

PRAYER CONCERNS

Eloise Baumgardner	Amy Herrenkohl	Keith Ross
Rosetta Blake	Bonnie Herrold	Lois Silling
Teresa Blake	Monica Jackson	Karen Stevens
Carl Chapman	Kathy Lester	Stephanie Taylor
Ryan Coburn	Debbie Lingenfelter	Barbara Yeager
Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Ben & Mildred Maynard	
Joan Gross	Brenda Morning	

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Cheryl Barnett	(Cousin -in-law of Gina Crews)
Betty Burris	(Mother of Becky Chenoweth)
Rosemary Lester	(Aunt of Todd Lester)
Leo Ramin	(Brother-In-Law of Amy Jarvis)
Robbin Ross	(Friend of Teresa Blake)
Debbie Ours	(Friend of Robert & Kay Ratcliff)
Matt Smith	(Friend of Karen Canfield)
Peggy Turman	(Sister-In-Law of Paul & Karen Turman)
Amy Wescott	(Daughter of Rod & Sally Whitt)
Bunny Wooten	(Friend of Peggy Fillmore and Brenda Chapman)

ECCHO: Items needed at this time, canned goods: soups, beef stew, peas, mixed vegetables, sauerkraut, yams, cereal, scalloped potatoes, stuffing, cake and brownie mixes, icing..

Items may be placed in the ECCHO basket in the office hallway or the ECCHO closet in the Narthex.

BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTOR Pastor Kevin will welcome friends to the breakfast table on Tuesdays, 8 a.m. at Oscars each week in November. All are welcome to attend the informal gathering!

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES New offering envelopes for 2022 are available on the table in the Church Office hallway. Those interested in starting a new process for contributions can receive a boxed -set by contacting Lisa in the Church Office, 304.736.4583.

PROMOTE: "The Chosen"

Have you seen the new tool for discipleship? The Chosen is a new series expertly produced showing the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. You can view two full seasons of The Chosen through a variety of tools, including their website: thechosen.tv will take you to the site where you can watch eight episodes each of Season 1 and Season 2. If you've missed this, you're missing one of the great tools of ministry in this decade!

ADVENT Colored with Purple

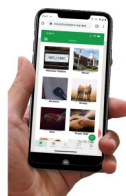
The word Advent means "the coming or arrival of something or someone that is important or worthy of note; an arrival, especially one which is awaited." In the United Methodist Church, we prepare for Christmas, the birth of God's Savior, with the four Sundays before Christmas – known as our season of Advent.

Today, as we think about the "Advent" of Jesus Christ, we can think 1) in terms of His promised coming as foretold by God's messengers or prophets; we can think 2) of His immediate forerunner, John the Baptizer, who announced the coming of the Savior; 3) we can also celebrate His actual arrival and appearance as God was formed as a human, born in Bethlehem; and 4) we include the coming of Christ in very personal ways, as He enters into the hearts of individuals who will make room for Him today!

So the story of the incarnate Son of God is told by prophets hundreds of years before His arrival, as well as by John, and others who prepared for Him in very special and personal ways, like Mary and Zechariah, and finally: YOU. How is He coming to you, in your home, in your heart this season?

A SPECIALLY CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE: Officers of Steele Memorial UMC — Rev. Joe Hill, our District Superintendent has been authorized to hold a Special Charge Conference for Steele Memorial UMC on December 5th, 2021, at 5PM, at Johnson Memorial UMC in Huntington, at which he will preside. Only currently elected officers of the church may vote at this meeting. At least one officer must be in attendance.

The limited purpose of this Special Charge Conference is to officially respond to and complete materials contained in the packet received by the church pertaining to the Boy Scouts of America bankruptcy.



ALL STARS 4-JESUS!



"MAKING CHRISTMAS MERRY EVENTS!"

All Stars 4-Jesus invites you to our "Making Christmas Merry" events Wednesday evenings 5:30 p.m. to 7:10 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Light refreshments will be served. Please join us for the following events:

December 8
Design and Make a Christmas T-Shirt

December 15
Christmas Pajama/Movie Night



SPECIAL ALL STARS 4-JESUS FAMILY EVENT **GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING!**

Sunday December 12
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bring your family and join in the fun! Prizes will be awarded. Donations of candy for decorating is greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the church office Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RSVP is appreciated to adequately prepare supplies. Cathy Conard 304-360-2637 or cathy-aconard@aol.com



THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

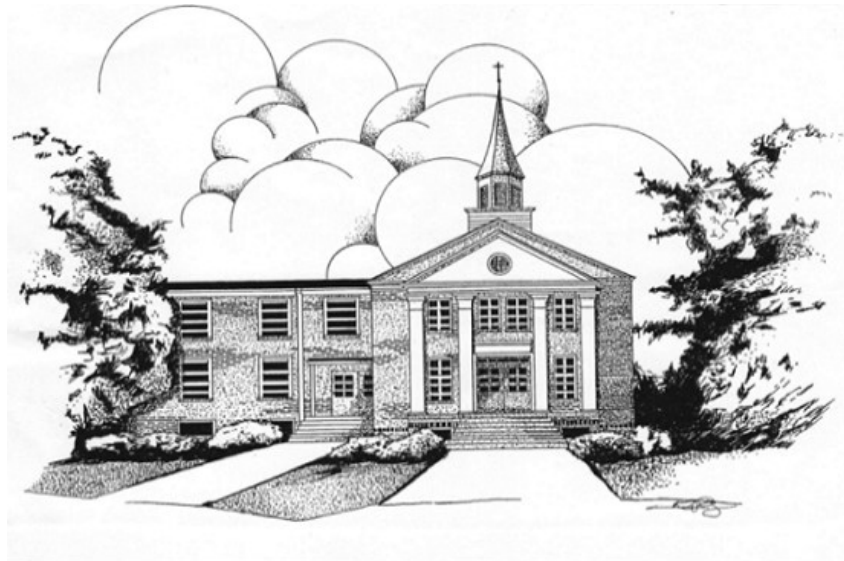
6:30 p.m. Scouts
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

1:00 p.m. Advent Study
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

5:30 p.m. All Stars 4-Jesus Event
6:00 p.m. Youth (S.W.A.G)



Welcome!

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

WEEKLY REPORT NOVEMBER 28, 2021

GIVING

Needed Per Week
\$8,490.06

RECEIVED

\$3,799.50

ATTENDANCE

Present: 96
Total Views: 97

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13 - Administrative Council Mtg.

733 Shaw Street - PO Box 346
Barboursville, WV 25504

Web Address: www.steelememorial.com

CHURCH STAFF

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Treasurer: Annetta Coates
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Pianist: Lynette Call
Organist: Becky Chenoweth
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ralph Sager
PhoneLiveStream: 304-215-1677

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
December 5, 2021

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS

BIBLE READING

Matthew 3:1-12

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

OFFERING

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Children ages 4 through 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

SONG

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

SERMON

"Strange Partnerships In God's Zoo"

Pastor Kevin Lantz

ACTION STEPS FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SONG

CLOSING