

ACTION STEPS FOR DISCIPLESHIP

SONG

"Come to Jesus"

CLOSING

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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.

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.

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!

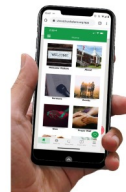
So the story of the incarnate Son of God is told by prophets hundreds of years before His arrival, as well as by John, and others who prepared for Him in very special and personal ways, like Mary and Zechariah, and finally: YOU. How is He coming to you, in your home, in your heart this season?



SPECIAL ALL STARS 4-JESUS FAMILY EVENT: Gingerbread House Decorating!

Bring your family this evening from 4:00-6:00 and join in the fun! Prizes will be awarded.

SERMON NOTES:



THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:40 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. All Stars Family Event
5:30 p.m. Prayer Warriors
6:30 p.m. Discipleship Class

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

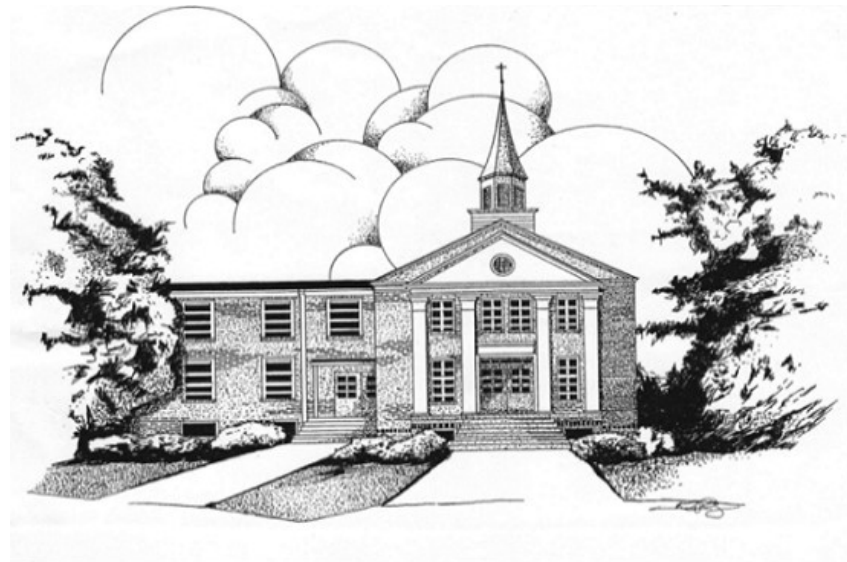
6:30 p.m. Scouts
6:30 p.m. Administrative Council Mtg.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

1:00 p.m. Advent Study
6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

December 5, 2021

GIVING

Needed Per Week
\$8,490.06

RECEIVED

\$13,658.50

ATTENDANCE

Present: 122
Total Views: 129

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Eve Worship



STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

December 12, 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

SONG "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vs. 1,3,5) No. 234

BIBLE READING Luke 1:26-38

Video Story: *The Mother of Mary*

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES:

Skyler and Stephanie Smith, children: Cruze, Peyton, Savannah

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 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (vs. 1,3) No. 238

SERMON "Faith Like Mary" Pastor Kevin Lantz
Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11

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