

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** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" No.216

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 12:2-6 Liturgist

ANTHEM Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:2b-16

SERMON "Close to Home: Home for All (Joy)"
Rev. Greg Markins

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "People, Look East" No. 202

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Eloise Baumgardner | 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 | Brenda Morning | |
| Dana Godfrey | | |

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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| 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 RiinerBallengee) |

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| Robbin Ross | (Friend of Teresa Blake) |
| Brian Rundgren | (Friend of Russ Witten) |
| Wanda Ryder | (Sister-in-law of Tony Ryder) |
| Jacob Short | (nephew of Julie and Chip Merritt) |
| The Tyler Sammons Family | |
| Kara Vassel | (Friend of Bryan Turman) |
| Amy Wescott | (Daughter of Rod & Sally Whitt) |
| Judy & Ken Wittebols | (Sister and brother-in-law of Dick Jimison) |

SERMON NOTES:

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

- Wednesday, December 14th will be **Christmas Party** and Game Night for the All Stars.
- The All Stars will not meet December 21 & 28, but will be back in action Wednesday, January 4, 2023!

MISSION TEAM: What a blessing it has been to watch the angels fly from the tree! Thanks to all who lovingly shopped for these little ones that may not have experienced that part of Christmas without your help. This year, we included Christmas books for the children as well as the adults that they may experience that great, true story!

During the holiday season, I receive MANY requests from various organizations. While I wish I could say yes, yes, YES to them all, it's just not possible. Most of them all sound the same, but recently I was so touched by a request that wasn't monetary or really tangible in any way. It was for the gift of time. Spending time with those less fortunate, with those forgotten and alone. It stopped me in my tracks! While the needs are great, the greatest is simply to spend some time with them. I was reminded of the times I've asked Ebenezer what we could do for them. The reply is most often, to come visit, come read a book, come have a party! So, while we celebrate by giving gifts to the little children, and food cards to the hungry, let us not forget to give one of our most important gifts, the gift of our time and attention.

Please return Angel Tree Gifts to the church on or before December 18th with the name attached.

Love and thanks to all, Gina and the Mission Team

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Scouts
6:30 p.m. - Admin. Council

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

1:00 p.m. - Advent Study

WEEKLY REPORT

December 4, 2022

GIVING

Needed Per Week
\$7,732.44

ATTENDANCE

Present: 140
Total Views: 13

RECEIVED

\$15,637.50

UPCOMING EVENTS!

DECEMBER

18- Angel Tree Gift Deadline
24 - Christmas Eve Worship
25 - Morning Worship

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 11, 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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist, Luke Damron

HYMN

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

No. 220

ADVENT CANDLE READING

Luke Damron

Candle Lighter: Ben Holbrook

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