

Our Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 11

8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
6:30 Evening Worship Service

Monday, February 12

9:30-10:30 Refit
6:30 Sea Scouts
6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 Christian Ed Meeting
7:00 Boy Scout

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 Celebrate Recovery Meal
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, February 14

9:30am -10:30 Refit
1:00 Lenten Study/Perkins
4:30 Lenten Study/Conard
5:30 Cherub/Celebration Choirs
6:00 Youth & All Star Dinners
6:30-7:10 All Star Class
6:30 Young Adult Study Grp.
NO Sanctuary Bible Study
7:30 Choir Practice

Thursday, February 15

6:00 Lenten Study/Cummings
6:00 Mission Team Meeting
7:00 Esther/Ruth Circle

Friday, February 16

9:30am-10:30 Refit

Saturday, February 17

8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, February 18

8:45 Early Worship
9:40 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service
Noon Spiritual Form. Team Mtg.
6:30 Evening Worship Service



Weekly Giving Report

February 4, 2018

<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Needed Per Week</u>
\$7,194.84	\$8,849.84

Last Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship: 145	Early Worship: 22
Sunday school: 119	Evening Worship: 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11th - Meet & Greet
March 25th Easter Cantata



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

February 11, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRELUDE

WELCOME 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.

*HYMN No. 170

"O How I Love Jesus"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 31:10-31

The Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks be to God!

CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Pastor's Prayer

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN No. 420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

SERMON

Luke 12:57-59

Pastor Kevin Lantz

"My Imperfect Valentine"

*CLOSING

*POSTLUDE

The Worship has ended. Let the Service begin!

Prayer Concerns

Rosetta Blake	Lori Godfrey John	Rita Kelley
Sue Ballengee	Griffith	Shawn Kelley
Shirley Bowen	Joan Grove	Amy Reiter
Susan Call	Peggy Hicks	Keith Ross
Buddy Dick	Virginia Keefer	Joyce Stull
Lillian Dick	Whitt Keefer	Alice Triplett

Friends and Relatives

Simon Ballengee	(Grandson of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)
Diana Calhoun Bell	(Daughter of Louetta Jimison)
Jason Berkenbaugh	(Friend of Stephanie Taylor)
Hanna Hunt	(Bill & Loretta Osbourne's Granddaughter)
Charlie Insalaco	(Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
David Murray	(Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Maureen Paynter	(Friend of Phyllis Johnson)
Mark Puher	(Bob & Kay Ratcliff's neighbor)
Patty Ann Wilkes	(Bob Ratcliff's cousin)
Christi Yates	(Denver Stevens' Daughter)

ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE will meet on the **THIRD THURSDAY**, February 15, 7:00 in OFH. We will make plans for the spring; and continue our book study, "Before Amen" by Max Lucado, Chapter 6, "Forgive Me". Hope to see you there!

THE LYDIA CIRCLE meets the second Thursday of each month in the parlor

MISSION TEAM MEETING February 15 at 6:00 in the parlor. Anyone with a heart for missions is welcome!

THE LENTEN STUDY: 24 Hours that changed the Word. The study book will be available after church for all those who are planning to participate in the Lenten Study to pick up. Cost is \$10. If you don't have the money with you, you can still get the book and pay when you come to class. If you are not going to be able to attend but would still like to have the book for your own use during Lent, we have ordered extra's and you are welcome to purchase one. ***The class time for Jack & Claren's class on Wednesday is 1PM in the Fellowship Classroom, it was listed inaccurately as 1:30 in the February newsletter, please note time change on your calendars.*

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed in appreciation of those who give their lives so willingly to the service of the Lord: Pastor, Youth, Music Director, Leaders, Sunday School Teachers and Volunteers. With Love, Your Church Family

NEED SOME MORE PEACE IN YOUR LIFE?

Are you trying to find "calm in a chaotic world"? If so, the Genesis Sunday School class invites you to join them on Sunday mornings as they use Max Lucado's book "Anxious for Nothing" for their study to seek the promise of peace as found in Philippians 4:4-8. "So let's learn more about how to step out of a life run by anxiety and step into His presence -- a life ruled by peace." The Genesis Sunday School classroom is found on the third floor of the new education wing near the elevator.

ECCHO: The food item for February is any type of canned pasta-spaghetti, spaghetti & meatballs, spaghetti-O's, etc. We have a new "ECCHO" box especially for our monthly food request, it is located in the Narthex next to the ECCHO closet.

In other ECCHO news ; The ECCHO Board of Directors held a meeting on January 11th. The 2017 annual report noted they have a small surplus moving into 2018 due to generous donations in the months of Nov and Dec of 2017. They report with a few grants and continuous giving of our churches and friends of ECCHO they are able to meet the primary needs to help clients every month.

Christmas giving was generous in cash as well as gifts in kind and Christmas toy distribution went very well serving 230 children with quality toys and gifts as well as 149 Christmas baskets given to families in need.

Looking forward, due to recent damage Pine Haven Senior Living Community will be in need of help with clothing and some living supplies. They are being provided a place to live and food allowance until repairs can be made.

ECCHO continues to need personal care items, baby food, large canned and boxed foods for larger families and of course, cash donations are always useful in restocking the food pantry.

The board is very grateful for continued support of the program. Your gifts and volunteer hours give the program continued success.



sight and Sound Theater
"JESUS"

Lancaster, PA
March 15-16

The Harvest Club is sponsoring a trip to see the live performance on stage in the heart of Amish Country. \$299 /person. Contact Ashley Taylor Scott at 304 302-6025 for information. \$50 Deposit due February 15th, final payment of \$249 due February 23rd.

The package includes:

- Round trip Motor Coach departing from Barboursville
- Overnight deluxe accommodations in Lancaster
- Great Breakfast
- Sumptuous Amish Dinner
- Visit Bird-In-Hand Farmers Market
- all taxes and meal gratuities
- Baggage handling

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY We are pleased to welcome members and family of our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack! The Church sponsors meetings from our community on Monday evenings. For information about enrolling your child, contact our Church Office.



THE CHURCH is taking steps to maintain a safe environment for our families while attending worship and meetings in the building. Your help can be important in our planning as we identify members and friends who have a concealed carry permit. If you do, please contact the Church office (304 736-4583) or Eddie Smith at 304 654-4006.

SUPPORT OUR MARSHALL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY The United Methodist Campus Ministry is traveling to Florida for a spring break mission trip! In order to do this, they have to raise at least \$3,500 to offset the costs for students.

Their next fund raising event is a bake sale this Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Marshall student center. If you are willing to bake some desserts for them, you could bring them to the Church by 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. You don't need to bag items yourself, but items such as brownies or cookies need to be able to be bagged.