner Ballengee)
Robbin Ross	(Friend of Teresa Blake)
Brian Rundgren	(Friend of Russ Witten)
Wanda Ryder	(Sister-in-law of Tony Ryder)
Debbie Ours	(Friend of Robert & Kay Ratcliff)
The Tyler Sammons Family	
Denny Stark	(Friend of Robert and Kay Ratcliff)
Kara Vassel	(Friend of Bryan Turman)
Amy Wescott	(Daughter of Rod & Sally Whitt)
Judy & Ken Wittebols	(Sister and brother-in-law of Dick Jimison)

WORDS OF APPRECIATION During and after my surprise illness, your love and prayers were overwhelming! God has blessed all of us. Thank you, Betty Beckett

ECCHO NEEDS for this month are soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake syrup, peanut butter, and pasta. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

ALL STARS 4-JESUS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. the All Stars will meet at the Barboursville Walmart to **shop for the Angel Tree.**
- Wednesday December 7th the All Stars are inviting the church to attend the **All Stars 4-Jesus Christmas Program** beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 14th will **be Christmas Party** and Game Night for the All Stars.

The All Stars will not meet Wednesday, November 23, December 21 & 28 but will be back in action Wednesday, January 24, 2023!

MISSIONS: Thank you to everyone that has donated for Thanksgiving food cards. We were able to help 7 families for a total of \$1,150.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.— Psalm 136

As Christians, most of us understand the true meaning of Christmas, but does everyone? This year, as we distribute Angel gifts, we are including books for families and children that tell the Christmas story as well as God's faithful promises. Look for the Angel Tree located in the Narthex. It will be overflowing this year, so please take one or as many as you are able! This is a great opportunity to teach your children the blessedness of "giving" as they shop for someone they don't know, and may never meet. Gifts are to be brought to the workroom on or before December 18th in a gift bag with the Angel tag attached. On behalf of the Mis-

sion Team, we thank you for your generosity in bringing Christmas to these Angels.

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."

— 2 Corinthians 4:6

--Gina and the Mission Team

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Prayer Warriors
5:30 p.m. - Youth

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Scout
7:00 p.m. - Trustees Mtg.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

1:00 p.m. - Advent Study
6:00 p.m. - Finance Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:30 p.m. - Young Adult Bible Study
5:30 p.m. - All Stars 4-Jesus
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Singles & More Holiday Dinner

Welcome to Our Church

We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.

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.

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.

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH December 4, 2022

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETINGS 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.

*OPENING PRAISE

Ashlee Gallion

ADVENT CANDLE READING

Rosie Wooddell

Candle Lighter: Jim Pickett

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

WEEKLY REPORT

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

GIVING

Needed Per Week
\$7,732.44

ATTENDANCE

Present: 108
Total Views: 32

RECEIVED

\$10,127.50

UPCOMING EVENTS!

DECEMBER

12 - Administrative Council Mtg.
18 - Angel Tree Gift Deadline
24 - Christmas Eve Worship
25 - Morning Worship