

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 25, 2018

Our Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 25

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

Thursday, March 1

7:00 Lenten Study/Cummings

Friday, March 2

9:30am-10:30 Refit

Saturday, March 3

8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sunday, March 4

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

Monday, February 26

9:30-10:30 Refit
6:30 Sea Scouts
6:30 Cub Scouts
7:00 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 Celebrate Recovery Meal
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, February 28

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.
7:30 Choir Practice



Weekly Giving Report

February 18, 2018

Amount Received	Amount Needed Per Week
\$8047.12	\$8,849.84

Last Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship: 160	Early Worship: 35
Sunday school: 124	Evening Worship: 24

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5th Trustees Mtg
March 8th Finance Committee Mtg
March 11th Meet & Greet
March 25th Easter Cantata
March 29th Maundy Thursday
Upper Room Communion
April 1st Sunrise Service



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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CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor's Cell: 304-638-4840	Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Organist: Becky Chenoweth	Pianist: Lynette Call
	Lay Leader: John Call

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. 185

"When Morning Guilds the Skies"

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118

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

CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTOR'S PRAYER

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

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN No.357 (vs.1-3,5)

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

SERMON

Mark 14:32-42

Pastor Kevin Lantz

"The Valley of the Great Shadow"

*CLOSING

*POSTLUDE

The Worship has ended. Let the Service begin!

Prayer Concerns

Rosetta Blake	Dick & Peggy Fillmore	Virginia Keefer
Shirley Bowen	John Griffith	Whitt Keefer
Susan Call	Joan Grove	Rita Kelly
Buddy Dick		Amy Reiter
Lillian Dick		

Friends and Relatives

Diana Calhoun Bell	(Daughter of Louetta Jimison)
Jason Berkenbaugh	(Friend of Stephanie Taylor)
Jeannine Cline	(Wife of Jeff Cline, FL)
David Daniels	(Friend of Jerry Johnson)
Hanna Hunt	(Bill & Loretta Osbourne's Granddaughter)
Charlie Insalaco	(Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)
David Murray	(Cousin of DiAnn Willis)
Mark Puher	(Bob & Kay Ratcliff's neighbor)
Larry Reese	(Friend of Chris Jarvis)
David Sager	(Brother of Ralph Sager)
Family of Shannon Stewart	(Becky Holton's nephew)

GIRLS OF FAITH will meet to see a movie on Saturday, March 17th at the Cinemark Theaters in Barboursville. We will see the new movie "I Can Only Imagine" which is based off the famous song written by Mercy Me. The time will be determined when the movie is released.

THE LENTEN STUDY: 24 Hours that changed the World. 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.

BOOK CLUB will meet Monday April 2nd at 11:00 (note time change) in the parlor. Our selection will be "In God's Time" by our own Harry "Buddy" Beckett. "In God's Time is" a Christian romance the story of a peaceful harbor of still water where life-battered ships will sail no more. Copies (\$10) are available from Buddy.

THE WHITE CARNATION on the altar is in memory of Margaret Peggy Smith. The church family extends prayers and sympathy to her family and friends.



ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY will resume on March 7th at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary

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

GIVING UP SOMETHING FOR LENT? Why not give up something in your closet or your house that would benefit another? As we enter this season, we challenge you to select one thing from your closet or your home every day! These items will go to our new clothing/household item area currently under transformation in the basement to be used by those in need.

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT (COME) will be Sunday, May 6th at First UMC in Huntington. The Western District has been asked to support the following mission projects: Heart and Hand House in Philippi, Scott's Run Settlement House in Osage, and Volunteers in Mission. We will dedicate a month to each mission in preparation for this event.

HEART AND HAND HOUSE will be our focus during the month of March. They provide emergency services to low-income families in Barbour County. Their ministry programs include a food pantry, backpack feeding program and home repair program as well as providing assistance with utilities, rent, clothing and medical expenses. They also have a community garden market and provide layettes for newborns.

Each Sunday School class, All-Stars and the United Methodist Women have been given a list of needed items. If you are not a part of these groups, here are the additional needed items: dry beans, macaroni cheese, soup, canned fruit and canned vegetables. Please place one item in the Mission basket located in the Narthex each week and join me in praying it overflows!

UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS In Mission (UMVIM) is a grassroots movement within The United Methodist Church that provides a way for lay and clergy Christians to use their skills and talents in service at home and around the world on short term mission assignments at their own expense.

Their work includes construction of mission facilities, teaching, witnessing, conducting medical clinics, conducting Bible study or Bible School for children, and serving in disaster relief efforts around the world.

Financial Gifts keep this ministry strong! Make checks payable to the West Virginia Conference Treasurer and Please put UMVIM, # 804 in the memo line.

Cash gifts may be designated, but undesignated giving is encouraged. Undesignated cash gifts will be divided to provide an equal amount for all Conference Mission Projects and VIM and a 1/2 share for Church and Community Ministries when cash funds are distributed.

"She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy."
—Proverbs 31:20



WHO WANTS TO BE SHIPWRECKED AND SAVED BY GOD'S GRACE? I am in need of some teachers and helpers to make VBS possible this year. The needs include a teacher for 1st/2nd grade, 4th grade and 5th/6th grade which is reading a script about the Bible story; someone to do the Kid Vid Cinema which is simply showing a DVD clip and reading a script. VBS is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 11th-15th from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm pending Cabell County Schools Calendar.

Please pray about this possibility and let me know by text or calling me at 304-563-3140! Megan

COMMUNITY FUND RAISER: Help support WV Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship/Altruistic Projects. Dine at Bob Evans 121 Kinetic Drive Monday, March 5th from 7am to 9pm and Bob Evans will donate 15% of your check. You must present flyer, they are located on the table under the bulletin board. See Bonnie Herrold for more information.

MEET & GREET: The Church family is invited to attend a Church-wide informal gathering prior to worship on Sunday, March 11, in the Church Gymnasium. Between 10:15 – 10:50 members and friends can join for refreshments while mingling with others – a great time to make a new friends!

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.



THE ROSEBUD PLACED on the altar last week was placed in celebration of the birth of Kayden Reynolds Ray born February 7th. Kayden is the son of Keegan & Kristi Ray of Fort Wayne, Indiana and his proud great grandparents are Eddie and Vicki Smith.