

Welcome to Worship!

December 31, 2023

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kay Ratcliff, Liturgist

One: We have welcomed the Christ child and declared the glory of God's salvation that comes to live among us. And yet, still, we wait.

All: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

One: We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

All: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

One: We join with generations of who learned and taught us how to listen, notice, and discern divine love at work in the world.

All: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

One: Come, let us worship God, whose love endures from generation to generation, guiding us from one year to the next.

All: Come, let us worship as we live in anticipation of God's kingdom on earth as it is heaven. Amen.

PRAISE SONG

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

CHILDREN'S STORY

INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

***HYMN** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

No. 224

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:4-10

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON "God's Daring Plan "

Teresa Blake & Rev. Greg Markins

***HYMN of RESPONSE** *There's a Song in the Air* No. 249

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed today in appreciation of our Christian Education committee chairperson, Janet Foss, for her dedication to our children and youth ministries.

-Becky Damron

ENGAGE TEAM: The Engage Team will start the New Year with a meeting immediately following morning worship, January 7th in the New Fellowship Hall. We will have pizza and drinks and discussion will center around our vision and mission for 2024. Members on the team will be contacted.

-Jack Perkins

ECCHO NEEDS: Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti, pinto beans, canned pasta, soup, and household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.

We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES New offering envelopes for 2024 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.

*Wishing you a very
Happy New Year!*

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite
Eloise Baumgardner
Teresa Blake
Sandy Boggess
Dana Godfrey
Amy Herrenkohl
Mary Howard
Fred Huff
Monica Jackson
Virginia Keefer
Brenda Morning
Keith Ross
Chris Roy
Lois Silling
Karen Turman
Doris Wooten

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-31

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

MONDAY 1

Happy New Year!
(Office Closed)

WEEKLY REPORT – December 24, 2023

GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15

Received: \$7,567.00

Monthly financial statements available upon request.

ATTENDANCE

Present: 160

Online Views: 11



FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)
Cathy Drazenovich (Friend of Karen Canfield)
Darrell & Connie Shull (Parents of Rick Shull)
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)
Nancy Underwood (Friend of Karen Canfield)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

3 - All Stars Resume
7 - Engage Team Meeting

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Pianist: Lynette Call
Organist: Becky Chenoweth
Custodian: Rick Shull

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WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

December 31, 2023

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

